Raymond Carver Portfolio

Name: Date:

Please read the short story “After the Denim” and answer the following question. Each answer should be of 8-10 sentences

What is your idea of the relationship between James and Edith?

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2. Why is James disturbed by the young hippy-like couple?

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3. What is the significance of the title?

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4. There are two symbols in the short story. Denim and the man waving in the picture. What do they symbolize?

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5. Why is this short story characterized as “dirty realist”?

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