Mr. Know All

Understanding the Story

1. Drag the words below to complete the summary of the story.

passenger * complement * share a cabin * cultured pearls * passport * expert * patriotic * imitation * luggage * magnifying glass * labels * examine * familiar * worth * addressed * faint * arranged * envelope * chatty

The narrator of the story was a _____ on board a ship sailing to Japan. He had to _____ with Mr. Kelada. The narrator did not believe Mr. Kelada was British, even though Mr. Kelada showed his _____ to prove it and said that he was a very _____ Englishman .

The narrator was prejudiced against Mr. Kelada before he even met him. He thought that his _____ was too big and there were too many _____ on the suitcases. He didn't like the _____ way in which Kelada behaved – Mr. Kelada _____ the narrator without "Mr." before his name. Mr. Kelada _____ all the social events on the ship and was very _____ with all the passengers. He became known as Mr. Know-All, which he took as a _____ .

One evening at dinner, the conversation turned to the subject of _____ . Mr. Kelada said he was an _____ and he had a bet with Mr. Ramsay about whether Mrs. Ramsay's pearls were real or _____ . Kelada took out a _____ to _____ the pearls and said they were _____ a lot of money. Kelada noticed Mrs. Ramsay turn white and she looked as if she were about to _____ . He said he was mistaken and paid Mr. Ramsay 100 dollars for losing the bet. The next day a 100-dollar-bill was returned to Mr. Kelada in an _____ .

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2. Which items belong to Mr. Kelada?

Analysis and Interpretation

1. Complete the chart using the words below. Some characters may have the same personality trait.

   Judgmental * talkative * stubborn * sociable * insensitive * friendly * quiet * snobbish * chatty * modest * prejudiced

Character	Personality traits
The narrator	*Judgmental*
Max Kelada	
Ramsay	
Mrs. Ramsay	

2. Choose one personality trait for each character and give an example of it from the story.
   Example- The narrator is judgmental. He judges Mr. Kelada before he has even met him.

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