Raymond Carver Portfolio II

Name: Date:

Please read the short story “So Much Water So Close Home” and answer the following question. Each answer should be of 8-10 sentences.

What was the relationship of Claire and Stuart like before the incident?

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2. Why is Claire so mad at her husband?

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3. Is it possible that Stuart is abusive?

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4. What is the significance of the man who chase Claire in his car?

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

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