

THE SHORT HAPPY LIFE OF FRANCIS MACOMBER. Select the right option

1. What event has just happened before the story begins?

- ☐ Macomber's wife just had a baby.
- ☐ Macomber and his wife just made love.
- ☐ Macomber cowardly ran away from a lion hunt.
- ☐ Macomber and his wife just landed from a long flight.

2. What is the name of Francis Macomber's wife?

- ☐ Rita
- ☐ Elvira
- ☐ Vanessa
- ☐ Margaret

3. How long has Francis Macomber been married to his wife?

- ☐ 1 week
- ☐ 11 years
- ☐ 29 years
- ☐ 6 months

4. What was the name of the hunting guide that Macomber had hired?

- ☐ Robert Wilson
- ☐ John Pennycamp
- ☐ Benjamin Greely
- ☐ Greg Ford

5. What phrase do we learn that hunters use to mean that their safari has been unsuccessful?

- ☐ The herd has moved on.
- ☐ I've been on their trail all day.
- ☐ I'm still drinking their whiskey.
- ☐ They must be at the watering hole.

6. What term does the hunting guide use throughout the story to describe Macomber's wife?

- ☐ Geisha
- ☐ Princess
- ☐ Memsahib
- ☐ Donna

7. What does the story mention that Macomber's wife had done five years previously, in order to receive \$5,000?

- ☐ She had endorsed a beauty product that she never used.
- ☐ She wrote a best-selling work of fiction.
- ☐ She had starred in a Charlie Chaplin movie.
- ☐ She won a beauty contest.

8. According to a Somali proverb, there are three times when a brave man is frightened by a lion. Of the following, which is NOT one of them?

- ☐ When he first confronts him.
- ☐ When he first sees the lion's tracks.
- ☐ When he first looks into his eyes.
- ☐ When he first hears the lion roar.

9. Although Francis Macomber did not know much about hunting, the story mentions him knowing about other things. Of the following, which of these does Macomber "know"?

- ☐ His wife wants to get a divorce.
- ☐ Horses
- ☐ His wife would never leave him.
- ☐ His wife is the most beautiful woman in the world.

10. What does Macomber's wife do during the night of the day where Macomber shot his first lion?

- ☐ She leaves the safari and returns home.
- ☐ She makes love to the hunting guide.
- ☐ She makes love to Macomber.
- ☐ She makes him dinner.

11. Other than lions, what other animal does Macomber hunt?

- ☐ Zebra
- ☐ Buffalo
- ☐ Wildebeest
- ☐ Rhinoceros

12. While on the final hunt, Macomber's wife complained that the guide and her husband had done something unfair. What was this practice that the hunting guide mentioned was illegal and could result in a loss of his license if they heard about it in Nairobi?

- ☐ Using a tranquilizer dart to immobilize the animal.

- ☐ Using hand grenades during the hunt.
- ☐ Chasing the animals in motor cars after a shot has already been fired.
- ☐ Shooting out of an airplane.

13. Who does the hunting guide attempt to quote off the top of his head when he says "By my troth, I care not; a man can die but once; we owe God a death and let it go which way it will he that dies this year is quit for the next".

- ☐ Alfred Tennyson
- ☐ William Shakespeare
- ☐ W. B. Yeats
- ☐ John Donne

14. At the end of the story, what happens to Francis Macomber?

- ☐ He dies in a plane crash.
- ☐ He is mauled by a lion.
- ☐ His wife shoots him as he is being charged by a buffalo.
- ☐ He gets into a duel and loses to the hunting guide.

15. After the death of Francis Macomber, which of the following does the hunting guide NOT say to Macomber's wife?

- ☐ I don't think I've ever had a day quite like this.
- ☐ Why didn't you poison him? That's what they do in England.
- ☐ I was a little angry. I'd begun to like your husband.
- ☐ Please is much better. Now I'll stop.