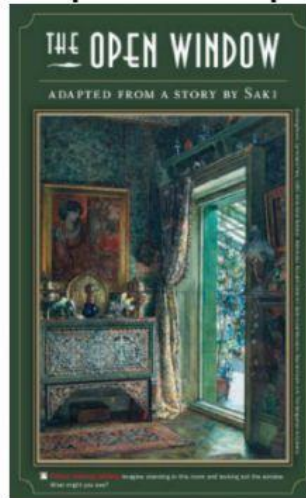


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I. **DIRECTIONS:** Read each question and choose the best answer. (8 pts.)

_____ 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

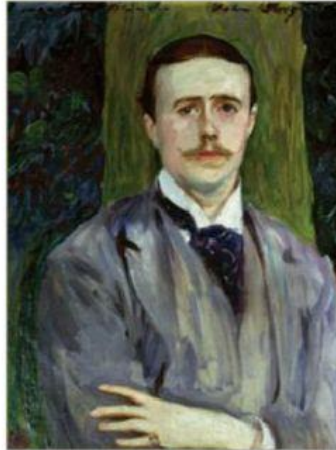
- A) try.
- B) forget.
- C) practice.
- D) question.

- ____ 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.
