

"Winter Dreams" Questions: Please answer on separate paper

1. In the story, Judy Jones is not only a character but a symbol. What does she symbolize? Review the story and briefly explain what she represents in each of the following different parts of the story:
 - a. in Part I when Dexter is 14 and Judy is 11
 - b. In Part III at the dinner party / date
 - c. in Part VI, the end, when she is married to another man
2. How does the sentence from the start of Part II, "He wanted not association with glittering things and glittering people—he wanted the glittering things themselves" connect to the idea of the American Dream?
3. In Part IV is this sentence: "It was during those three days that, for the first time, he had asked her to marry him. She said "maybe some day," she said "I'd like to marry you," she said "I love you"—she said—nothing." In what way are these things that she says to his question "nothing"?
4. What colors are associated with Judy? Name three and briefly explain what Fitzgerald might be suggesting by associating that color with her.
5. Reread the final three paragraphs of the story. Make a couple comments or insights about them.