

Cannery Row by John Steinbeck
Part 3 (pages 126-end) for Nov. 2 discussion

Chapter 22:

1. Describe Henri's boat.

2. Who visited Henri while he was mourning Alice? How did Henri react? How did Doc resolve it?

Chapter 23:

3. What was the mood at the Palace Flophouse? How did each inhabitant handle it?

4. What did Doc and Richard Frost do during the 4th of July parade?

5. What are some of the misfortunes that occurred on Cannery Row that summer?

6. What finally broke the "wall of evil"?

7. What did Dora suggest that the boys do for Doc?

Chapter 24:

8. What does Mary Talbot love to do? For whom does she give tea parties?

9. Why did Mary get upset with Kitty Casini?

Chapter 25:

10. What change occurred on Cannery Row? List some evidence of that change.

11. What information did the boys want from Doc? How did they get it?

Chapter 26:

12. What did Joey and Willard argue about while sitting on Doc's steps?

13. How did Willard bully Joey?

Chapter 27:

14. What birthday presents were prepared for Doc?

15. How did Doc hear about the party?

16. How did Doc prepare for the party?

Chapter 28:

17. What did Frankie want to give Doc? How did he try to get it?

Chapter 29:

18. What compromise did Dora and Alfred make?

Chapter 30:

19. What happened first at Doc's party?

20. How did the party guests react to the poetry that Doc read?

21. Who caused the fight at the party? How was it stopped?

22. What role did the police play at the party?

Chapter 31:

23. What made the vacant lot a perfect place for a gopher hole? Why did the gopher decide to move away?

Chapter 32:

24. How did Doc feel about the party after it was over?

25. What did Doc do the day after the party?

26. What do you think was the message in this novel?