Easy Peasy All-in-One High School American Literature 4th Quarter Exam Section 2

Section 1: Matching (See other worksheet)
Section 2: Short Answer Questions

1. What was the pronoun used to describe the 1980's? What did that mean?
   Me - It was the "Me Decade". People were focusing on personal issues more than on greater social concerns.

2. What literary movement from the late 1800's began to make a comeback during the 1970's and 1980's?
   Realism. Human drama became something of interest again.

3. What group of writers began to find their voices in a new way in the 1980's?
   Minorities

4. What are 2 methods of characterization?
   (Any of these are acceptable.)
   - describing a character through physical description
   - analyzing the character's name
   - the attitude of a character
   - thoughts of a character
   - how other characters react to this character
   - events, actions, or incidents can influence characterization
   - setting

5. What is a common theme in American Literature?
   (Just one answer is needed.)
6. In a play, how can we learn the thoughts of characters? 
soliloquy

7. What point of view allows the reader to know what all of the characters are thinking? 
Omniscient

8. What three things make up dialogue? 
syntax, tone, diction

9. In critical reading what does the first read give you? 
the big picture

10. What is double-entry journaling? 
(The answer should be something similar to these answers.)
-They can help the reader relate passages of the piece to his or her own experience
-At any natural pause in the reading, the reader copies passages from the book on the left, and records personal reactions on the right