Kate Chopin Portfolio

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Please answer each question is a large paragraph of 7-10 sentences.

1. Who is Kate Chopin? What is her contribution to American short story? Please explain in a paragraph in your own words (No copy-paste please!)

2. At the end of “Desiree’s Baby” we learn that Armand is half-black. What else reveals his parentage? What do we know about his parents?

3. Who is Le Blanche in “Desiree’s Baby”? Why is her name uttered twice though we do not see her at all? What influence does she have on the short story?

4. What do we know about Mrs. Sommers’ past? How has her life changed? Please refer to specific lines from the story.

5. Please interpret the last paragraph of the short story.

6. Please research on “The Declaration of Sentiments” also known as “Seneca Falls Convention” in American cultural history. Please summarize in your own words.