Short Story Response #1

“The Elves” by The Brothers Grimm

**Part A: Knowledge & Understanding**

**Summarize the story in 1-3 sentences, and make sure you put the summary in your own words.**

**Part B: Thinking**

**Identify the type of conflict: 1) person vs. person, 2) person vs. self, 3) person vs. nature, 4) person vs. fate, 5) person vs. society, or 6) person vs. supernatural. Explain your answer by providing quotations from the text.**

**Part C: Communication**

**Answer the following questions:**

1. Why do you think the elves kept making shoes for the shoemaker and his wife?

2. Why do you think the elves made the shoes secretly?

**Part D: Application**

In a paragraph, describe why this would be a good story to read to children. Think about what the moral of the story is.