

הצעת פתרון- בחינת הבגרות באנגלית

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הצעת הפתרון נכתבה על- ידי חיה יהלום, מורה לאנגלית בבתי הספר של קידום.

PART I –THE ENEMY

6. what does Sadao learn from his father? He learns about

iv) Japanese values

7. At his first meeting with Sadao the General says, "Then certainly I can allow nothing to happen to you." Why does he say this?

Sadao takes care of the General 's medical problem .He is the only doctor the General trusts. Therefore , Sadao wasn't sent to war .In addition , the General offers to help Sadao get rid of the American so that Sadao isn't accused of treason.

8. What is Hana's moral dilemma?

On the one hand , Hana feels they should let the American die because she has to be loyal to her country. On the other hand , she feels sorry for him as a human being. She tells Yumi that he is a " but a man" and therefore should be treated with mercy .She also feels sorry for him when she understands he has been tortured.

9. Sadao has mixed feelings about Americans .Discuss .

Thinking skill: Distinguishing different perspectives

On the one hand, being a Japanese , he sees the Americans as enemies . He also feels superior to them and despises them .On the other hand, he learnt medicine in USA. The Americans have taught him everything he knows about being a doctor.

OR

10.

a. Compare and contrast the attitudes of the POW and Sadao towards each other.

On the one hand Sadao feels obliged to be loyal to his country and he despises his enemy. .On the other hand ,he was trained to be a doctor in America and his values prevent him from leaving Tom to die. Therefore ,he takes the soldier into his house and takes care of him .Still he doesn't want Tom to tell him his name because he doesn't want to be attached to him.

Tom is afraid when he realizes he is staying at a Japanese home .Yet, later , he is thankful to Sadao who has saved his life .In addition ,he wants Sadao and Hana to know his name.

What is the author trying to teach us about her idea of an enemy?

The author is trying to teach us that everybody-even an enemy – is a human being .That's the way we should view people-as humans. If we do so, maybe there won't be any enemies\wars and people will live together peacefully.

PART II-ALL MY SONS

11. Name ONE thing Kate does to make George feel at home when he comes to visit.

She calls him Georgie\\She makes him his favorite grape juice\\She reminds him how he used to play in their yard.

12. How has Georg's attitude towards the kellers changed since he visited his father.

Before the visit George believed Joe's version of the case especially because he thought Chris believed it. Yet, after he visited his father in jail and heard his version coming out of his mouth he was sure Keller lied in court .Therefore ,he came to find out the truth.

13. Jim: "I've only met you, Ann ,but if I may offer you a piece of advice-when you marry ,never – even in your mind –never count your husband's money."

What can we understand about Jim's relationship With his wife Sue from the above quote?

We can understand that Jim is unhappy with Sue .She wants him to work as doctor and make more money whereas he is interested in doing research. He even left the house once ,in order to realize his dream ,but came back.

14. Jim "Frank is right-every man does have a star. The star of one's honesty...He probably just wanted to be alone to watch his star go out."

Mother: "Just as long as he comes back?"

Jim: "I wish he wouldn't."

Why does Jim wish Chris wouldn't come back?

Jim wants to do research but he compromises and works as a doctor because that's what wife wants. He knows how painful the compromise is and how unhappy one can be once he gives up his ideals. He wishes Chris would stick to his ideals and live a happier life.

15. In Act I Kate says: it was too soon to plant a tree for him (Larry)

Why do Kate and Chris disagree about this?

Thinking skill :Distinguishing different perspectives

Kate wants the whole family to keep waiting for Larry or at least to act as if he is coming back. She can't stand the thought that he won't come back since she feels Keller is somehow responsible for her son's death. Chris, however, wants to continue with their life- he wants to marry Ann. He says they are waiting for a train that will never come. To him, it's time to pronounce Larry dead and to make his marriage with Ann possible.

16.

a. At the end of Act II Chris says to Keller "I was dying every day and you (Joe) were killing my boys and you did it for me"?

What does Chris want his father to understand?

Chris wants his father to understand that the business \money doesn't interest him. He cares about the others (in the war he cared for his soldiers). He wants his father to realize that he should have thought about all those pilots before shipping the cracked cylinder heads. Keller shouldn't have shipped them by giving the excuse that he did it for his son.

b. When Chris realizes that his father has committed suicide, he says "Mother, I didn't mean to-"
Mother answers, "Don't dear. Don't take it on yourself. Forget now. Live."

How has Kate's perspective changed at the end of the play?

Kate wanted her family to remember Larry and therefore didn't approve of Chris marrying Ann. Now that she has lost Larry and her husband, she understands that Chris must live. He must forget everything that happened and go on with his life. He should have a family (maybe now she approves of the marriage with Ann) and start his life all over again.

PART III- The Split Cherry Tree

Charles Dickens talks about showing things to kids. He probably was in favor of the hand - on teaching approach. This way of teaching replaced the traditional way in which students sat in the classroom and didn't go out.

This is Prof .Herbert's approach in the short story too. He took his class out doors to look for lizards .He wanted his students to see things with their own eyes-seeing is believing.

Pa on the other hand, was taught in the traditional way .That why it was hard for him to understand ,in the beginning, why the students climbed the cherry tree.

A SUMMER'S READING

A person's personality is influenced by the people around him: teachers ,family, neighbors etc. In this short story we can see that Mr. Cattanzara tries to influence George's life in two ways. One, by spreading the rumor that George reads books .By doing this he tries to create social pressure on George to start reading .Once this way doesn't work, Mr. Cattanzara tells George "Don't do what I did"

He give him the message that he must do something with his life –otherwise ,he will end up like. Mr. Cattanzara : unhappy. Indeed ,we can see Mr. Cattanzara has had an impact on George since he goes into the library at the end of the story.