

The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry

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Study questions

Lamb to the Slaughter is the name of a book by Roald Dahl published in 1953. A.J. Fikry writes a paragraph about the book

1. Who is Amelia Loman?
2. What is Amelia doing on Alice Island, Massachusetts?
3. Who is A.J. Fikry? What is his ethnicity?
4. What is *The Late Bloomer*?
5. What second book does Amelia try to sell to A.J. Fikry?
6. What does A.J. do at the end of the day?
7. Who is Officer Lambiase?
8. Who is Nic and what happened to her?

The Diamond as Big as the Ritz

9. What is Tamerlane and what happens to it?
10. What happens to A.J. when Officer Lambiase asks him about his sister-in-law?
11. Who is David Parrish?

The Luck of Roaring Camp

12. What is a W-MT?
13. What kind of exercise does A.J. do? Why?
14. Who is Maya?
15. How does A.J. feed Maya?
16. Who is Marian Wallace?
17. Why does Lambiase think Marian Wallace chose Alice? What does A.J. think
18. A.J. describes people and things around him in a peculiar way. Can you describe it?
19. What does A.J. do during Maya's bath?
20. When Penny comes to take Maya, what does A.J. do?

21. How does Alice react to A.J.'s taking in Maya?
22. What happens to the group of women that come in to visit the baby?
23. What role does Lambiase come to play in the lives of A.J. and Maya?
24. What happens to Ismay?