

This will not be an easy task but you should take your time and try to understand the story.

Read the short story "I see you never" by Ray Bradbury and answer the questions, please!

Look up unknown words. Take your time and think about it!

(If you have difficulties, then use the Internet!)

You should write down the numbers of the lines sequentially: 1...5...10.. at one side of the short story in order to be able to quote from the text.

1) Mrs **O'Brian** and **Mr Ramirez** are two names that have their origin in two different countries/nations. What do the names point at? What do you think of when you hear their names?

2) Describe the **situation** both characters live in.

Mrs O'Brian (lives in ...)

Mr Ramirez (lives in ...)

4) Compare Mr. Ramirez' **view of America** with Mrs O'Brian's **memories of Mexico**. What do they say about it and what you can **you** say about these two views?

5) Look up the meaning of "setting", "point of view" "flashback" or what kind of "endings" there are in short stories on the Internet... Then:

Explain the following literary terms with regard to the story and please quote from the text.

a) setting b) point of view c) flashback d) ending

a) The story takes place... (time, place..)

b) It is written from the point of view of...

c) There is a flashback in line ...

d) The ending is ...

6) Write a summary of the text.

7) What do you find strange or odd about the story?

8) What does the author want to express/or say with this short story?

Try to give an answer here.

9) Who was Ray Bradbury? What did he also write? Is he a famous author? Have you ever heard about him before or even read a story by him?

HELP:

There is so many material, so here is only a small part to help you find out more in general about short stories and how to analyse or interpret them.

(The ZP might contain only parts of it, but it is important to know about these things...)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R-Z8r5sFa6k> (point of view)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jUbVH20qW0A> (Elements of a short story)

<https://courses.lumenlearning.com/introliterature/chapter/how-to-analyze-a-short-story/>

<https://raybradbury.com/>