

Answer All 4 Questions

- **A. What is the literal meaning of this passage? Summarize it in your own words. Keep this item brief.**
- **B. Closely read this passage for**
 - **subtext (underlying meaning: what would literary critical theorists notice?),**
 - **tone (is it ironic? Snide? Worshipful?) – does it shift?**
 - **diction, syntax, imagery (parallel structure? Which senses are appealed to?)**
 - **literary techniques (metaphor, simile, symbol, foreshadowing, allusion, etc.)**
- **This section of your response should be in great depth and specificity. Go beyond pointing out a metaphor – what image or emotion does the metaphor elicit? If you notice a pattern in syntax, what is the effect?**
- **C. How does this passage fit in with the surrounding text? Make specific links to surrounding conversations, exposition (explanatory narration), setting and the general plot.**
- **D. How is this passage significant to the overall story so far? To answer this, you will need to refer to earlier chapters and probably do some predicting.**