Short Story Evaluation

Title: "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty"

Author: James Thurber

What is the author trying to convey to the reader? What is the point?

- Dreams can be an escape from reality
- People are always left wondering what life could have been like if they pursued a different career.

What did you like about the story? Be specific.

- Switched between reality and present

What did you dislike about the story? Be specific.

- The way his wife was portrayed → nagging,
- Left the reader wondering if he was really that unhappy in his life
- Switched between reality and present → too confusing

What element may you consider including when writing your own short story?

- Imagery and imagination