

Directions: Read pages 1022 - 1052 Use complete sentences with proper grammar to answer the following items.

1. What are the three most interesting things about the life of Bessie Head?

2. ...from "The Prisoner Who Wore Glasses," explain how Brille and the rest of Span One ended up in prison.

3. Why do the warders keep prisoners of this type together?

4. What is the effect of keeping these prisoners together?

5. What happens when Hannetijie tells Brille to pick up his jacket?

6. What prediction does Brille make?

7. Compare and contrast Brille's relationship with his children and his relationship with Hannetjie.

8. What parallel might Head be drawing between Brille's home life, especially his children's behavior, and the nation of South Africa?

9. Compare and contrast Brille's and the warder's ways of asserting themselves. Which method is more effective?

10. How do the two men's methods of self-assertion compare with your own?

11. Brille thinks to himself, "I'm only learning right now what it means to be a politician." What exactly is he learning and why?

12. How is Brille able to break Hannetjie's nerve? How do the warder and the group of prisoners work together at the end of the story?

13. Explain how this transformation occurs and state whether you think it is realistic and believable?

14. Identify the theme and the setting of this story.

15. How does the setting especially the political backdrop of apartheid contribute to the theme?

16. What are the three most important events in the life of Naguib Mahfouz?

17. ...from "The Norwegian Rat," how do the people prepare for the rat invasion?

18. Who inspects the narrator's home?

19. Describe the way the narrator and his wife perceive this person at first...how does their perception change by the end of the story?

20. What sources of information about the rats do people in the story have access to?

21. How reliable do you think these sources are? Explain.

22. What happens to people's emotions as preparations continue and the rat attack still has not occurred?

23. Do you think there is psychological truth in the way Mahfouz presents his characters' reactions? Explain.

24. Are the narrator and his wife under so much stress that they hallucinate? Or does the story suddenly move into the realm of magic realism, where realistic details are combined with incredible events?

25. What are the three most important events in the life of Yehuda Amichai?

26. ...from "Laments on the War Dead," what two statements does the speaker make about graveyards in lines 5 – 8?

27. What does the inscription on the small brick table prompt the speaker to wonder in lines 9 – 12?

28. What is the speaker's first answer to the opening question?

(d.) Write a new sentence using the term.

(e.) Insert an image for each slide / for each term (reference your sentence.)

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