Reading Questions – “An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge” Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

English III

1. Why are soldiers at Owl Creek Bridge?
2. What event is about to take place on the bridge?
3. List three characteristics that describe Payton Farquhar:
4. What side of the war does he support?
5. On what side of the war is the soldier who visits the Farquhars? What information does he share?
6. According to Part III, what unusual event happens upon the hanging?
7. What thoughts keep Farquhar going?
8. Give one example that foreshadows why the account of Farquhar’s experiences might not be reliable/accurate:
9. What is the final image in Peyton Farquhar’s mind?
10. What image ends the story? Be specific.