

The Veldt

Name:

1. What are the names of the children:
 - a. George and Lydia
 - b. David and Rima
 - c. Jack and Alice
 - d. Peter and Wendy

2. When switched off, the nursery is
 - a. blank and two dimensional
 - b. colorful and three dimensional
 - c. hot and stuffy
 - d. cool and shadowy

3. What kind of floor did the nursery have?
 - a. a veldt
 - b. concrete
 - c. thatch
 - d. carpet

4. What did the hidden ordophonics in the do?
 - a. create sounds
 - b. create pictures
 - c. create smells
 - d. create colors

5. When looking at the room, what most filled Mr. Hadley with admiration?
 - a. the size
 - b. the mechanical genius
 - c. the odorphonics
 - d. the cost

6. Why is Mrs. Hadley so frightened when the lions frist seem to come after her and her husband?
 - a. she can't find the door to get away
 - b. the door is locked
 - c. the scene is too real
 - d. she can't find her husband

7. What is Mrs. Hadley's major complaint about the house?
- it cost too much
 - it is too big
 - she feels she has nothing to do
 - she feels that she doesn't belong
8. How old are the children?
- 8
 - 10
 - 12
 - 14
9. How does the room know which scene to show?
- a user pushes a button
 - it is pre-programmed
 - telepathic emanations from whoever is in it
 - a command center located in another city
10. Why does Mr. Hadley think the room is out of order?
- it gets his commands wrong
 - it doesn't respond to his commands
 - it forgets the ketchup
 - it's too hot
11. Which word best describes the Hadley children, according to their father?
- happy
 - mean
 - spoiled
 - cool
12. What does Mr. Hadley find in the corner of the nursery after his daughter has removed the lions?
- his shoe
 - his wife's scarf
 - his wallet
 - a piece of bloody meat
13. What incident to the parents think began their children's disobedience?
- sending them off to bed early
 - not letting them go to New York
 - locking the nursery
 - not allowing them to have friends over

14. Whose screams do the parents keep hearing coming from the nursery?

- a. the childrens'
- b. the lions
- c. their own
- d. the animals being killed by the lions

15. Mr. Hadley asks the children to intersperse the Africa scene with scenes from other countries. He is asking them to:

- a. Put other scenes here and there
- b. Get rid the Africa scene all together
- c. Show only the Africa scene
- d. Not use the nursery at all.

16. What do the parents decide to do first in order to get their children completely away from the room”?

- a. lock the door
- b. turn off the house
- c. go on vacations
- d. send the children to bed

17. Who is David McLean?

- a. a room mechanic
- b. a psychologist
- c. a neighbor
- d. a repairman

18. What did the children do when Mr. Hadley turned off the room?

- a. laugh
- b. go into hysterics
- c. went to New York
- d. went to bed

19. The nursery is supposed to create an illusion. This means that the scenes are:

- a. real
- b. not real
- c. hot and dusty
- d. difficult to understand

20. What does Mrs. Hadley describe as “filthy creature”?

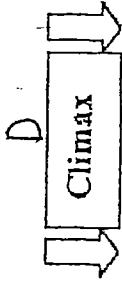
- a. the children
- b. the lions
- c. the vultures
- d. the zebras

21. The vultures signify
- Stifling heat
 - Death
 - Childhood dreams
 - Nothing
22. At the beginning, the children's thoughts were innocent, but have
- not changed
 - become violent
 - become even more childlike
 - become more sophisticated
23. The author's opinion of technology is that it is
- beneficial
 - dangerous
 - non-productive
 - necessary
24. According to Mrs. Hadley, which is not a reason why the Hadley's bought the house?
- pride
 - money
 - curiosity
 - foolishness
25. The theme of the story would center around the ideas of
- love
 - friendship
 - indulging parents
 - death

Story Map

Story Title: _____

Author: _____



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Rising Action

E

Falling Action

Theme or Main Idea

F

Conclusion

B

Initial Incident:

A Introduction

Suspense Question: _____

Conflict:

Characters
Sound/flat; protag/antog

Setting:
Time; Place; Mood

Antecedent action

Point of View:

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Short Answers

1. What do you think will likely happen to David Mclean? Explain why?

2. What foreshadowing is there of George and Lydia's fate?

Example of Foreshadowing Direct Quote	Page #	Explanation-What does it foreshadow

3. Give 3 examples of ways in which the Hadleys raise their children poorly/badly?

Example: Direct Quote	Page #	Explain

4. Compare and contrast what George and Lydia Hadley give their children and what the children really need.

What George and Lydia Hadley give their children?	What the children need?
<p>What is the result of this difference?</p>	