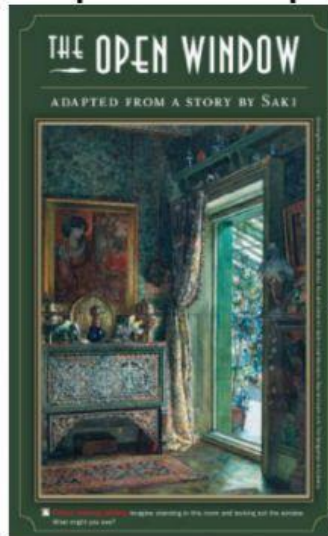


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I. **DIRECTIONS:** Read each question and choose the best answer. (8 pts.)

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. If you are confident, it means you are

- A) sure of yourself.
- B) working by yourself.
- C) waiting for your chance.
- D) worried about your future.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. To convince means to

- A) teach.
- B) control.
- C) promise.
- D) persuade.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. To doubt means to

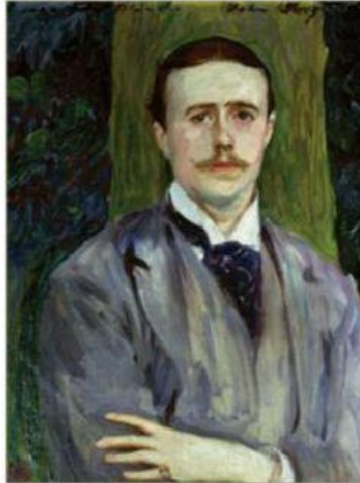
- A) try.
- B) forget.
- C) practice.
- D) question.

- \_\_\_\_ 4. Foolish means
- A) silly.
  - B) lucky.
  - C) polite.
  - D) helpful.
- \_\_\_\_ 5. Nerves are
- A) bad jokes.
  - B) difficult jobs.
  - C) loud sounds.
  - D) worried feelings.
- \_\_\_\_ 6. To feel shock means that you feel
- A) tired.
  - B) certain.
  - C) hungry.
  - D) surprised.
- \_\_\_\_ 7. Tragedy means
- A) long time.
  - B) sad event.
  - C) true story.
  - D) big discovery.
- \_\_\_\_ 8. Worthless means that something is
- A) spotless.
  - B) useless.
  - C) careless.
  - D) harmless.



**II. DIRECTIONS:** Read each question and choose the best answer. (6 pts.)

- \_\_\_\_ 9. At the beginning of the story, there is dialogue from Framton's sister. Which of these is true about that dialogue?
- A) It gives a clue about how the story will end.
  - B) It shows how Framton feels about his sister.
  - C) It gives a clue that the sister will be part of Vera's tale.
  - D) It shows that Framton is not comfortable around strangers.
- \_\_\_\_ 10. Vera's tale causes Framton to
- A) fear dogs.
  - B) feel better.
  - C) leave suddenly.
  - D) write to his sister.
- \_\_\_\_ 11. Which line from the story gives the most information about Vera's character?
- A) Wild tales at short notice were her specialty.
  - B) She thought they had been silent long enough.
  - C) "It must have been the spaniel," said the niece calmly.
  - D) "Then you don't know about my aunt?" continued the self-assured young lady.



- \_\_\_\_ 12. Why does Vera tell Framton that Mrs. Sappleton had a great tragedy?
- A) Vera likes to make up stories.
  - B) Vera wants to help calm his nerves.
  - C) Vera wants him to understand Mrs. Sappleton.
  - D) Vera likes to tell people about her family history.
- \_\_\_\_ 13. How does Framton's visit to Mrs. Sappleton's house make him feel?
- A) Calm and relaxed.
  - B) Eager to go back again.
  - C) More nervous than before.
  - D) Glad that he met new people.
- \_\_\_\_ 14. What is the purpose of Framton's trip to the country?
- A) To relax.
  - B) To visit family.
  - C) To get some exercise.
  - D) To meet Mrs. Sappleton.



**III. DIRECTIONS:** Read the question. Write your answer. (1 pt.)

**15.** Read the sentences from “The Open Window.”

“The doctors agree that I need complete rest. I also need to avoid anything that might excite me too much. And I cannot do difficult exercise,” announced Framton.

What do these sentences show about Framton's condition? Include specific words or phrases from the text to support your answer.

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