

1. What is unique about the crowd, band, dogs, and even infants of the San Lorenzans who greet John?
2. What is Papa's background?
3. Who are the Hundred Martyrs to Democracy?
4. What is the art that Newt has made?
5. Why did McCabe and Bokanon make Bokononism illegal?
6. Who is Dr. Schlichter von Koenigswald?
7. What does each Hoenikker child grab when the power returns?
8. What is the one "catch" to being the next President of San Lorenzo?
9. What is "Papa's" religion?
10. What does Mona represent?

11. Respond to the exchange between John and Philip Castle in which Castle says, “What makes you think a writer isn’t a drug salesman?” (153)

12. Discuss the symbolism of the cat’s cradle as it appears in Newt’s art and his discussion of his sister’s marriage.

13. What makes Julian Castle’s attitude strange?

14. What is the irony of “Papa’s” religion?