

The Most Dangerous Game Quiz

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1. Where is Ship-Trap Island located?

- a. Atlantic Ocean
- b. Caribbean
- c. Deep Pacific Ocean
- d. Red Sea

2. The following quote is an example of which literary device?

"The sea was as flat as a plate-glass window."

- a. Metaphor
- b. Simile
- c. Analogy
- d. Personification
- e. Characterization

3. The following quote is an example of which literary device?

"Rainsford sprang up and moved quickly to the rail, mystified. He strained his eyes in the direction from which the reports had come, but it was like trying to see through a blanket."

- a. Metaphor
- b. Simile
- c. Analogy
- d. Personification
- e. Characterization

4. What caused Rainsford to fall from the ship into the Sea?

- a. someone pushed him
- b. he was shot off board
- c. a wave knocked him off board
- d. a fell off, chasing his cigar
- e. none of the above

5. The following quote is an example of which literary device?

"Ten minutes of determined effort brought another sound to his ears--the most welcome he had ever heard--the muttering and growling of the sea breaking on a rocky shore."

- a. Metaphor
- b. Simile
- c. Analogy
- d. Personification
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6. How was Rainsford initially greeted upon arriving at the chateau on the island?

- a. with a gun to the chest
- b. he was ignored
- c. with a cup of hot coffee
- d. he was punched in the face
- e. none of the above

7. How had General Zaroff already heard of Rainsford?

- a. Rainsford is a famous soldier
- b. Zaroff and Rainsford were childhood acquaintances
- c. Rainsford had authored a book
- d. Rainsford is a politician
- e. Zaroff knew who sailed near his island each evening

8. Zaroff explains that Ivan has two problems, what are they?

- a. he is deaf and dumb
- b. he is blind and dumb
- c. he is deaf and blind
- d. he lost both his hands in a hunting accident
- e. none of the above

9. The following quote is an example of which literary device?

"His eyes made out the shadowy outlines of a palatial chateau; it was set on a high bluff, and on three sides of it cliffs dived down to where the sea licked greedy lips in the shadows."

- a. Metaphor
- b. Simile
- c. Analogy
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10. How old was Zaroff when he killed his first bear?

- a. five
- b. ten
- c. twenty
- d. thirty

11. Rainsford objects to the game Zaroff chooses to hunt. Zaroff thinks Rainsford's objection is...

- a. naive
- b. reasonable
- c. uninformed
- d. unreasonable
- e. none of the above

12. Zaroff's repeated claim that he is civilized is...

- a. true
- b. ironic
- c. reasonable
- d. almost true - they don't have every resource a civilization needs
- e. none of the above

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13. If Zaroff's game refuse the hunt, what does he do to persuade them?
- Zaroff threatens them
 - Zaroff starves them
 - Ivan tortures them
 - Ivan makes them swim to passing ships
 - none of the above

14. The following quote is an example of which literary device?

"but nevertheless Rainsford could not quiet his brain with the opiate of sleep."

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15. Zaroff's eyes symbolically communicate an indwelling evil. The author uses this color to achieve this.

- red
- green
- black
- dark blue

16. Zaroff's lips are often described as red. Contextually, this color symbolically communicates...

- murder
- passion / sin
- love
- humanism
- none of the above

17. *"My dear fellow," said the general, "have I not told you I always mean what I say about hunting? This is really an inspiration. I drink to a foeman worthy of my **steel**--at last." The general raised his glass, but Rainsford sat staring at him.*

Based on its context, the word **steel** means...

- a persons ability to cope with struggle
- a type of alloy or metal
- strength, brute strength
- courage

18. How much of a head start doe Zaroff give Rainsford?

- 10 minutes
- 3 hours
- 1 day
- 3 days
- none of the above

19. The following quote is an example of which literary device?

"An apprehensive night crawled slowly by like a wounded snake..."

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20. According to Rainsford, why didn't Zaroff spot him hiding in the tree?

- Zaroff was simply playing a game
- Rainsford was camouflaged
- Rainsford never hid in a tree
- Zaroff was blinded by the sun

21. Which man dies first?

- Zaroff
- Rainsford
- Ivan
- Prufrock

22. How does Rainsford escape the pack of hounds?

- he doesn't
- he traps them
- he jumps into the sea
- none of the above

23. At the end of the story, Zaroff proposes that the body of the loser of their fight will...

- warn sailors
- feed the hounds
- feed the cannibals
- none of the above

24. Which theme is best illustrated by the story?

- hunting
- even the weak will survive
- the fittest will always survive
- humans have souls
- life is precious

25. The line, "He had never slept in a better bed," indicates...

- Rainsford killed Zaroff
- Zaroff killed Rainsford
- Ivan killed Zaroff
- Rainsford killed Ivan

The End.

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