

The Most Dangerous Game Text Dependent Questions Honors 9th Grade English

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer the following **text dependent questions** from “The Most Dangerous Game” by Richard Connell. Be sure to cite evidence using MLA formatting for in-text citations and answer all parts of each question.

1. What mood is Connell trying to establish in the opening pages of the story? **Identify words and phrases** the author uses to establish this mood. **Cite** with page numbers.

2. Connell uses figurative language (simile, metaphor, and personification) to create strong sensory impressions in the reader. (1) **Identify several examples** of figurative language in the opening pages of the story and (2) tell what effect each creates.

Evidence/Quote from text (with page #)	What does it mean? What is the effect on the reader?

3. Rainsford is a man of logic. Give **evidence** from the story of Rainsford using reason to get himself out of a difficult situation.

Difficult Situation	Evidence from the story of Rainsford using reason citing page numbers

4. Does Rainsford’s perspective on hunting shift throughout the story? Give **evidence** to support your answer.

5. What **evidence** in the story demonstrates that Zaroff is prejudiced? How does this influence our opinion of him?

Evidence from the story:
How does this influence our opinion of him?

