

You can't take it with you by Eva-lis Wuorio

A. True/False. Write T for a true statement. Write F for a false statement.

1. Uncle Basil's sister Maude worked as his secretary. _____
2. Uncle Basil did not use the mails or the telephone. _____
3. Percival murdered Uncle Basil by putting arsenic in his tea. _____
4. Uncle Basil's body was discovered by Verner. _____
5. Uncle Basil's money was stuffed inside the lining of his coffin. _____

II. Multiple choice. Click on the correct answer

1. Uncle Basil's family called him a
 - a. Fool
 - b. Spendthrift
 - c. Churl
 - d. wastrel
2. Each of the following names is another word for miser *except*.
 - a. Skinflint
 - b. Tightwad
 - c. Pinchfist
 - d. Curmudgeon
3. Verner did all of the following jobs for Uncle Basil *except*
 - a. Acting as a secretary.
 - b. Looking after the garden.
 - c. Going for newspaper.
 - d. Carrying message.
4. What was the most unusual thing about the coffin Uncle Basil ordered?
 - a. It was roomy.
 - b. It was made of wood.
 - c. It was not expensive.
 - d. It was unlined.
5. Which of the following is not a clue to the surprise ending?
 - a. Uncle Basil's pretending to be deaf.
 - b. Uncle Basil's request for a roomy coffin.
 - c. Uncle Basil's decision to line the coffin himself.
 - d. The thick envelopes Verner brought from the bank.

III. Answer the followings questions:

1. What is the central conflict or problem facing the main character?
2. How is the main conflict resolve at the end of the story?