

Barnum's First Circus:

1. Who is the author? [Laura Benet](#)
2. Define vitality
3. Why did Phineas' father ask him to run the shop? [The mare is taking him and his wife to the country seat](#)
4. Define sorghum molasses
5. Define Impudence
6. Why is Phineas excited by the calf? [It has three eyes](#)
7. Define assented
8. Define indefinitely
9. Define uncanny
10. Define pippins

A Secret for Two:

1. Who is the author? [Quentin Reynolds](#)
2. Define cul-de-sac
3. What is an example of personification? (Page 83) ["That is a kind horse, a gentle and faithful horse."](#)
4. Define stalk
5. What is an example of foreshadowing? [Please refer to the highlighted portions in the story](#)
6. What is the secret? [Pierre was blind](#)
7. Define pension
8. Define cataract

Dinner Party:

1. Who is the author? [Mona Gardner](#)
2. Write an example of characterization? [Please see the highlighted portions of the story](#)
3. "In India, milk in a bowl means only one thing- bait for a snake." This is an example of what literary component? [Setting](#)
4. What is the American's profession? [He is a naturalist](#)

The Third Level:

1. What is the setting? [Grand Central Station in New York](#)
2. Write an example of character motivation? [Please refer to your highlighted notes](#)
3. Define Garbadine
4. Define refuge