

THE SHORT HAPPY LIFE OF FRANCIS MACOMBER

A) Multiple Choice

1. Why is Francis Macomber considered a coward?

- a-he ran away from a charging buffalo
- b-he did not shoot
- c-he ran away from a fistfight against Wilson
- d-he ran away from a wounded lion

2. What gives Macomber confidence?

- a-shooting buffalo
- b-shooting an eland
- c-driving the safari car
- d-beating up Wilson

3. What is Margot "covered" in when she returns from crying after the lion incident?

- a-cruelty
- b-shame
- c-contempt
- d-hatred

4. Wilson finds margot:

- a-intelligent
- b-talkative
- c-charming
- d-a nuisance

5. What does Wilson say his clients' wives consider "their money's worth" on safari?

- a-sleeping with the "white hunter"
- b-being able to watch each kill
- c-drinking gimlets before dinner
- d-pictures of their husbands with their preys

6. What was the somali proverb that was mentioned in the book?

- a-"human beings are never without a fault"
- b-"a brave man is always frightened three times by a lion"
- c-"courage is the tool for power"

7.What is the significance of the beginning, ending, and title?

- a-Macomber has had a happy life until the safari
- b-Macomber had a boring life but found adventure during the safari
- c-Macomber had finally found his own manhood, courage and happiness right before his death
- d-Macomber had an happy life until he discovered Margot's betrayal

2) Finish these sentences appropriately

a-Margot won't leave Macomber because.....

b-Wilson suggests Margot has killed Francis on purpose by saying

"....."

c-Wilson's red face means.....whereas

Margot's red face symbolises.....

d-Wilson's opinion of women is that

e-It is noticeable when Margot is losing power in the relationship because.....

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