

Forbidden City Test Prep

Test: Tuesday April 16

1. Characterization of:
 - a. Alexander
 - b. Ted
 - c. Lao Xu
2. Setting (Time, Place and Mood)
3. What is peculiar about the Tumulus and terracotta soldiers?
4. Explain the Cao Cao story. How does it foreshadow the events in Tiananmen Square?
5. Why is Gorbachev coming to China?
6. What are the students' demands?
7. How is the Chinese government corrupt?
8. What is the PLA and what is their purpose?
9. What is martial law?
10. Give examples of what the government controls.
11. What does Alexander learn from his experience in China? (3 examples)
12. Give 3 examples of courage from the novel's events and characters.
13. How are Ted and Alexander dynamic characters? (dynamic = how did they change, evolve and grow as people?)
14. What is the moral of the story?
15. Who or what are the antagonists?
16. What could a novel like this make Canadians realize?
17. Do you think Alex is justified in breaking and melting all his war memorabilia and soldier models? Explain.
18. Who do you think is the hero of this story? Justify your answer.