

## Unit 4 – Lesson 2

### Section 1

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1. Complete the plot line for **one** of the following stories: “Carrying the Running-Aways”, “The Fillmore Elderberries” or “The Aged Mother”.

Introduction or Setting: (Mark: /1)

Initial Incident: (Mark: /1)

Conflict: (Mark: /1)

Rising Action: (Mark: /1)

Climax: (Mark: /1)

Falling Action: (Mark: /1)

Conclusion: (Mark: /1)

**Total Marks for Section 1: /7**

## Section 2

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1. “Carrying the Running-Aways” uses **flashback** while “The Fillmore Elderberries” and “The Aged Mother” use **foreshadowing** techniques.

Why is flashback or foreshadowing an effective technique for the story you have chosen? (Mark: /2)

2. Consider **one** of the stories “Carrying the Running-Aways”, “The Fillmore Elderberries” or “The Aged Mother”. Answer **one** of the question sets below. (Mark: /4)

A. i) The following sentence is from paragraph two of “Carrying the Running-Aways”. “My owner trusted me and let me come and go as I please, long as I didn’t try to read or write or anything.” In what way is this sentence ironic or surprising?

ii) “Now, I had heard about the other side of the river from the other slaves. But I thought it was just like the side where we lived on the plantation.” How does Arnold Gragston’s, the narrator’s, perspective change? What item(s) represent freedom in the story?

**B.** i) What is the significance of the title “The Fillmore Elderberries” to the story?

ii) How are the difficulties Ellis faces like a test? Explain.

**C.** i) In “The Aged Mother”, how are the mother’s actions ironic or surprising?

ii) How does the emperor’s perspective change? What item(s) represent wisdom in the story?

**Total Marks for Section 2: /6**

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