English 9-A Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

First, as a group, re-read “The Flowers” and apply the 6 Active Reading Strategies we learned about in class on Tuesday. (Refer to your notes) Feel free to write in the margins of your story, underline, highlight, circle, etc. Then, discuss and respond to the questions below with your group members.

1. Circle or underline any unfamiliar vocabulary in your text, and list it below:
2. What is the main event that happens in this story, when Myop is walking through the forest?
3. Describe Myop. Use details from the text and adjectives that describe your idea of her from reading.
4. Is the man that Myop meets in the forest dead or alive? How do you know?
5. What do you notice about the way this man is described? How was he

killed? What role do you think he played in society? (landowner? Slave?)

Explain with evidence from the text.

1. What do you think happens to Myop as a result of her experience in this story? (Hint: what could the line “And summer was over” mean? )
2. What is the significance of the flowers in the story? Why is the story called “The Flowers,” do you think?