

Home School Partners – American Literature, Week 31: Quiz 12

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(A) go too fast (B) represent change (C) injure too many people (D) remind him of Eugene Morgan
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(A) shock (B) amusement (C) irritation (D) relief
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(A) confront it (B) enjoy it (C) not worry about it (D) fight it
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(A) Isabel’s rejection of Eugene 20 years ago (C) Major Amberson’s anger at Fanny’s silliness
(B) Eugene’s treatment of George at a party (D) Lucy’s treatment of George at their first dance
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(A) Lucy’s feelings (B) his improved attitude (C) the health of his mother (D) his lack of wealth
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(A) he has hurt her good name plenty himself (C) the Amberson name was never well-respected
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