

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCORE/GRADE:**

**CHARACTERS: *The Cricket in Times Square***

Create a “Cast List” of the story by giving each of the characters below a single sentence that describes his or her *primary motivation*.

1. *Chester*

Chester wants to regain his freedom in the countryside, but his motivation clashes with his simultaneous desire to be true to his new friends.

2. *Mario Bellini*

Mario wants to take care of Chester.

3. *Tucker Mouse*

Tucker Mouse wants to ensure his financial stability into his retirement, a motivation which comes into conflict with his desire to be a noble friend.

4. *Mama Bellini*

Since Mama Bellini fears destitution more than anything, her primary concern is making enough money and preserving the family income.

5. *Papa Bellini*

Papa Bellini wants Mario to be happy and is willing to risk a little of the family income to let him keep Chester as a pet.

6. *Mr. Smedley*

Mr. Smedley seeks musical talent like Chester's to bring into the limelight.

7. *Harry Cat*

Harry Cat's primary concern is with helping his friends to achieve their goals.