

Heart of Darkness

Joseph Conrad

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

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2. Where does Kurtz die?

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

2	C
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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

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4. The Company trades primarily in

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

4	D
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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

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6. Most of Marlow's adventures take place in

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

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

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

7	A
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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

8	B
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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!"

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

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

10	D
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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
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| 11 | A |
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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.
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13. The Company is

- (A) English
 - (B) French
 - (C) Dutch
 - (D) Belgian
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| 13 | D |
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14. At the Company's offices Marlow encounters

- (A) Kurtz
 - (B) Kurtz's fiancée
 - (C) Two old women knitting
 - (D) A Russian trader
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| 14 | C |
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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.
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| 15 | A |
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16. Who is ultimately responsible for the attack on the steamer?

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

16	C
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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

17	B
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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

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

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

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

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

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

- (A) The South Pacific

- (B) Asia
- (C) Central America
- (D) Alaska
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| 21 | B |
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22. Where does Marlow encounter the “grove of death”?

- (A) Brussels
- (B) The Outer Station
- (C) The Central Station
- (D) The Inner Station
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| 22 | B |
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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
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| 23 | B |
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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
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| 24 | A |
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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!”