

# the modern novel- Heart of Darkness

## 1. Marlow's adventures take place in

- The South American Congo
  - The Asian Congo
  - The European Congo
  - The African Congo**
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## 2. The direct audience narrator is

- Marlow
  - Lawyer
  - Passenger on Thames ship**
  - Director
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## 3. Marlow's connection to the Company is brought about under the influence of his

- Mother
  - Sister
  - Fiancee
  - Aunt**
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## 4. The natives in the story are constantly described in terms of

- Animals**
  - Insects
  - Laborers
  - None of the above
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5. **The main reason Marlow admires the Chief Accountant is because of his**

- Kindly disposition
  - Impeccable dress**
  - Revolutionary ideas
  - Good work ethic
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6. **Who is Marlow's direct supervisor?**

- Chief Accountant
  - Manager**
  - Brickmaker
  - Kurtz
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7. **Marlow can be seen as the \_\_\_\_\_ of this story.**

- Antagonist
  - Observer
  - Narrator
  - Protagonist**
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8. **The most valuable commodity in the Congo is**

- Silver
  - Sandstone
  - Gold
  - Ivory**
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9. What negative term does Marlow use to describe the Manager?

- Hollow**
  - Cruel
  - Insecure
  - Arrogant
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10. The Russian, Kurtz's devoted companion, arrived in the Congo on a \_\_\_\_\_ ship.

- French
  - English
  - Spanish
  - Dutch**
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11. When he was young Marlow had an obsession with

- Maps**
  - Balls
  - Microscopes
  - Travel books
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12. The best words to describe the first glimpse of the Congo shore are

- Confusing and misty
  - Strange and unpredictable
  - Dark and desolate**
  - Warm and inviting
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13. **When Marlow receives his Company physical, he is asked if he has a family history of**

- Chicken pox
  - Depression
  - Polio
  - Insanity**
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14. **The Congo experience has caused Marlow to become a**

- Salt water sailor
  - Fresh water sailor**
  - Storekeeper
  - None of the above
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15. **Kurtz's frightening consumption with the Congo is a negative side effect of excessive**

- Curiosity
  - Colonization**
  - Slavery
  - Greed
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16. **Marlow's appearance on the Thames ship can best be described as**

- Bright and jovial
  - Emaciated and sallow**
  - Red and healthy
  - Unsure and pale
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17. **The transience of Marlow mainly refers to his ability to move between**

- Bosses
  - Countries
  - Classes**
  - Ships
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18. **Marlow is given the position of \_\_\_\_\_ with the Company.**

- Manager
  - Skipper**
  - Accountant
  - Helmsman
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19. **When the young boy with vacant eyes approaches Marlow, he is offered**

- A piece of cake
  - A sip of brandy
  - A ship biscuit**
  - A piece of white string
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20. **The blind-folded woman in Kurtz's sketch carries a**

- Scale
  - Torch**
  - Purse
  - Candle
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21. **During the journey into the interior, Marlow's excitement is related to**

- His new friendships
  - His enviable ship
  - The upcoming meeting with Kurtz**
  - The wilderness around him
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22. **The Manager can be defined as Kurtz's**

- Colleague
  - Archenemy**
  - Best friend
  - Disciple
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23. **The Manager's main interests lie in**

- Saving Kurtz from the natives
  - Stopping slavery
  - Expelling Marlow from the Congo
  - Amassing wealth**
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24. **In the eyes of Marlow, what does his journey down the river symbolize?**

- Movement in the past**
  - Movement in the present
  - Movement into the future
  - Lack of movement
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25. **The crew of the ship is composed of**

- Cannibals**
  - Natives
  - Pilgrims
  - None of the above
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### **ANOTHER SET OF Qs**

1. **Heart of Darkness opens in what setting**

- (A) A boat on the Congo River
- (B) A boat on the Thames River**
- (C) The Company's offices in Brussels
- (D) The Outer Station

2. **Where does Kurtz die?**

- (A) At the Inner Station
- (B) In Brussels
- (C) Aboard Marlow's steamer**
- (D) In the jungle

