**Discussion Questions**: 20-4

Please write complete sentences on a separate sheet of paper. Include support for your answers.

1. Describe the **setting** of the story.

2. Sometimes to create **mood** a writer will use **repetition**. How has Sinclair Ross used this device in “The Painted Door”?

3. How are Steven and John character **foils** (dramatic opposites to each other)?  Quote at least 2 points that show how they are different.

4. There is much description of both **fire** and **cold** throughout the story. Which of the two represent Steven and which represents John?  Support your response.

5. What is the **significance** of the **title** “The Painted Door”?

6. When does Ann realize what it is that she actually wants?

7. Who do you believe is **most** **at** **fault** for the affair between Steven and Ann? Why?