

Eng 10 - Reading Check – 9/28/2011 – Definitions and questions are from the reading assignment.

1. Define *conduct*
 - a. Lead
2. Define *medieval*
 - a. Suggestive of the Middle Ages
3. Define *amenity*
 - a. Desirable feature
4. Define *appraise*
 - a. Judge the worth of
5. Define *preserve*
 - a. Place maintained for regulated hunting
6. Define *cunning*
 - a. Crafty, skillful
7. Define *analytical*
 - a. Skilled in breaking a whole into its parts and examining relationships
8. Define *grisly*
 - a. Terrifying, horrifying
9. Define *condone*
 - a. Forgive or overlook an offense
10. Define *scruple*
 - a. Qualm, uneasiness about something one thinks is wrong
11. Define *barbarous*
 - a. Cruel, brutal, uncultured
12. The general seems to be treating Rainsford nicely, but he keeps doing something that makes Rainsford uncomfortable. What?
 - a. Zaroff inspects Rainsford carefully when he thinks he is not watching
13. What animal does Zaroff now hunt?
 - a. Human beings
14. What justification does General Zaroff give for his barbarous hobby?
 - a. He says life is for the strong and the weak were put on the earth to give the strong pleasure
15. As barbaric as Zaroff appears to Rainsford, he still claims to be civilized. What example does he use?
 - a. He has electricity so he considers himself civilized