**A Piece of String by Guy de Maupassant [Realism] Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Class\_\_\_#\_\_\_**

**For full credit, answer in complete sentences.**

Where is Maupassant from? How did his upbringing influence his writing?

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Describe the attitude of the other peasants towards Maître Hauchecome’s suspected misbehavior. Cite details that give you this impression.

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In your opinion, to what extent is Maître Hauchecome responsible for his downfall?

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Why do you think Maître Hauchecome tries so hard to persuade others of his innocence?

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What message does Maupassant seem to be giving about how much control human beings have over their lives? How does this message connect to Realism?

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