

## “On the Rainy River” as a Short Story

**Directions:** Consider this chapter of the novel as an independent piece of short fiction. Analyze its elements.

1. Who is the narrator? Who is the main character? How reliable is the point of view?
2. What seem to have been Tim’s dominant qualities when he was a young man?
3. What thoughts and emotions did the protagonist experience?
4. Who are the minor characters in the story? How important are they?
5. What is the setting? How important is it to what happens?
6. What set the conflict into motion? Where does the story line climax?
7. What is the story’s theme?