



2007 WHITE PINE COMPLETION QUESTIONS

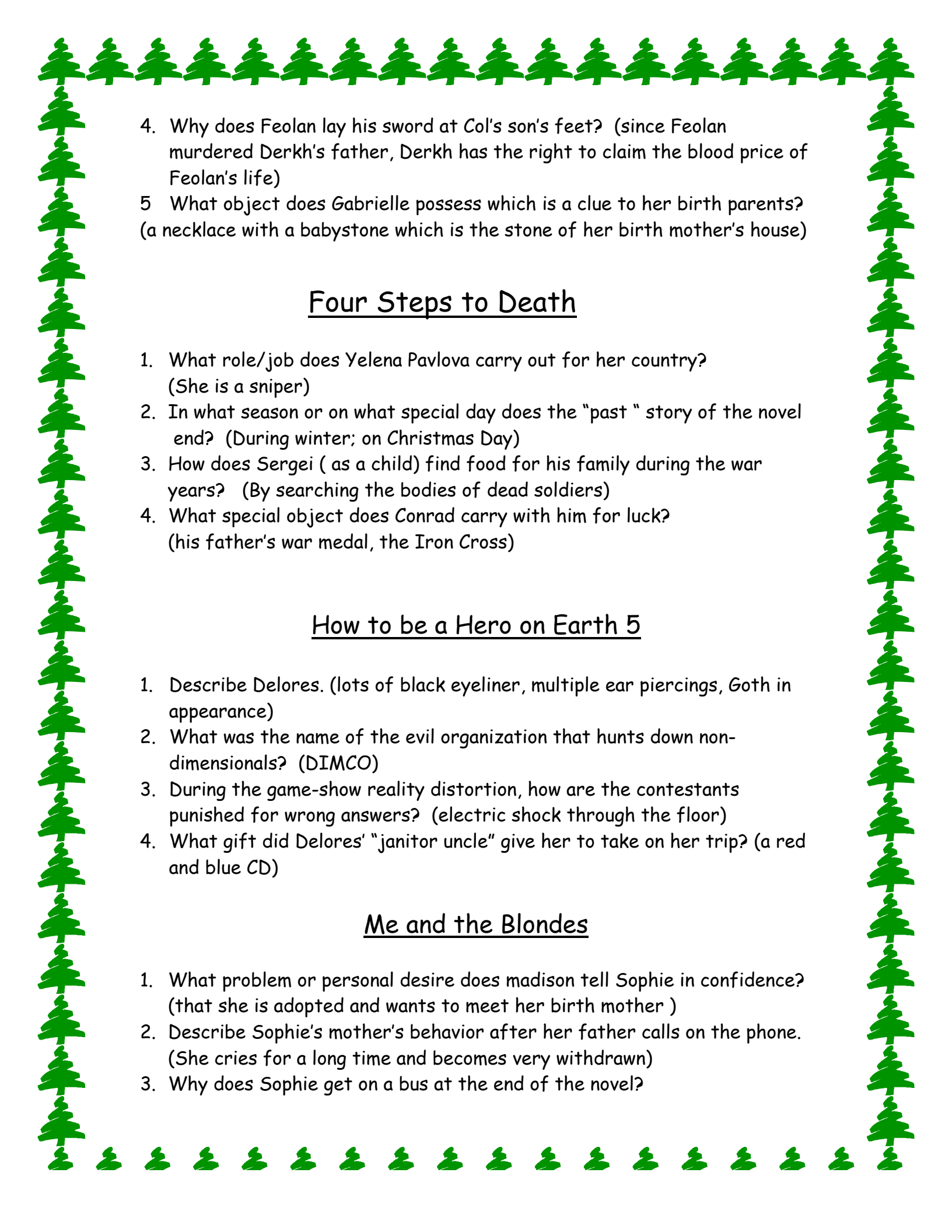
Teacher-librarians can use these questions to validate that a student has read a book, for group discussions, or a starting place to talk about a book with a student.

