

QUALITY

Reference to Context Questions:

A. "Dey get id all," he said, "dey get id by advertisement, nod by work. Dey take id away from us, who lofe our boods. Id gomes to dis— bresently I haf no work. Every year id gets less. You will see."

1. Who is speaking these lines, and to whom?
2. What is Mr. Gessler referring to when he says, "Dey get id all"?
3. What does the phrase "who lofe our boods" imply about Mr. Gessler's attitude towards his craft?
4. What does the passage reveal about Mr. Gessler's struggle?
5. What emotion is conveyed through Mr. Gessler's words?

B. "Zend dem back," he said, "I will look at dem. Zome boods are bad from birdt. If I can do noding wid dem I take dem off your bill."

1. What does the phrase "take them off your bill" mean in this context?
2. How does this line reflect Mr. Gessler's professionalism?
3. Why does Mr. Gessler ask the customer to "zend dem back"?
4. What does this incident suggest about the challenges of being a craftsman?
5. How does Mr. Gessler's attitude towards the defective boots contrast with modern business practices?

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS.

Answer the Following Questions in 40-50 words:

1. How does Mr. Gessler's approach to making boots differ from the large firms, and what does it reveal about his values?
2. What does the narrator's reaction to Mr. Gessler's aging and struggles suggest about their relationship?

Higher Order Thinking Question:

Answer the following question in 100-120 words:

1. How does the story of Mr. Gessler serve as a critique of industrialization and commercialization, and what lessons can modern society learn about the value of traditional craftsmanship?