***Contents of a Dead Man’s Pocket* Questions**

1. Prior to reading the short story, what do you think is the meaning of the title of the work?
2. After reading the short story, what do you think is the meaning of the title of the work? How could you connect a theme of the story to the title?
3. Describe the main character of the story using 9 different adjectives at 3 different points in the story:

Beginning:

Middle:

End:

1. Create 3 open ended questions about the story to ask your peers.
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4.
5. Re-write the ending of the story in at least a 5-sentence paragraph.
6. Think both literally and metaphorically. Imagine you died today. What three items would be in “your pockets” that symbolized your life thus far? What three items do you *wish* were in your pockets? Explain. Fast forward fifteen years. What three items do you hope to have in “your pockets” to symbolize your triumphs up to that point in your life? Explain.