

Eng 9 - Reading Check – 9/26/2011

1. Setting: What is the name of the island?
 - a. Ship-Trap Island
2. Where are Whitney and Rainsford heading?
 - a. To hunt
3. How does Rainsford end up in the water?
 - a. He leaped up on a rail on the yacht to investigate the shot he heard. His pipe was knocked from his mouth and as he lunged for it, he lost his balance and fell into the sea.
4. Why does he swim in the direction of the shots?
 - a. He assumes there must be land in that direction
5. Describe the structure, the building he finds.
 - a. A palatial chateau – like a castle – enormous – pointed towers
6. How is he greeted?
 - a. With a gun to his heart
7. Name the person who recognizes him.
 - a. General Zaroff
8. Define dank
 - a. Disagreeably damp
9. Define palpable
 - a. Perceptible, noticeable
10. Define realist
 - a. A person concerned with real things
11. Define taint
 - a. Infect
12. Define tangible
 - a. Having actual form
13. Define indolently
 - a. Idly, lazily
14. Define receding
 - a. Moving away from, becoming more distant
15. Define extremity
 - a. Greatest degree
16. Define lacerated
 - a. Torn, mangled
17. Define forge
 - a. Move forward
18. Define glaring
 - a. Shining too brightly
19. Define disarming
 - a. Removing fear or hostility

