ENG 1D1 Mrs.Tate

**“On the Bridge” by Todd Strasser**

**Discussion Questions**

On a separate piece of paper, answer the questions below in full sentences.

1. a. What is the main setting for “On the Bridge”?

b. How does the author use setting to reveal character?

1. Where are the conflicts in this story? Describe using examples from the text.
2. At what point is the inner conflict within Seth Dawson (Man Vs. Himself) more important than the external conflict between the characters? (Seth vs Adam, or Seth vs the owners of the Camaro)
3. How has Todd Strasser made use of the element of surprise in this story? Find and describe the points in the story where you were shocked or surprised by the events.
4. How does the dialogue contribute to character revelation? What do the characters *say* that reveals who they really are?
5. a. What does Adam Lockwood’s leather jacket symbolize in the story?

b. Similar to Adam Lockwood’s leather jacket, how do you see logos and fashion contributing to status? (Popular culture or within your school setting)

1. Discuss and describe the character of Seth and Adam. Use adjectives and phrases from the text in your description. Please include character names, appearances, dialogues, actions and thoughts.