“The Gift of the Magi” Paragraph Assignment

Directions: Create 3 paragraphs for this assignment.

**Paragraph 1: Summarize the short story “The Gift of the Magi.” (4-6 sentences)**

**Paragraph 2: Explain the irony in the short story. Identify what type of irony is used. (4-6 sentences)**

**Paragraph 3: Pretend that you are either Della or Jim, create a paragraph telling whether or not it was a mistake to buy the gift you did. For example if you were Jim, would you take the combs back and try to buy back your watch? Why or why not? If you were Della, would you try to take the watch chain back and get your money back? Why or why not?**