

Death of a Salesman Multiple Choice 3

Beginning of Act Two to Charley's second entrance

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1. Your Name: Last, First *

2. What did Willy resolve to talk about with Howard? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. He resolved to talk about his past successes.
- B. He resolved to talk about the New York job.
- C. He resolved to talk about old times.
- D. He resolved to talk about his family.

3. What is the result of Willy's conversation with Howard? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. Willy gets the New York job.
- B. Willy keeps his present territory.
- C. Willy is fired.
- D. Willy quits.

4. "This is no time for false pride, Willy. You've got two great boys, haven't you?" 1 point
Now that Willy really needs the boys, the reality of their worthlessness crushes his idealized version, and Willy is in a Catch-22, no win situation. Which literary element does this show? *

Mark only one oval.

- A. This is irony.
- B. This is a rhetorical question.
- C. This is figurative language.
- D. This is foreshadowing.

5. Why didn't Willy go with Ben years ago when Ben offered him a job? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. He had inflated his own business worth to Linda, so that when the opportunity came, Linda didn't see the need, since Willy was already on such a great career path.
- B. He wanted to make it on his own.
- C. They had a disagreement about the terms of the offer. Willy wanted to be partners, but Ben didn't. Neither would compromise so they cancelled the deal.
- D. Linda refused to leave her friends and familiar surroundings.

6. Ben says, "What are you building? Lay your hands on it. Where is it?" What is the point of this line? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. Ben thinks Willy would have been better off as a construction worker.
- B. In fact, Willy hasn't done much worthwhile in his life. He is in debt, he is a failure at business, and his boys appear to be just like him.
- C. Every man must take care of himself.
- D. Ben is trying to provoke Willy just enough to motivate him, but it doesn't work

7. Where does Willy go after his conversation with Howard? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. He goes to his doctor to get a prescription for sleeping pills.
- B. He goes to see Charley for money to cover his life insurance premium payment.
- C. He goes to church and goes to confession.
- D. He goes to buy a new car.

8. Willy wants to find out what went wrong with Biff, why he didn't do anything with his life after the age of 17. Who does he ask? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. He asks Charley.
- B. He asks Bernard.
- C. He asks Linda.
- D. He asks Happy.

9. What does Bernard say about Biff? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. Biff was ready to go to summer school to make-up the math class, but when he returned from Boston, he gave up.
- B. Biff has a learning disability and never received the proper help to compensate for it.
- C. He was suffering from depression.
- D. There is really nothing wrong; Biff is just lazy and stubborn.

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