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An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge

Quiz



1. What *perilous* situation is the protagonist in?
 - a. He is fighting in a war
 - b. He is about to commit suicide off a high railway trelis
 - c. He is about to be hanged
 - d. He is being shot at
2. How old does the protagonist appear?
 - a. <30
 - b. 35
 - c. 40
 - d. >45
3. What is his profession?
 - a. A planter
 - b. A federal scout
 - c. A traitor
 - d. A saboteur
4. What historic event is taking place at the time of this story?
 - a. The war of 1812
 - b. Westward expansion
 - c. The Spanish Influenza pandemic of 1918
 - d. The Civil War
5. On which side of the war was Peyton Farquhar?
 - a. An Abolitionist
 - b. A Secessionist
 - c. A Tory
 - d. A Whig
6. Why is Farquhar in this situation?
 - a. For plotting to explode the Owl Creek Bridge
 - b. For being a Secessionist
 - c. For evading his taxes
 - d. For plotting to ignite the Owl Creek Bridge
7. What is going on in Part II?
 - a. A fantasy
 - b. An allusion
 - c. A flashback
 - d. An anecdote
8. How did Peyton get free?
 - a. A get out of jail free card
 - b. The noose broke
 - c. He escaped
 - d. His head slipped though the rope
9. What do all famous marksmen have?
 - a. Grey eyes
 - b. A fine rifle
 - c. A steady hand
 - d. Good senses
10. What kept the soldiers' bullets from reaching their target?
 - a. Peyton's deft maneuvering
 - b. The distance
 - c. Peyton diving underwater
 - d. Poor aim
11. What WMD did the soldiers use against Farquhar? (fighting dirty)
 - a. Anthrax
 - b. The Antikythera mechanism
 - c. Dirty Bombs
 - d. A Cannon
12. What happens to Peyton Farquhar?
 - a. He returns home to his wife and children
 - b. He is dead by gunshot
 - c. He wakes from his nightmare
 - d. He is dead by hanging
13. What was really happening between the time the Sergeant stepped off the plank that supported Farquhar and the end of the story?

