

“A Sound Like Thunder” Questions

1. Give a brief summary of the short story.
2. What is the author’s purpose in writing this short story?
3. What or who do the lizards represent? What does the sound like thunder represent?
4. Why did the author choose to represent her characters and conflict in this way?
5. What is the tone of the short story?
6. What is the mood?
7. What is **one** quote from the short story that stands out to you? Copy the quote down and then explain why you chose it.