

Death of a Salesman Review Sheet

Short Answer:

1. Describe Biff's epiphany. Where did it happen and what was it about?
2. Why did Willy commit suicide?
3. How did everyone else react to his suicide?
4. Why did Willy want to plant a garden?
5. Who was Willy's father figure and why?

Events: Put them in the correct order

- ___ Willy asks Howard for a New York job.
- ___ Biff spends time in jail.
- ___ Biff and Happy leave Willy at the restaurant.
- ___ Willy starts to plant a garden.
- ___ Willy eats some cheese.
- ___ Biff has a game at Ebbets field.
- ___ Biff flunks math
- ___ Biff discovers his dad is having an affair.
- ___ Willy gets fired.
- ___ Linda pays off the mortgage to the house.

Quotes: Who said the following?

1. "Never fight fair with a stranger, boy. You'll never get out of the jungle that way."
2. "I'm losing weight, you notice, pop?"
3. "The way they boxed us in here...bricks and windows, windows and bricks."
4. "Once in my life, I would like to own something outright before it's broken!"
5. "We had a fist fight. It lasted at least an hour. Just the two of us, punching each other down the cellar, and crying right through it. I've often thought of how strange it was that I knew he'd given up his life."
6. "Biff is quarterback with the New York Giants."
7. "You're a pair of animals! Not one, not another living soul would have had the cruelty to walk out on that man in a restaurant!"
8. "Forgive me dear, I can't cry. I don't know what it is, but I can't cry."
9. "And for a salesman, there is no rock bottom to the life. He don't put a bolt to a nut, he don't tell you the law or give you medicine. He's a man way out there in the blue, riding on a smile and a shoeshine."
10. "I know who I am, kid."