Mr. Whiteman

8th Grade Language Arts

“The Chaser” Thought Questions

**Directions**: Answer ALL Parts of each question – minimum of one paragraph response. Be sure to support your stance with textual evidence.

1. What is the significance/meaning behind the title… Who or what is being chased?

2. What brings Alan to see the old man? What is he in search of?

3. What is the old man’s theory on love?

4. What is the mood created by the setting? Be sure to include TWO pieces of evidence from the text that support your stance.

5. Explain the price discrepancy between the two potions. Why does one cost more???

6. Write the definition of the word **myriad**

**Creative Writing**: use the story starter (below) to help you write the sequel short story “The Chaser Two”

7. It had been ten years since Alan had last walked through these same doors – the old man had predicted he’d be back. Was it possible he was still alive? A **myriad** of emotions ran through his mind as he turned the rigid door knob.