“The Ledge” by Stephen King

Annotate the story for the following elements:

SENSORY WORDS (DICTION)

CHARACTERIZATION

METAPHOR

SIMILE

SETTING

PLOT

THEMES

SYMBOLISM

IMAGERY

PERSONIFICATION

Answer the following questions FULLY!!!

1. Describe Cressner’s physical and character traits.

2. Describe Stan’s physical and character traits.

3. Why did Marcia worn Stan about Cressner?

4. What is the relationship between Cressner and Marcia? What about the relationship between Stan and Marcia?

5. How does Cressner “set up” Stan?

6. What wager (bet) does Cressner offer Stan? What are the three things Stan has a chance to “win”?

7. Why does Stan accept Cressner’s bet?

8. Describe three obstacles Stan Norris faces as he walks the ledge?

9. After Stan Norris makes it successfully around the ledge, he receives two things. What happened to the third?

10. Describe how Cressner behaves when the tables are turned on him.

11. How does Stan get revenge on Cressner?

12. How does greed lead to the demise of both characters?