

"CONTENTS OF THE DEAD MAN'S POCKET" – JACK FINNEY P 118

VOCABULARY:

COMPULSION	IMPERCEPTIBLY
DAVENPORT	INTERMINABLE
DEFTNESS	REVELING
GIDDINESS	SIDLING

QUESTIONS: (ANSWER IN COMPLETE SENTENCES!)

1. LIST AT LEAST THREE CLUES THAT WOULD LEAD US TO BELIEVE THAT THE STORY DOES INDEED TAKE PLACE DURING THE 1950'S.
2. IN WHAT CONTEXT IS THE STORY'S TITLE GIVEN? WHY DOES TOM THINK, "CONTENTS OF THE DEAD MAN'S POCKETS...A WASTED LIFE"? (P 132)
3. IN WHAT WAYS DID TOM TRY TO GET THE ATTENTION OF PEOPLE SO THEY COULD HELP HIM? PRODUCE AT LEAST THREE.
4. WHAT IS TOM'S REACTION TO LOSING THE PAPER AT THE BEGINNING OF THE STORY? WHAT IS HIS REACTION AT THE END? WHY HAS IT CHANGED?
5. WHAT WOULD YOU SAY IS THE THEME OF THE STORY? (IF YOU LEAVE THIS ANSWER BLANK, WOE TO YOU!)
6. DEFINE FORESHADOWING. WHAT ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF FORESHADOWING WITHIN THE STORY? PARAPHRASE THEM AND INCLUDE THE PAGE NUMBER.