The Most Dangerous Game

# Part One

Pay attention to the hints and definitions in this section. You may also have to refer to your Short Story Notes!

***Suspense: A state or feeling of excited or anxious uncertainty about what may happen.***

An example of suspense in the story: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Conflict: to come into collision or disagreement; be contradictory, at variance, or in opposition; clash.***

Identify the conflicts in the story:

***For example, Rainsford vs. The jungle (Human vs. Nature)***

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Who is the protagonist in the story? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Who is the antagonist in the story? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Who is the narrator? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

From what point of view is the story told? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Part Two

To answer these questions, you will have to refer back to the story often!

1. What is meant by “He lived a year in a minute”?

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2. What is meant by “I am still a beast at bay”?

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3. How is Zaroff able to finance his life style?

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4. If Rainsford wins the hunt, what does Zaroff promise him?

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5. Why does Zarroff suggest Rainsford wear moccasins?

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6. What caused Rainsford to believe Zaroff knew he was hiding in the tree?

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Do you think he was right? Give reasons.

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7. How does Zaroff stock his island with “game”?

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8. What happened to General Zaroff at the end of the story?

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9. How do we know Rainsford is an exceptionally fit man?

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