

# GOD & DYLAN THOMAS

- 1) Walter says the poems he wrote were dark. Were they a clear reflection of who he was? (Use text evidence)

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- 2) Walter is missing a lot of school, why do you think Walter has given up on school? On page 132 he provides some insight.

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- 3) Up until this point Walter has been a pretty driven, motivated person. How is Walter's attitude changing? How does he feel at this point in his life? (use text evidence)

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- 4) Why does Walter enjoy the fight he gets into with the three kids in the park?

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- 5) There is a metaphor on page 136, what is the metaphor? You can copy directly from the text.

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- 6) Walter has previously mentioned a belief he has about life. He mentions it again on page 137. What does Walter believe about life?

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- 7) Why was Walter disappointed after meeting Langston Hughes? (use text evidence)

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- 8) The usage of the word "romantic" is different than the way it is typically used. How is the word being used on page 140?

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# MARKS ON PAPER

- 1) The guidance counselor at Stuyvesant asks Walter if he appreciates the “opportunities” he was being given by attending that school. The way it is said implies the school was doing Walter a favor. Why would the guidance counselor feel as if they were doing Walter a favor?

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- 2) On page 145, Walter’s Creative Writing Workshop teacher explains to Walter that he does not have to love every word in a book to appreciate it. How can you appreciate a book if you don’t enjoy the words in the book?

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- 3) In this chapter Walter lists many of the books he had been reading at this point in his life. What does Walter realize about the connection between literature and his life at this point? **\*\*hint look on page 147\*\*** (use text evidence)

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- 4) Walter is skipping school and still feels a sense of not belonging at this stage of his life. What does Walter do in hopes of making himself feel more comfortable? (use text evidence)

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- 5) On page 151, Walter wants to “shut out the rattling noise that filled my head with warnings and admonitions – all in the voice of a guidance counselor- about where I was headed.” What do you think the “noise that filled his head” symbolizes?

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- 6) There is an allusion on page 152. What is the allusion? (you can use your phone to look up the meaning)

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