

Recalling:

1. Who is the “Old Man” in Mitty's first fantasy?
2. Where does Mitty drop off his wife?
3. In the hospital fantasy, how does Dr. Mitty repair the broken machine?
4. What causes the woman who passes Mitty in the street to begin laughing?
5. Why does Mitty's wife decide that she must take his temperature when they get home?

Analyzing and Interpreting:

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 - a. Contrast Walter Mitty's real life with his secret life.
 - b. Why does he feel the need to escape from real life?
7. Each of Mitty's daydreams is sparked by some detail of everyday life. (ie: Mitty driving past the hospital and imagines himself a famous doctor). Explain how his other daydreams grow out of actual events.
8. What kind of person is Mrs. Mitty? Name three [3] details that support this perception.
9. The final incident of the story shows Walter Mitty dreaming of himself before a firing squad.
 - a. How is this incident symbolic of his view of himself?
 - b. Is this final daydream of Walter Mitty's an adequate summing-up of the total effect of the story? Why do you believe this?
10. How is this story both funny and sad?