Assignment for *The China Doll*

Read the story carefully. Please feel free to make notation, if you like. Then, answer the following questions in as much detail as possible. **They are due either by the end of class or for homework**.

**KNOWLEDGE/REMEMBERING:**

1. How did Bonnie’s doll break? (1 point)

**COMPREHENSION/UNDERSTANDING:**

1. What facts in this story show that Job Whiteway was seen as an outsider? Why did people see him that way? (3 points)

**APPLICATION:**

1. What three (3) questions would you ask in an interview with the narrator of this story? WHY would you ask each of these questions? (6 points)
2. Do you know another instance (in your own life, a book, a movie, on TV, etc.) where someone was judged unfairly? Please explain. (3 points)

**ANALYSIS:**

1. Why do you think that Job was motivated to help Bonnie? Explain. (2 points)
2. In this story, what is the role or function of the china doll itself? Explain. (2 points)

**EVALUATING:**

1. Compare the narrator’s actions in this story with Job’s actions. Who is the “better” person? (3 points)
2. Are you a patient person? Would YOU have stopped to listen to Bonnie on that cold, wet day? Explain why or why not. (3 points)

**SYNTHESIS:**

1. If you had to change one part of this story, which part would you choose? How would you change it? WHY would you make this change? (5 points)