After

1. Who did Francis work for and what was his job? (He worked for Deli Delight and Mr. Houston. Francis peeled potatoes)
2. What did the note that Francis found say? What did Francis do about it? (The note said August 14, 1953 - a pledge by Lored Order of the Companions of Poker in Toronto to meet 40 years later on Aug. 14, 1993. He travelled to Toronto by train)
3. How did Francis react to his mother meeting another man? (He behaved badly and the Mother decided to break up with George for Francis)
4. What did Francis call George? (Green Hat)
5. What did George buy Francis? (an electric guitar)
6. What was the password that Francis had to remember? (Black Jack)
7. Who did Francis meet in Toronto and what did he give him? (Mr. Deli travelled to Toronto and gave him his father's journal)

The Bonemender

1. Why does Gabrielle reject Feolan's proposal even though she knows she has fallen in love with him? (because Elves live for five or six hundred years and she doesn't want to grow old while he remains young and vibrant)
2. Explain how Jerome dies. (suffers a battle axe injury to his spine and is later beheaded with a sword)
3. Why does Col, the commander of the Gref Orise army, not kill Gabrielle? (Gabrielle reveals that she is a healer and is able to heal his son's injuries).

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4. Why does Feolan lay his sword at Col's son's feet? (since Feolan murdered Derkh's father, Derkh has the right to claim the blood price of Feolan's life)
 5. What object does Gabrielle possess which is a clue to her birth parents? (a necklace with a babystone which is the stone of her birth mother's house)

Four Steps to Death

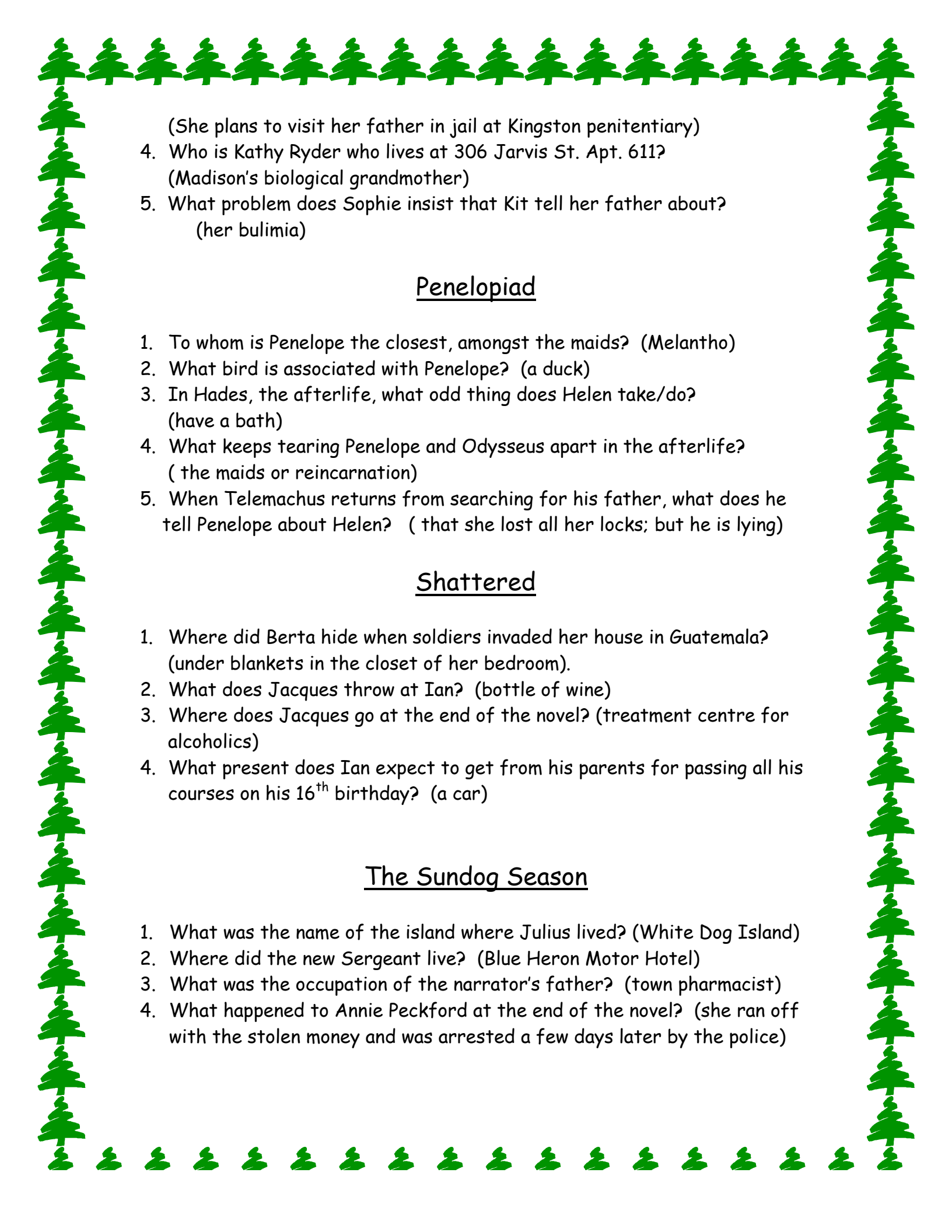
1. What role/job does Yelena Pavlova carry out for her country? (She is a sniper)
2. In what season or on what special day does the "past " story of the novel end? (During winter; on Christmas Day)
3. How does Sergei (as a child) find food for his family during the war years? (By searching the bodies of dead soldiers)
4. What special object does Conrad carry with him for luck? (his father's war medal, the Iron Cross)

