Memory tests

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How to refer to stories – by name? By main story idea?

**Free recall:**

Please summarize the \_\_\_\_ story using as many details as you can remember.

How much did you like this story?

Did you feel engaged with this story?

Have you ever heard this story before?

**Cued/Forced Choice**

**Slumlord (15)**

Was the main character a male or a female?

* Male
* Female

Where did the narrator come from?

* Carolina
* California

Who told the narrator about an apartment for rent?

* A friend of the superintendent
* A friend of the narrator who lived in the building

Where did the narrator put the key money?

* In the mail box
* On the table

For how long did the narrator live in the apartment?

* 3 years
* 10 years

What does Bob own in Brazil?

* limousines
* ranches

Why did Bob say he had left Brazil?

* Brazil was too stressful which was bad for his health
* He would be arrested if he went back to Brazil

Why does Bob say he can kill anyone in Brazil?

* Because it is written into the constitution
* Because he is the head of the mafia

Why did Alan and Bob conspire to kill someone?

* The person was going to get money from Alan
* The person was going to get money from Bob

Who was the person who Alan and Bob conspired to kill?

* Alan’s ex-wife
* Alan’s sister’s ex-husband

How was the person killed?

* Shot by Bob
* Shot by a hit man

Why did the narrator think Alan would lose the court case against the grandmothers?

* Alan was going to appear racist in court
* Alan was not going to be able to prove he had fixed the grandmother’s apartments

How did the narrator find out that Alan had gone to prison?

* He saw an article in the newspaper
* The other tenants told him

What was Bob’s role at the apartment building?

* He owned the building
* He was the superintendent

Why did Bob turn Alan in?

* He was trying to protect Alan
* He was afraid of being accused of the murder

Why did Alan want to kill the narrator?

* He was causing Alan trouble with the other tenants
* He had a conspiracy with Bob

Where does the narrator work now?

* The New York times
* NYPD

**Vodka (17)**

Was the main character a male or a female?

* Male
* Female

What was the main character’s name?

* Rachel
* Ronda

Who did Rachel talk to on the phone?

* Her mother
* Her sister

How long did Rachel’s mom’s labour take?

* 2 hours
* 7 hours

What was the name of the program Rachel participated in?

* ‘American Idol’
* ‘The Voice’

To whom did Rachel’s mom suggest her not to go?

* Psychic
* Psychologist

What was Rachel’s criterion to select the psychic?

* Best and nearest
* Best and cheapest

What was the name of the psychic?

* Hermione
* Dorothy

What did the psychic do in addition to fortune telling?

* Pedicure
* Manicure

What was Rachel’s favorite book?

* “Harry Potter”
* “Wizard of Oz”

What was Rachel’s fake name?

* Ms. Monroe
* Ms. Moses

Did the psychic resemble a magician?

* Yes
* No

What day does Hermione love?

* Tuesdays
* Wednesdays

In which industry had Rachel worked?

* Phone book industry
* Toilet paper industry

What did Rachel answer Hermione regarding what’s bothering her?

* She couldn’t stop thinking about Simon
* She couldn’t stop blaming her mother

Rachel was afraid she will panic during what?

* ‘American Idol’ final
* ‘American Idol’ audition

Hermione asked Rachel if she liked what?

* Vodka
* Chocolate

What did Hermione use in order to tell Rachel her fortune?

* A tiny vodka bottle
* A clear crystal ball

When Rachel woke up from Hermione’s therapy, she felt like she could use:

* a good pedicure session
* a good massage session

How did Rachel feel when she left Hermione’s clinic?

* Very bad
* Very good

Who went with Rachel to the finals?

* Her mom
* Her sister

What was Simon doing when Rachel arrived at the studios?

* Staring at his feet
* Staring at his watch

Where did Simon say he had to go?

* Dressing room
* Men’s room

**Green My Eyes (16)**

Was the narrator a male or a female?

* Male
* Female

What was the girl doing when the phone rang?

* Lying on the bed
* sitting in a chair

What was the gray-haired man’s name?

* Lee
* Louis

What was the second man’s name?

