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***The Bass, the River, and Sheila Mant***

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**After reading the story, answer the following questions using good sentence structure and sufficient evidence to support your answers.**

1. What single word describes your feelings when the boy cuts the line? Explain.

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2. Would the boy and Sheila have made a good match? Explain.

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3. Other than cutting the line, what could the boy have done? What did you predict he would do?

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4. Do you consider the boy a winner, a loser, or something in between? Explain.

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**Discovering Plot**

1. **Falling action** is that part of the plot following the climax in which the story draws to a conclusion. For example, in this story the climax occurs when the boy cuts the line. What is the falling action?

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2. The **resolution** is the last part of the plot. The loose ends of the story are tied up in the resolution. Any questions that the reader might have are answered. What is the resolution in this story?

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## The Elements of the Short Story: A Review

1. Describe the setting of *The Bass, the River, and Sheila Mant*.

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2. Briefly outline the plot of *The Bass, the River, and Sheila Mant*.

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3. Describe one of the conflicts present in *The Bass, the River, and Sheila Mant*.

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4. Who is the story's protagonist? Who is the Antagonist?

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5. What type of point of view is this story an example of?

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6. What would you say is the theme of this story?

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