



Something Very Serious is Going to Happen in This Town

18 Questions

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1. Who wrote "Something Very Serious is Going to Happen in This Town"?

- a) Antonio Banderas
- b) Carlos Fuentes
- c) Damaso Lopez
- d) Gabriel Garcia Marquez

2. What genre is the story?

- a) magic realism
- b) non-fiction
- c) biography
- d) science fiction

3. Where does the story take place?

- a) a large city
- b) an island
- c) the moon
- d) a small town

4. What is the cause of the conflict in the story?

- a) a premonition
- b) a dream
- c) a tornado
- d) a fire

5. What do the people do to prepare?

- a) Buy meat
- b) play pool
- c) buy toilet paper
- d) cry all night

6. In what order do the events happen?

- a) prevention, worrying, dismantling, exodus
- b) worrying, prevention, dismantling, exodus
- c) exodus, dismantling, prevention, worrying

7. What are the people afraid of?

- a) the bird
- b) the heat
- c) the old woman
- d) Options 1 and 2

8. The story is an example of...

- a) sadness
- b) friendship
- c) hysteria
- d) happiness

9. What do the people do after they see the bird?

- a) they sell their things
- b) they cry in the street
- c) the dismantle their houses
- d) they take a nap

10. What do the people do after they dismantle their houses?

- a) they burn their houses down
- b) they sell their furniture
- c) they have a party
- d) they buy meat

11. In the story, hysteria is when...

- a) the people laugh at everything
- b) they people are excited
- c) there is panic and fear
- d) the people have a disease

12. Why is the boy worried when he is playing pool?

- a) his mother's premonition
- b) he needs to buy meat
- c) he needs to buy toilet paper
- d) his sister is in danger

13. A feeling that something is going to happen

<input type="checkbox"/> a) exodus	<input type="checkbox"/> b) dismantle
<input type="checkbox"/> c) misfortune	<input type="checkbox"/> d) premonition

14. A place that is empty of people

<input type="checkbox"/> a) midfortune	<input type="checkbox"/> b) hysteria
<input type="checkbox"/> c) deserted	<input type="checkbox"/> d) omen

15. Moving the furniture and things out of a house

<input type="checkbox"/> a) omen	<input type="checkbox"/> b) dismantle
<input type="checkbox"/> c) grave	<input type="checkbox"/> d) premonition

16. Bad luck

<input type="checkbox"/> a) misfortune	<input type="checkbox"/> b) exodus
<input type="checkbox"/> c) hysteria	<input type="checkbox"/> d) deserted

17. When many people move out of a place

<input type="checkbox"/> a) premonition	<input type="checkbox"/> b) exodus
<input type="checkbox"/> c) macho	<input type="checkbox"/> d) omen

18. A sign that something bad is going to happen

<input type="checkbox"/> a) dismantle	<input type="checkbox"/> b) misfortune
<input type="checkbox"/> c) deserted	<input type="checkbox"/> d) omen