

Eng 09 - Reading Check – 10/3– Definitions and questions are from the reading assignment.

1. Define *solicitously*
 - a. Showing concern
2. Define *prospect*
 - a. Likely candidate
3. Define *wan*
 - a. Faint, pale
4. Define *diverting*
 - a. Amusing
5. Define *acknowledge*
 - a. Admit to be true
6. Define *animate*
 - a. To put into motion
7. Define *deplorable*
 - a. Unfortunate, wretched
8. Define *futile*
 - a. Hopeless
9. Define *intricate*
 - a. Complex
10. Define *uncanny*
 - a. Beyond normal
11. Define *precarious*
 - a. Insecurely
12. Define *protruding*
 - a. Jutting out
13. Define *cower*
 - a. Crouch in fear
14. Why do you think Rainsford cannot sleep that night in the chateau?
 - a. Because he knows he will be hunted – he feels unsafe
15. Once on the hunt, Rainsford devises a plan to win. What is his plan?
 - a. Create an intricate trail for General Zaroff to follow, then hide and hope Zaroff cannot find him in the three days he's been given
16. Why does Zaroff blow the smoke ring, smile then leave?
 - a. He wants Rainsford to know he can get him at any time. He is playing with him.
17. What is Rainsford's next plan?
 - a. Build a booby trap, a Malay man-catcher.
18. That too fails. Then what does he do?
 - a. Build another booby trap, a Burmese Tiger trap.
19. What happens?
 - a. The dog falls into it. Rainsford jumps up but sees Zaroff looking down into the trap with a flashlight. Zaroff congratulates Rainsford for another "score" and goes home for the night, thanking him for the amusement.