

Summer Reading Assignment – Grade 9

Perelandra by C.S. Lewis

STUDY GUIDE

1. Why is the narrator going to see his friend Ransom?
2. What is the narrator thinking as he walks to Ransom's cottage?
3. Why doesn't the narrator have anything to carry as he walks to Ransom's cottage?
4. Why isn't Ransom home to greet the narrator?
5. How does the narrator describe the object he sees in Ransom's house?
6. Why does Lewis struggle when he walks to Ransom's home?
7. How will Ransom get to Perelandra?
8. Why does Ransom believe he is being sent to Perelandra?
9. How does Ransom describe the sea when he first is aware of it?
10. Describe the thunderstorm.
11. Why doesn't Ransom eat two of the yellow fruits?
12. Just before twilight, what does Ransom see?
13. What does Ransom see when he wakes in Chapter 4?
14. What does Ransom wonder about mythology?
15. What are bubble-trees?
16. How does Ransom make friends with the dragon?
17. What type of bird wakes Ransom in Chapter 5?
18. What does Ransom see when he gets up and looks around in Chapter 5?
19. What does the Green Lady know about other worlds?
20. Why are there different creatures in the ancient worlds?
21. At the beginning of Chapter 6 after the Lady is out of sight, what does Ransom have the urge to do?
22. What are the rules about the fixed land on Perelandra?
23. How do Ransom and the Green Lady get to the Fixed Land?
24. What did the Green Lady name Ransom after?
25. Why doesn't Ransom leave the fixed land with the Lady?
26. What supplies has Weston brought?
27. What happens when Weston states that he calls the Force into himself completely?
28. In Chapter 8, why is it so important to Ransom that he find Weston?
29. What does Ransom find to eat in Chapter 8?
30. What are some of the creatures that Ransom sees when he rides a sliver fish in Chapter 8?
31. How does Ransom feel when he finds the injured frogs?
32. How are the frogs injured?

33. In Chapter 9, what happens when Ransom attempts to move toward Weston?
34. What does Ransom decide has happened to Weston?
35. What image does Ransom see emerging from the stories told by the Un-man?
36. During the rainstorm, what does Ransom see when lightning flashes?
37. How do the sleep needs of Ransom, the Lady, and the Un-man vary?
38. What are some of the things the Un-man does when the Lady dismisses him from her presence?
39. Why does Ransom realize that he is a miracle?
40. In what way is Ransom a stone that determines the course of a river?
41. How is Ransom able to rest without worrying about the Enemy at the end of Chapter 11?
42. In Chapter 12, why wouldn't the Lady call Ransom Piebald any longer?
43. What does Ransom discover as he searches the island for Un-man in Chapter 12?
44. What does Ransom do when the Un-man escapes the island?
45. What does Ransom see at the beginning of Chapter 13 as he rides the fish?
46. How does Ransom feel after he eats some seaweed?

47. What does Ransom see when his thoughts are interrupted by a voice in Chapter 13?
48. How does Ransom try to kill the Un-man at the beginning of Chapter 14?
49. What does Ransom do as he waits for dawn in Chapter 14?50. How does Ransom finally kill the Un-man?
51. After Ransom's long sleep in the fire-lit cave, how does he feel?
52. When Ransom finally ends his subterranean journey, why does he think he is on a high mountain?
53. What does the creature look like that Ransom stalks in order to find out what is singing?
54. How is Ransom described by the eldila?
55. How does Ransom know that one of the eldila is the Oyarsa of Malacandra?
56. How did Perelandra create Venus?
57. How does Ransom explain what Perelandra will do that day?
58. Why does the King thank Perelandra?
59. Where does the King wish Perelandra to stay now that he and the Queen have awakened and why?
60. Where did the beasts go after the conversation between the King, Queen, Ransom and the eldila?

Provide your thoughts, observations on **Perelandra**