

Tab 1

S1 E8 - Time Enough at Last

November 19, 1959 25min TV-PG

Comprehension & Discussion Questions

The Twilight Zone – Season 1, Episode 8 “Time Enough at Last”

Multiple Choice (with picture/word support suggested in class)

1. What is the man's name?
 - a) Rod Serling
 - b) Henry Bemis
 - c) Mr. Beavis
 - d) Tom

2. What does Henry like to do?
 - a) Read books
 - b) Watch TV
 - c) Play soccer
 - d) Cook food

3. Where does Henry work?
 - a) In a hospital
 - b) In a bank
 - c) In a school
 - d) In a library

4. Why does Henry's boss get angry?
 - a) Henry is sleeping.
 - b) Henry is reading.
 - c) Henry is talking on the phone.
 - d) Henry is eating.

5. What big disaster happens outside the bank?
 - a) A big storm
 - b) A nuclear bomb
 - c) An earthquake
 - d) A fire

6. What does Henry find that makes him happy?
- a) Many books
 - b) A radio
 - c) Food
 - d) A dog

Short Answer (with sentence starters)

7. How does Henry's wife feel about his books?
(Sentence starter: Henry's wife feels _____ about his books. She _____ his reading.)
8. What happens to Henry's glasses at the end?
(Sentence starter: At the end, Henry's glasses _____.)
9. Why is Henry sad at the end?
(Sentence starter: Henry is sad because _____.)
10. Do you like the ending? Why or why not?
(Sentence starter: I like / don't like the ending because _____.)

Boss	Book	Bomb	Reading	Ruins
Bank	Glasses	Wife	Alone	Sad



Tab 2

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Multiple Choice Questions (6)

1. Who is the main character in the episode?
 - a) Mr. Beavis
 - b) Henry Bemis
 - c) Mr. Wordsworth
 - d) Rod Serling
2. What is Henry Bemis's greatest passion?
 - a) Playing chess
 - b) Collecting stamps
 - c) Reading books
 - d) Building clocks
3. Why does Henry's boss get angry with him at the bank?
 - a) He gives a customer the wrong amount of money.
 - b) He reads instead of working.
 - c) He arrives late every day.
 - d) He refuses to follow bank rules.
4. What happens to the world while Henry is in the bank vault?
 - a) A nuclear war destroys the city.
 - b) A massive earthquake swallows the bank.
 - c) A fire burns down the town.
 - d) An alien invasion destroys humanity.
5. What does Henry discover among the ruins that gives him hope?
 - a) Food and water
 - b) A working radio
 - c) A stack of books from the library
 - d) Another survivor
6. What tragic event ends Henry's dream of unlimited reading time?
 - a) He runs out of food.
 - b) His glasses break.
 - c) The books are destroyed in a fire.
 - d) He goes blind.

Short Answer Questions (4)

7. How does Henry's wife treat his love for reading, and what does she do to humiliate him?
8. What is ironic about the ending of the episode?

VOCABULARY

Boss Book Bomb Reading Ruins Bank Glasses Wife Alone Sad

				
				

DIRECTIONS: Use each word in a sentence below.

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