

And Then There Were None
Chapters 12 & 13 Study Questions

Name: _____

Date: _____ **Period:** ____

1. Who are the remaining guests on Indian island?

2. Describe what happened to Emily Brent after breakfast.

3. Who brought the hypodermic syringe that was used in the most recent murder? How does this complicate things for him or her?

5. It is decided that the remaining weapons should be locked up. Do you agree? Does this happen?

6. What is missing from Lombard's bedside table?

7. What happened to Vera Claythorne when she goes upstairs to take a bath?

8. How does Lombard come to realize Justice Wargrave's innocence?

9. "Armstrong raised the limp hand. . . . He said—and his voice was expressionless, dead, far away: 'He's been shot . . .'" Who is dead? Why is this so important to the plot of the story?

10. Five people are alive as chapter 13 begins. In the second paragraph, we read: "And all of them, suddenly, looked less like human beings. They were reverting to more bestial types." Explain this behavior, and provide several examples of it by referring to the text of the novel (you can use previous chapters, not just chapter 13). Is this similar to how you yourself would behave if placed in this horrific situation? Why or why not?

Behavior Explanation: _____

Example #1: _____

Example #2: _____

Example #3: _____

11. Earlier in the story, both a ball of gray wool and a red shower curtain suddenly go missing. How and where do these items reappear? At the end of chapter 13, Lombard exclaims, "How Edward Seton would if he were here! God, how he'd laugh!" Identify the implied, potential, and literal meanings of this outburst that shocked and startled the others.

Implied meaning: _____

Potential meaning: _____

Literal meaning: _____
