

APPOINTMENT WITH DEATH

Questions Chapters 1-5

1. What is the profession of Hercule Poirot?
2. At the beginning of the novel Poirot overhears a conversation. Describe the conversation.
3. What characters are involved in this conversation?
4. At the beginning of the novel what is the setting? (city, country)
5. Who is Sarah King? What is her profession?
6. Whom does Sarah meet? What is this person's profession?
7. What or whom do they observe?
8. Why had Sarah King gone on vacation?
9. What did Dr. Gerard observe about Lennox?
10. What did he observe about Mrs. Boynton?

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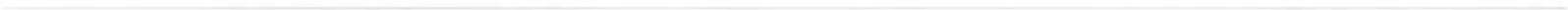
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Chapters 6-109


1. To whom does Sarah King speak at the beginning of chapter six?
 2. Describe their conversation. Who wants to be friends with Sarah, and what is stopping this friendship?
 3. What plans do Sarah and this person make?
 4. What was Mrs. Boynton's former occupation?
 5. Does Dr. Gerard feel that Mrs. Boynton is well-suited to this occupation and why?
 6. How did Nadine come to live with the Boynton's?
 7. Whom does Mrs. Boynton forbid Carol to see?
 8. What does Nadine encourage Lennox to do? What is her ultimatum?
 9. What plans do Sarah and Dr. Gerard have?
 10. Describe the conversation between Sarah King and Mrs. Boynton. What were Mrs. Boynton's words?
 11. What did Ginerva say to Dr. Gerard?
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Questions Chapters 10-12

1. Who was Lady Westholme?
 2. What was she arguing about at the beginning of chapter 10?
 3. Who was her traveling companion?
 4. On the way to Petra, where did they stop for lunch?
 5. Whom was Sarah surprised to find at Petra?
 6. After lunch what did Mrs. Boynton want everyone to do?
 7. Which person was the one exception?
 8. Who went on the afternoon walk? Who stayed in camp?
 9. What was the matter with Dr. Gerard?
 10. Why did Raymond decide to go back?
 11. After returning to camp, on whom did Sarah check?
 12. What announcement did Sarah King make to Lennox?
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Questions, Part II

Chapter 1

1. Who is Colonel Carbury?
2. Where is Colonel Carbury in the first chapter?
3. Whom does the colonel consult?
4. What is supposed to have happened to Mrs. Boynton?
5. What does Colonel Carbury suspect? Why?

Chapter 2

1. Who gives Hercule Poirot and the colonel an accounting of the events at Petra?
2. At what time was Mrs. Boynton found dead? Who examined her? Where was she found?
3. At what time did the following people speak to Mrs. Boynton?

Lady Westholme, Miss Pierce
Lennox
Carol
Jefferson Cope
Raymond
4. Why does Sarah King say that it was impossible for Raymond to have spoken to his mother?

5. What two discoveries does Dr. Gerard make upon awakening the morning after the murder?

6. What mark was discovered on Mrs. Boynton's wrist?

7. What medication was Mrs. Boynton taking?

Chapter 3

1. Was Dr. Gerard pleased about the death of Mrs. Boynton?

2. How does Hercule Poirot plan to solve the mystery?

3. Whom does he plan to speak to?

4. How long does Hercule Poirot require to solve the mystery?

Chapter 4

1. At what time did Sarah and Dr. Gerard take a walk after lunch on the day of Mrs. Boynton's murder?

2. What time did Dr. Gerard return to camp? Why?

3. Who continued on the hike?

4. What time did Sarah return to the camp?

Chapter 5

1. Whom does Poirot interview?
2. What did Lady Westholme and Miss. Pierce do immediately after lunch?
3. At what time did Lady Westholme and Miss Pierce decide to take a stroll?
4. Whom did they ask to accompany them? What did that person say?
5. Whom did Lady Westholme see with Mrs. Boynton on the afternoon of her death? What were they doing?
6. What did Hercule Poirot ask Lady Westholme to describe about Miss Pierce at the end of the chapter?
7. What did Poirot ask Miss Pierce at the end of the chapter? Why?

Chapters 6-9

1. What time did Lennox return to camp?
2. What did he do for Mrs. Boynton?
3. Upon his departure, what did Poirot write?
4. Why did Nadine think that Mrs. Boynton's death was her fault?
5. Who was the "other man" in Nadine's life?

6. What happened to the bottle of digitalis?
7. Why did Nadine tell Poirot to let the matter rest about Mrs. Boynton's death?
8. Whom did Poirot interview in Chapter 8?
9. When did Carol last speak to Mrs. Boynton? How did Mrs. Boynton appear?
10. What did Poirot say to Carol about her conversation with Raymond in Jerusalem? How did Carol respond?
11. Describe the schedule that Poirot wrote in Chapter 9.

Chapters 10-14

1. Whom did Poirot interview in Chapter 10?

2. What significant points did Poirot write down?
3. Which two people did Poirot interview in Chapter 11?
4. What did Dr. Gerard say about Mrs. Boynton?
5. In Chapter 12, what does Ginevra say happened in her tent on the day of the murder?
6. What statement does Sarah King quote to Hercule Poirot? What is the setting for the quote?
7. In Chapter 14, Miss Pierce tells Poirot that she had seen someone throw something away. Who was this person, and what did that person throw away?
8. On the day of the murder, what did Dr. Gerard find missing in his tent?
9. What was so significant about the words that Sarah King repeated to Hercule Poirot? How did these words allow Poirot to deduce the possible motive for Mrs. Boynton's murder?

