

“The Boat” Questions

1. What is the setting and how is it connected to the conflict?
2. In your opinion, who is the protagonist? What does this character want? How does this character change?
3. In your opinion, who or what is the antagonist? Describe what you know about this character or it.
4. What details about the father’s appearance, or about his room, suggest he is unsuited for his job as a fisherman?
5. What happens to the father? Do you think it was an accident or suicide? Provide details from the story to support your position.
6. Do you think the son is pleased with his decision to move to the mid-west to pursue a career based on higher education? Provide support for your answer.