**Mr. Know All/** Somerset Maugham

**Basic Understating Questions**

1. What is the setting of the story?
2. “I was prepared to dislike Max Kelada even before I knew him.” Give TWO reasons why the narrator dislikes Mr. Kelada even before he meets him.
3. "Are you English? I asked tactlessly?" What makes the narrator ask this question?
4. Who is Mr. Ramsay? List TWO facts about him.
5. What bet did Mr. Ramsay make with Mr. Kelada?
6. How did Mrs. Ramsay try to prevent the bet? Name TWO ways.
7. How do the personalities of Mr. Ramsay and Mr. Kelada differ? Give information from the story to support your answer. (10 points)
8. Who won the bet?

**Critical Thinking Questions**

1. How do the personalities of Mr. Ramsay and Mr. Kelada differ? Give information from the Story to support your answer.
2. What is the climax of the story?
3. Does saying "Don’t judge a book by its cover" fit the story? In your answer relate to ONE of the characters.
4. How do the narrator’s feelings about Mr. Kelada change from the beginning to the end of the story?
5. How did Mr. Kelada get the nickname "Mr. Know All"?
6. What do we learn about Mr. Ramsay’s character from the story? Give information from the story to support your answer.
7. "At that moment I didn’t entirely dislike Mr. Kelada". What made the narrator change his attitude?
8. Why did Mr. Kelada decide to lose the bet?

**Post-Reading Questions**

1. “Judgment prevents us from seeing the good that lies beyond appearances.”- Wayne Dyer. Make a connection between the above quote and the story. Give information from the story to support your answer.
2. “… I had an acute power of observation and it seemed to me that I could see a great many things that other people missed. I could put down in clear terms what I saw.” – from The Summing Up by Somerset Maugham. Relate this quote to Mr. Know-All. Support your answer with examples from the story.