**Anticipation Guide for “Story of An Hour” by Kate Chopin**

*For each of the statements below, write* ***“agree”*** *or* ***“disagree”***

*based on how you feel about the statement.*

1. People are expected to react in a certain way when a close relative dies.
2. Marriages are not always perfect, but spouses are sad when the other passes away.
3. Women depend on their husbands today just as they did in the 1800- 1900s.
4. Women often feel trapped in their marriages.
5. When in a relationship, one person has the right to impose his or her will on the other person.
6. When in a relationship, both parties are usually guilty of imposing his or her will on the other person.
7. When married, a spouse should hide his or her bad feelings about the other person.
8. When people close to us die, we can feel guilty about things we think or say about them.
9. Today, women are more independent than they were in the 1800s.
10. Desiring independence is selfish; people should live for others.

*Choose one of the statements above where you AGREED. Write at least three sentences here about why you agreed.*

*Choose one of the statements above where you DISAGREED. Write at least three sentences here about why you disagreed.*