Name	Date	Period
"	Hearts and Hands" by O. He	enry
What is the relationship be	etween Mr. Easton and Ms.	Fairchild?
2. What was the crime of the	prisoner?	
3. What does Mr. Easton's o	ccupation appear to be?	
4. Easton says, "It takes mor does he mean by this?	ney to keep step with our cro	owd in Washington." What
5. Why do marshals handcuf	f themselves to their prison	ers?
6. Why is Fairchild heading e	east?	
7. What does the other pass	enger conclude about Easto	on?

8. Why do you think the marshal covers up for Easton? (Possibilities to consider: Do
you think that he is trying to keep Ms. Fairchild from feeling uncomfortable? Does he
feel that Easton at least deserves to keep his dignity?) Explain your answer in a well-
written, well-supported response.