

פתרון הבחינה באנגלית קיץ תשע"ח, 2018

שאלון: ו', 5 יח' (שאלון F)

מוגש ע"י צוות המורים של High-Q Global

הערות:

1. תשובות המוצגות כאן הן בגדר הצעה לפתרון השאלון.
2. תיתכנה תשובות נוספות, שאינן מוזכרות כאן, לחלק מהשאלות.
3. חלק מהתשובות הן בנקודות בלבד, על הנבחן לפרט את הדברים.

Part I: The Split Cherry Tree

1. (iii) he broke a tree
2. (ii) see what germs look like
3. Pa says this because by the end of the story he is able to understand that the Professor is a good man who is very devoted to his job as an educator. Not only does he try to teach the kids biology and takes them on educational field trips, but he also tries to teach them to be responsible for their actions – by paying for the damage they have done. In addition, Herbert is very kind to Pa and is willing to teach him as well. He is a good man because he is patient and uses a gentle, non-violent way, to reason with Pa.
4. Thinking skill: Comparing and contrasting
Answer: Pa represents a traditional, old fashioned way of living and educating. He believes that school should only teach students reading, writing and math. He doesn't believe in learning science or in giving educational punishments. He uses violence as a way of educating and he is not open to the idea of modern education. Professor Herbert, on the other hand, is a modern educator. He speaks fluent English, with no grammatical errors, he teaches science and he doesn't believe in violence. He believes in giving educational punishments and in talking instead of fighting. This is why instead of calling the police about Pa's gun, he decided to talk to him and calm him down.

Part II: All My Sons

5. (i) doesn't want Ann to marry Chris
6. (ii) Chris might influence Jim to do research
7. Ann's role in the story is to cause a big change in the Keller's life. First, she arrives in order to marry Chris, and this brings a lot of tension to the house, especially between Chris and Kate. Later, she reveals the letter from Larry, because she wants to be able to marry Chris. Revealing the letter is what eventually makes Joe face reality and understand his guilt, and this is why he kills himself.
8. This is a turning point because at this moment everyone realizes the truth about the cracked cylinder heads. This is especially shocking for Chris, who believed that his father was a good man. As a result, he confronts his father and runs away. This breaks the special bond that the Kellers had. When Joe understands that family isn't the most important thing for his son, Chris, he takes it pretty badly. When he learns that his other son, Larry, also didn't approve of his actions and couldn't live with his father's crime, Joe finally understands the severity of his actions and commits suicide.
9. Thinking skill: Comparing and contrasting // distinguishing different perspectives
Answer: For Joe, family has always been the most important thing. He was willing to kill 21 pilots because he felt that this would save his family. He hasn't felt guilty about his crime, because family was above everything for him. Chris's beliefs are different. At first, he also thought that family was a top priority in life. He respected his parents very much and that is why he hadn't argued with his mother about what happened to Larry. However, when Chris is forced to choose between family and himself, he doesn't put family first. He does this once when he decides to confront his mother in order to marry Ann, and again when he threatens to take his father to jail for his crime.

Part III: Bridging Text and Context

15. A Summer's Reading:

The quote speaks about struggles in life, and how characters must use them in order to create a new path in life.

George struggles with a lack of education. He dreams of a better life, a big house, a job and a girl, but he cannot move forward with his life due to his circumstances, and also because he is lazy. He isn't willing to make any effort in order to change. He lies to Mr. Cattanzara and at first it seems like the world is smiling at him, and that the difficulties in his life are easier to deal with. However, after a while he understands that lying is a bad solution and begins to struggle with feelings of guilt. Those feelings eventually push him to deal with the situation instead of running from it, so he goes to the library and starts to create a new life for himself.

16. The Enemy:

The above quote speaks about social responsibility and explains that we must help one another. This relates to the message of the story "The Enemy". In the story, Dr. Sadao was a loyal Japanese man who found a wounded American prisoner of war on his doorstep. He was facing a moral conflict: whether to help the wounded man or whether to turn in the enemy to the authorities. Sadao decided to help the man, despite what everyone around him thought. He couldn't change the way the servants thought or what they chose to do, but he did his part and helped a man in trouble, just like the quote says we should do.