

Something Very Serious is Going to Happen in This Town

18 Questions

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1. Who wrote "Something Very Serious is Going to Happen in This Town"?

☐ a) Antonio Banderas

☐ b) Carlos Fuentes

☐ c) Damaso Lopez

☐ d) Gabriel Garcia Marquez

2. What genre is the story?

☐ a) magic realism

☐ b) non-fiction

☐ c) biography

☐ d) science fiction

3. Where does the story take place?

☐ a) a large city

☐ b) an island

☐ c) the moon

☐ d) a small town

4. What is the cause of the conflict in the story?

☐ a) a premonition

☐ b) a dream

☐ c) a tornado

☐ d) a fire

5. What do the people do to prepare?

☐ a) Buy meat

☐ b) play pool

☐ c) buy toilet paper

☐ d) cry all night

6. In what order do the events happen?

- ☐ a) prevention, worrying, dismantling, exodus ☐ b) worrying, prevention, dismantling, exodus
☐ c) exodus, dismantling, prevention, worrying

7. What are the people afraid of?

- ☐ a) the bird ☐ b) the heat
☐ c) the old woman ☐ d) Options 1 and 2

8. The story is an example of...

- ☐ a) sadness ☐ b) friendship
☐ c) hysteria ☐ d) happiness

9. What do the people do after they see the bird?

- ☐ a) they sell their things ☐ b) they cry in the street
☐ c) they dismantle their houses ☐ d) they take a nap

10. What do the people do after they dismantle their houses?

- ☐ a) they burn their houses down ☐ b) they sell their furniture
☐ c) they have a party ☐ d) they buy meat

11. In the story, hysteria is when...

- ☐ a) the people laugh at everything ☐ b) the people are excited
☐ c) there is panic and fear ☐ d) the people have a disease

12. Why is the boy worried when he is playing pool?

- ☐ a) his mother's premonition ☐ b) he needs to buy meat
☐ c) he needs to buy toilet paper ☐ d) his sister is in danger

13. A feeling that something is going to happen

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| ☐ a) exodus | ☐ b) dismantle |
| ☐ c) misfortune | ☐ d) premonition |

14. A place that is empty of people

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| ☐ a) midfortune | ☐ b) hysteria |
| ☐ c) deserted | ☐ d) omen |

15. Moving the furniture and things out of a house

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| ☐ a) omen | ☐ b) dismantle |
| ☐ c) grave | ☐ d) premonition |

16. Bad luck

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| ☐ a) misfortune | ☐ b) exodus |
| ☐ c) hysteria | ☐ d) deserted |

17. When many people move out of a place

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| ☐ a) premonition | ☐ b) exodus |
| ☐ c) macho | ☐ d) omen |

18. A sign that something bad is going to happen

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| ☐ a) dismantle | ☐ b) misfortune |
| ☐ c) deserted | ☐ d) omen |