**"The Most Dangerous Game" Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Reading Check Quiz

**Multiple Choice**

*Write the letter of the choice that BEST completes the statement or answers the question.*

\_\_\_\_ 1. General Zaroff first comes to his island after —

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| a. | swimming to it when his ship sank |
| b. | being stranded on it by his crew |
| c. | buying it in order to build his château there |
| d. | inheriting it from his father |

\_\_\_\_ 2. Rainsford comes to the island because he —

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| a. | swims to it after accidentally falling overboard |
| b. | wishes to write an article about Zaroff |
| c. | wants to prove that Zaroff can’t successfully hunt him |
| d. | wants to bring the evil Zaroff to justice |

\_\_\_\_ 3. What is Zaroff’s *main* reason for preferring to hunt human beings rather than animals?

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| a. | There is no other big game on his island. |
| b. | He doesn’t like to kill innocent creatures. |
| c. | He hates humanity and wants to take revenge against it. |
| d. | Hunting men is more of a challenge than hunting beasts. |

\_\_\_\_ 4. Zaroff especially welcomes Rainsford because the general —

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| a. | is glad to meet another expert hunter | c. | has no other humans on the island to hunt |
| b. | wants news about the outside world | d. | wishes to share his secret with the world |
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\_\_\_\_ 5. Rainsford first realizes he is going to be the prey when —

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| a. | he sees the blood and an empty cartridge in the bush |
| b. | Zaroff claims to hunt game that is more dangerous than the Cape buffalo |
| c. | Zaroff claims to have invented a new kind of game to hunt |
| d. | Zaroff tells him to join the hunt or become Ivan’s sport |

\_\_\_\_ 6. The *best* evidence that Zaroff is aware of his own viciousness and cruelty is that he —

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| a. | makes fun of Rainsford for being afraid |
| b. | explains how he obtains the men he hunts |
| c. | says that all Cossacks are savage and that he, Zaroff, is a Cossack |
| d. | claims that it is not murder to kill sailors because they are “scum” |

\_\_\_\_ 7. Which of the following statements *best* describes how Zaroff justifies his hunting of human beings?

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| a. | Animal life is more precious than human life. |
| b. | Only the strong deserve to survive. |
| c. | Individual freedom is more important than laws. |
| d. | Human beings are not morally responsible for one another. |

\_\_\_\_ 8. Who is dead by the end of the story?

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| a. | Rainsford |
| b. | Rainsford and Zaroff |
| c. | Rainsford, Ivan, and two of the captive sailors |
| d. | Zaroff, Ivan, and one of Zaroff’s best dogs |

\_\_\_\_ 9. Rainsford finally gets the better of Zaroff when Rainsford —

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| a. | swims to Zaroff’s château and surprises him |
| b. | kills Ivan, leaving Zaroff defenseless |
| c. | catches Zaroff in a tiger trap made from a bent sapling |
| d. | signals to a passing boat that helps him escape |

\_\_\_\_ 10. The *main* conflict in “The Most Dangerous Game” is between —

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| a. | two different opinions of what the most dangerous animal is |
| b. | a human being and human evil |
| c. | a person and the doubts and fears within himself |
| d. | a human being and the forces of nature |

\_\_\_\_ 11. The last sentence of the story is, “He had never slept in a better bed, Rainsford decided.” What important piece of plot information does that sentence give you?

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| a. | Zaroff has lost the final duel. |
| b. | Rainsford has safely reached his homeland. |
| c. | Rainsford has a history of sleep problems. |
| d. | Rainsford cares too much about luxuries. |

\_\_\_\_ 12. Which of the following events occurs first?

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| a. | Ivan threatens Rainsford. | c. | Zaroff hunts Rainsford. |
| b. | Zaroff welcomes Rainsford. | d. | Whitney warns Rainsford. |

\_\_\_\_ 13. **Foreshadowing** is a —

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| a. | look back at what happened before the story began |
| b. | hint about what is to come in the plot |
| c. | scene that is out of chronological order |
| d. | struggle between inner and outer forces |

\_\_\_\_ 14. Which of the following statements is the *best* example of foreshadowing in the story?

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| a. | Whitney’s tales of Ship-Trap Island foreshadow danger. |
| b. | The fact that Rainsford smokes a pipe foreshadows his death. |
| c. | The fact that Ivan does not speak foreshadows the story of Ivan’s youth. |
| d. | Rainsford’s construction of traps foreshadows that he is an expert hunter. |

\_\_\_\_ 15. In your opinion, who is more intelligent? Rainsford or Zaroff? Explain your answer using details from the story. PLEASE WRITE ON YOUR OWN PAPER.