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Period: _____

PROMPT: In the short story "A&P," what comment does Updike, through Sammy, make about society?

Directions: Fill in each Inference box with your own commentary about Sammy's view of society based on the connecting quote.

<p><u>Detail/Quotation</u></p> <p>The sheep pushing their carts down the aisle—the girls were walking against the usual traffic—were pretty hilarious (par. 5).</p>	<p><u>Inference =>Sammy's view of society</u></p>
<p><u>Detail/Quotation</u></p> <p>I bet you could set off dynamite in an A&P and the people would by and large keep reaching and checking oatmeal off their lists...(par. 5)</p>	<p><u>Inference =>Sammy's view of society</u></p>
<p><u>Detail/Quotation</u></p> <p>All that as left for us to see was old McMahan patting his mouth and looking after them sizing up their joints. Poor kids, I began to feel sorry for them, they couldn't help it (par. 11).</p>	<p><u>Inference =>Sammy's view of society</u></p>

<p><u>Detail/Quotation</u></p> <p>I look around for my girls, but they're gone, of course. There wasn't anybody but some young married screaming with her children about some candy... (par. 32).</p>	<p><u>Inference =>Sammy's view of society</u></p>
<p><u>Detail/Quotation (Find your own!)</u></p>	<p><u>Inference =>Sammy's view of society</u></p>

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Create a topic sentence according to the prompt.

TOPIC SENTENCE (WHAT + ACTIVE VERB + CONCEPT)

EX: In the short story "A & P", Updike through Sammy comments on the _____ of society, *implying* that...