

RESPONDING CRITICALLY

3. Quote the sentence that best embodies the story's moral.
Then write a thematic statement for this story.
4. Decide what is the foreshadowing of danger in the story's opening section.
5. What is the climax of the story? What makes this moment the most suspenseful one and a turning point in the fortunes of the man?
6. In a paragraph, explain what the story reveals about the relationship between humans and nature.

RESPONDING CREATIVELY

7. With a partner, make a list of images from the story that you think would be dramatically effective in a video version of the story.
8. Draw a scene from the story. Add a caption and include a short write-up explaining why you chose this scene to illustrate.

PROBLEM-SOLVING/DECISION-MAKING

9. Outline the methods the narrator uses to solve his problem of being attacked by the ray. Explain what saved him.