

Before Reading

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5 (possible answers)

- a) Mr Ramsay, because he didn't pursue his studies to the full.
- b) Facing life and daily events in a heroic way.
- c) Mrs Ramsay

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6 a) 2 b) 1 c) 4 d) 3

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- a) dull b) talented c) disagreeable
- d) bad-tempered e) independent
- f) scruffy

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- a) stupidity b) failure c) admired
- d) uncharming e) confided

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9 a) 2 b) 2

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- Mrs Ramsay and Lily are in the garden.
- Lily is painting Mrs Ramsay's portrait.
- Mr Ramsay runs across the lawn shouting.

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- Charles Tansley, Augustus Carmichael, Lily Briscoe, William Bankes

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- Mrs Ramsay has died. Prue has died.
- Andrew has died.

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- William Bankes.
- Because the painting had puzzled her. She had wanted to move the tree to the middle of the picture but then never finished it.

Page 95 (possible answers)

- A vision of the meaning of life
- A vision of mother and child
- A vision of a moment in time

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- a) Mrs Ramsay b) Mr Tansley
- c) Miss Briscoe d) Mr Bankes
- e) Mr Tansley f) Mrs Ramsay

4 (possible answers)

- Literature and Art: b, d, e
- Women and Marriage: a, b, c, f

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5 a) F b) F c) T d) F e) T f) F

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- a) They have eight children.
- b) She doesn't have a career.
- c) True, but she does let William Bankes have a look.
- d) They tease Charles Tansley.
- f) They are for the Lighthouse keeper's little boy.

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- a) coat b) brooch c) slippers
- d) penknife e) red-hot poker f) cloak

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a) 7 b) 3 c) 6 d) 1 e) 2 f) 4 g) 5

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- a) Mrs Ramsay b) Lily Briscoe
- c) Charles Tansley d) Her own
- e) Mr Ramsay f) Mr Ramsay
- g) Mr Tansley

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12 (possible answers)

- Like: dynamic, intelligent
- Don't like: bad-tempered, self-centered, selfish

13 (possible answers)

- Like: unselfish, kind, dutiful, generous, modest
- Don't like: domineering, arrogant

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- a) Mr Bankes b) Mr Ramsay
- c) Mr Tansley d) Mr Ramsay
- e) Mr Carmichael f) Mr Tansley
- g) Mr Bankes h) Mr Carmichael
- i) Mr Bankes

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a) 2 b) 5 c) 1 d) 3 e) 4

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18 a) T b) F c) T d) T e) T f) T

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- a) 51 b) one day c) 4
- d) 10 years e) 8 f) a morning
- g) The passing of time is not important; a moment in time is more important

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- a) had died b) had had an affair
- c) had died d) had died
- e) had got his fellowship and had married
- f) had brought out a book of poems

22 (possible answers)

- a) People should marry.
- b) Children should be aware that life is difficult.
- c) Lily Briscoe should fall in love with Mr Tansley. / Lily Briscoe should marry.
- d) Mrs Ramsay shouldn't interfere in other people's lives. / Mrs Ramsay should know that Mr Ramsay was much more important than she was.
- e) Prue shouldn't fall in love with Mr Tansley. / Prue should never have married.
- f) Mr Ramsay should never have married.
- g) James and Cam should fight tyranny to the death.

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- a) death b) teeth c) bullying
- d) temper e) date f) boats

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- a) the Lighthouse keeper b) Lily Briscoe
- c) James d) Mr Ramsay
- e) Mrs Ramsay f) Mr Ramsay

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- a) 2 b) 2 c) 3 d) 1 e) 3 f) 2

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- a) 4 b) 6 c) 7 d) 5 e) 2
- f) 3 g) 9 h) 1 i) 8