1) Zachary exhibits duality in his personality. List characteristics that make him such a dynamic individual.

2) What is the tone of Winnifred's narration? Give examples.

3) In what ways are Zachary's parents responsible for his reprehensible behaviour? How might they have modified their interaction with him to produce a more positive outcome?

4) Examine the events that lead to Zachary's eventual expulsion from the family. Do you feel that the father's decision is justified? Why or why not?

5) On page 107, the story shifts into the present tense. Describe Winnifred's current situation and the positive influence that Zachary has had on the way she raises her own children.

6) List words from the story that the narrator as an adult uses to describe Zack. Contrast those with the words she uses to describe him as a child. What does this reveal?