

***And Then There Were None***  
**Chapter 7 Study Questions:**

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1. Briefly summarize the chapter in a few sentences.
2. Who tells Vera, "The blessed relief when you know that you've done with all..."? Why does she/he say this?
3. Why does Lombard feel that Mr. Rogers should be removed from the list of suspects concerning his wife's death?
4. What facts emerge as Lombard and Armstrong discuss the Rogers by the end of chapter seven (what realization have they come to)?
5. What was Mrs. Brent's role in the death of Beatrice Taylor? Is she guilty in your opinion?
6. What three guests are going to tend to the job of solving the mystery of Mr. Owen? What and where do they plan to search?

**Chapters 8 & 9 Questions:**

1. What are Blore, Lombard, and Armstrong searching for in chapter eight? What is their final conclusion?
2. Why does Blore suspect Armstrong? Do you agree? Explain.
3. What does Lombard confess to when being questioned by Blore and Armstrong in chapter nine?

4. What are two facts and one opinion that you can state after reading these chapters?
  
5. Evaluate the characters' actions up to this point. Infer based on their actions how you think the story will end.
  
6. Reread the last sentence of chapter 8. Identify the possible as well as the inevitable implications of this last sentence – for the plot and the fate of its characters. What sort of threshold has been crossed, and how is the story going to be different from this point on?
  
7. After the murdered body of General Macarthur is discovered, the seven remaining guests participate in an informal yet serious court session to “establish the facts” of what has transpired since their arrival at Soldier Island. Who is the leader of this parlor room inquest? Does this appointment seem fitting? Why or why not?
  
8. What was General Macarthur telling Vera Claythorne prior to his death? How does this fit with the nurse's rhyme?
  
9. There is much debate in chapter 9 about who among the seven remaining guests is responsible for the death of the three others. Make a prediction: who do you believe is the murderer among them? Why?
  
10. Draw a diagram to illustrate the frequency of interaction and the level of connectivity between the characters of the story. In other words, who hangs out with whom and how often?

A large empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the student to draw a diagram illustrating character interactions and connectivity.