“Lamb to the Slaughter” *Sightlines 9*, page 10

**Answer the following questions; Spelling, grammar, and Punctuation count! (2 Marks each). This work is home work if you do not finish before class ends. If you finish before class ends, read your novels.**

1. Describe Mary Maloney at the beginning of the story. What kind of wife does she appear to be?

2. How can you tell that Patrick Maloney is preoccupied?

3. What news does Patrick have for Mary?

4. What clues does the writer give about how Mary feels as she hears this news?

5. Why does Mary go ahead to make supper after all?

6. What is Mary’s first concern as she builds her alibi?

7. Find an example of dramatic irony.

8. Find passages in the story showing the author stereotypes some of his characters.

9. What is the inciting incident, and what is the climax of the story?