* Arthur
* Alan

What was Arthur’s wife name?

* Joanie
* Jenny

What was Lee’s girlfriend name?

* Joanie
* Rose

Why did Arthur call Lee?

* Because Joanie didn’t come home, and he wanted to know if Lee noticed when she left
* Because Joanie didn’t come home, and he wanted to know if she was at Lee’s house

What did Arthur worry Joanie was doing?

* He thought Joanie was cheating on him
* He thought Joanie was drunk

What did Lee say Joanie was probably doing?

* He said that Joanie probably went with the Ellenbogens to another place
* He said that Joanie probably didn’t find a cab and waited for a ride back home

How many years were Arthur and Joanie together?

* Five
* Fifteen

What did Lee advise Arthur to do?

* To get in bed and relax
* to keep calling the Ellenbogens

What did Lee think was Arthur’s problem?

* That he was torturing himself and being paranoid
* That he was drinking too much and losing his judgment.

What did Lee think about Joanie?

* That she was wonderful and smart
* That she was beautiful and superficial

Did Arthur think Joanie was smart?

* No
* Yes

What did Joanie buy Arthur once?

* A suit
* A watch

What did Arthur ask Lee towards the end of the conversation?

* If he could come over to Lee’s place
* If the two of them could go out for a drink

What did Lee tell Arthur to do?

* That it was better for Arthur to be there, when Joanie comes back home
* That he was tired, and rather go to sleep.

Did Lee want Arthur to come over?

* No
* Yes

What did the girl ask after Lee hung up?

* “What did he say?”
* “What’s wrong with him?”

What did the girl think about how Lee handled the situation?

* That he handled it very well
* That he should have been more assertive.

What did Arthur tell Lee in the second phone call?

* That Joanie just came home
* That he wanted to come over.

How did Lee react?

* He seemed troubled
* He was relieved

What did Arthur say about why Joanie had come back home so late?

* She went to drink and help her friends
* She was with another men.

**PieMan (14)**

Is the narrator male or female?

* Male
* Female

What is the narrator’s job?

* Journalist
* the Dean

In which borough of New York city did the narrator start his career?

* Brooklyn
* Bronx

What does the narrator ask the Dean about?

* Tuition increases
* Funding cuts

How does the dean react to the narrator’s question?

* He answer’s calmly
* He is rude to the narrator

What does the Dean get attacked with?

* A cream pie
* A bucket of water

What does the editor of the newspaper win later in life?

* Pullitzer Prize
* Booker Prize

Do the students in this story seem to like the Dean of their school?

* Yes
* No

What does the narrator call the attacker?

* PieMan
* CakeMan

Was PieMan wearing a cape during the first or the second attack?

* First
* Second

What language was PieMan’s catch phrase in?

* Greek
* Latin

Where does the second PieMan attack happen?

* Outside the library
* Outside the dorms

What did Sheila want to ban on campus?

* Outdoor partying
* Outdoor drinking

How many major stories did the narrator write about PieMan?

* 5
* 7

What is the name of the girl that the narrator flirts with?

* Angela
* Sheila

Where does the narrator see Angela?

* At a bar
* At a library

What does the narrator say to Angela when she asks if he is PieMan?

* Yes, I am PieMan
* No, but I created PieMan

**Tunnel under the World (12)**

Is the narrator male or female?

* Male
* Female

What is the main character’s name?

* Jack
* Guy

What is the main character’s wife’s name?

* Mary
* Sophie

What was Guy’s nightmare about?

* A clown
* An explosion

What means of transportation did Guy use to get to work?

* A car
* A bus

Did Guy’s friend on the bus want to talk to him?

* Yes
* No

Did Guy see the usual people on the bus in the morning?

* Yes
* No

In the elevator, Guy hear advertisements for:

* Freezers and cigarettes
* Cars and newspapers

What did Guy do every morning as he woke up?

* Cry
* Scream

What department did Guy work in?

* Accounting
* Plumbing

When Guy gets to work the first thing he comments on is:

* His secretary’s new hair cut
* The advertisement in the elevator

Does Guy’s wife remember her nightmare on the second morning?

* Yes
* No