

Focus Questions – The Most Dangerous Game

Focus Question #1: What character traits describe Rainsford?

Answer Plan

1. Introduce the answer by restating the question.
2. Write 3 quote sandwiches summarizing what we have learned about Rainsford.
3. Conclude by giving your opinion of Rainsford.

Focus Question #2: Describe General Zaroff's background, beliefs, and purpose.

Answer Plan

1. Introduce the answer by restating the question.
2. Write 2 quote sandwiches summarizing what we have learned about General Zaroff.
3. Compose 1 quote sandwich explaining what General Zaroff believes is his purpose.
4. Conclude by giving your opinion of General Zaroff.

Focus Question #3: Why did General Zaroff disclose his secret with Rainsford?

Answer Plan

1. Restate the question.
2. Write 3 quote sandwiches that detail what General Zaroff hoped to achieve by disclosing secret.
3. Conclude by giving your opinion of his decision.

Focus Question #4: Describe how the author uses suspense to keep the reader interested?

Answer Plan

1. Restate the question.
2. Write 3 quote sandwiches that identify three suspenseful points in the plot.
3. Conclude by giving your opinion of the author's use of suspense.

Focus Question #5: Compare and contrast General Zaroff and Rainsford?

Answer Plan

1. Restate the question.
2. Write 1 or 2 quote sandwiches stating the similarities of the individuals.
3. Write 1 or 2 quote sandwiches stating the differences of the individuals.
4. Conclude by giving your opinion of the two characters.