3. **What does Marlow discover atop the fence posts at the Inner Station?**

- (A) Human heads**
- (B) Monkey skulls
- (C) Dead infants
- (D) The Company flag

**4. The Company trades primarily in**

- (A) Gold
- (B) Slaves
- (C) Bananas
- (D) Ivory

**5. Which of the following receives Kurtz's "Report" after his death?**

- (A) Marlow's aunt
- (B) Kurtz's "Intended"
- (C) A representative of the Company
- (D) A journalist

**6. Most of Marlow's adventures take place in**

- (A) Kenya
- (B) Rhodesia
- (C) The Congo
- (D) England

**7. Which of the following is not something that Marlow gives to the Russian trader?**

- (A) Food
- (B) Gun cartridges
- (C) Tobacco
- (D) Shoes

**8. What do the men at the Central Station hear about the fate of the Eldorado Exploring Expedition?**

- (A) That they have been successful and are returning with lots of ivory
- (B) That the expedition's pack animals are dead

- (C) That the men have been ambushed and killed by natives
- (D) That the expedition has found Kurtz

**9. At the end of his “Report” on the natives, Kurtz writes:**

- (A) “Exterminate all the brutes!”
- (B) “God help us!”
- (C) “No more death!”
- (D) “God save the King!”

**10. What one thing does Marlow need to repair his wrecked steamer?**

- (A) Steel plates
- (B) A new boiler
- (C) Tools
- (D) Rivets

**11. Which of the following does not accompany Marlow on his journey up the river from the Central Station?**

- (A) The chief accountant
- (B) The general manager
- (C) The cannibals
- (D) The pilgrims

**12. How does Marlow’s helmsman die?**

- (A) He is killed and eaten by the cannibals.
- (B) He is shot by an angry pilgrim.
- (C) He is impaled on a spear thrown from the riverbank.
- (D) He falls overboard and drowns

**13. The Company is**

- (A) English
- (B) French
- (C) Dutch
- (D) Belgian

**14. At the Company's offices Marlow encounters**

- (A) Kurtz
- (B) Kurtz's fiancée
- (C) Two old women knitting
- (D) A Russian trader

**15. Why are the cannibals aboard the steamer hungry?**

- (A) The pilgrims threw their rotting meat overboard.
- (B) There are no humans for them to eat.
- (C) They have no way to make a fire to cook their food.
- (D) They are fasting for religious reasons.

**16. Who is ultimately responsible for the attack on the steamer?**

- (A) The Russian trader
- (B) The general manager
- (C) Kurtz
- (D) Marlow

**17. Marlow's predecessor with the Company dies as a result of a quarrel over**

- (A) Ivory
- (B) Hens

- (C) A card game
- (D) A woman

**18. The last person Marlow sees in Brussels is**

- (A) The president of the Company
- (B) His aunt
- (C) Kurtz's cousin
- (D) Kurtz's fiancée

**19. Who helps Marlow to get a job with the Company?**

- (A) Kurtz
- (B) The Director of Companies
- (C) His father
- (D) His aunt

**20. What does the Russian trader leave downriver for the approaching steamer?**

- (A) Firewood
- (B) Water
- (C) A map
- (D) Food

**21. Before he goes to Africa, Marlow has been on a voyage through**

- (A) The South Pacific
- (B) Asia
- (C) Central America
- (D) Alaska

**22. Where does Marlow encounter the “grove of death”?**

- (A) Brussels
- (B) The Outer Station**
- (C) The Central Station
- (D) The Inner Station

**23. The chief accountant’s most notable characteristic is**

- (A) His bald head
- (B) His spotless white clothing**
- (C) His shining black shoes
- (D) His unusual hat

**24. At the Central Station the native laborers burn**

- (A) A hut full of trade goods**
- (B) Marlow’s steamer
- (C) The chief accountant’s quarters
- (D) The surrounding forest

**25. What are Kurtz’s last words?**

- (A) “Exterminate all the brutes!”
- (B) “The horror! The horror!”**
- (C) His fiancée’s name
- (D) “God help me!”

With my best regards

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