1. How did Grimes and Fabian entertain themselves travelling in Europe? In what way did Fabian influence his friend?

2. Had Grimes ever travelled abroad before he went to Europe? What happened to him on his way to Europe?

3. What happened to Grimes on his way to Europe? What was the outcome of the conversation between Grimes and Fabian when they met for the first time?

4. Speak on Fabian and Grimes' partnersip. What business were they engaged in?

5. In what way did Fabian influence Grimes? Did he in a way educate Grimes?

6. What brought Grimes to the St. Augustine Hotel? What was the hotel like? Describe Grimes' duties at the hotel.

7. What made Grimes visit his brother Henry? What deal did Henry and Douglas seal?

8. How did Grimes take the news that Evelyn was pregnant by him? What was his married life like?

9. Grimes was in his thirties, as you remember. What brought such a relatively young man to the St. Augustine hotel? Why was he grounded?

10. Grimes' work at the hotel wasn't very tiring, was it? What were his duties and what did he do in his spare time? What were his tastes in literature like?