How to be a Hero on Earth 5

1. Describe Delores. (lots of black eyeliner, multiple ear piercings, Goth in appearance)
2. What was the name of the evil organization that hunts down non-dimensionals? (DIMCO)
3. During the game-show reality distortion, how are the contestants punished for wrong answers? (electric shock through the floor)
4. What gift did Delores' "janitor uncle" give her to take on her trip? (a red and blue CD)

Me and the Blondes

1. What problem or personal desire does madison tell Sophie in confidence? (that she is adopted and wants to meet her birth mother)
2. Describe Sophie's mother's behavior after her father calls on the phone. (She cries for a long time and becomes very withdrawn)
3. Why does Sophie get on a bus at the end of the novel?



(She plans to visit her father in jail at Kingston penitentiary)

4. Who is Kathy Ryder who lives at 306 Jarvis St. Apt. 611?
(Madison's biological grandmother)
5. What problem does Sophie insist that Kit tell her father about?
(her bulimia)

Penelopiad

1. To whom is Penelope the closest, amongst the maids? (Melantho)
2. What bird is associated with Penelope? (a duck)
3. In Hades, the afterlife, what odd thing does Helen take/do?
(have a bath)
4. What keeps tearing Penelope and Odysseus apart in the afterlife?
(the maids or reincarnation)
5. When Telemachus returns from searching for his father, what does he tell Penelope about Helen? (that she lost all her locks; but he is lying)

Shattered

1. Where did Berta hide when soldiers invaded her house in Guatemala?
(under blankets in the closet of her bedroom).
2. What does Jacques throw at Ian? (bottle of wine)
3. Where does Jacques go at the end of the novel? (treatment centre for alcoholics)
4. What present does Ian expect to get from his parents for passing all his courses on his 16th birthday? (a car)

The Sundog Season

1. What was the name of the island where Julius lived? (White Dog Island)
2. Where did the new Sergeant live? (Blue Heron Motor Hotel)
3. What was the occupation of the narrator's father? (town pharmacist)
4. What happened to Annie Peckford at the end of the novel? (she ran off with the stolen money and was arrested a few days later by the police)



Three Songs for Courage

1. What does Gordon give to Mary as a token of his love? (a pearl and diamond ring)
2. What was Injun Joely's 3rd song for courage? (Gordon - saving him from making a decision he would regret for the rest of his life)
3. What 3 things were in the unopened package from Injun Joely? (Joseph Waters' Distinguished Conduct Medal, the WWI service medal that Stan always carried with him, a goodbye letter from Injun Joely)
4. What happened to Lancer Caldwell at the end of the novel? (he was killed by a sniper as he sat in the front seat of his car)

Wild Orchid

1. Where does Taylor get a job during the summer? (in the book store in the Nature Centre)
2. Why does Taylor's mom want to go back to the city of Saskatoon early before the end of the summer? (her mom broke up with her boyfriend Danny who they were staying with)
3. Where does Taylor spend the night when she runs away? (in the forest)
4. What happened to Paul's wife, June? (she has M.S. and has to be in a wheelchair and is depressed as a result - she doesn't like to go out)