Name: AP 11

**“Once More to the Lake” EB White**

DIRECTIONS: Respond to each question and use textual evidence to support your answer(s).

1. Characterize White’s attitude in the opening paragraphs. Show evidence (tone words).

2. Note White’s use of such original and creative expressions as “had never had any fresh

water up his nose.” Find and cite at least three others.

3. Note White’s selection of details in paragraphs 1-6. Indicate a specific example and

explain its effect.

4. Indicate three or four examples of figurative language and discuss their purpose.

5. Identify at least one appeal to each of the five senses and explain the effect of each.

6. Explain the rhetorical purpose served by paragraph 10.

7. Explain the effect of the specificity of detail in paragraph 11.

8. The concluding sentence of the penultimate paragraph begins with “And.” What is the

effect of beginning that way?

9. Explain the nature of the final image of the essay. What rhetorical purpose does it serve?

10. Read / Scan the essay a second time and count the number of times “and” appears.

Explain the effect of their use.