

104 Monday's (Part One) Comprehension Questions

Directions: Provide a succinct answer to each of the following questions. You may underline or circle (but not highlight) the text you use to find the answers and must limit each text response to 40 characters.

- 1) What are the main characters in the story and what are they playing in the beginning?
- 2) What's wrong in the monkey's point of view when he's young?
- 3) On page 7, Mr. White realized that the parrot will be gone in a week. Why did he say that? What is a clue to what his real fear is?
- 4) What is the first thing that the people asked for? How do they get it?
- 5) What happened to the bird? Did the parrot really go to the store?
- 6) What was the boy at the store? How do you know that?
- 7) How can you describe a situation where you know that a choice someone could have changed the consequences?
- 8) What do you think the monkey's main realization is?
- 9) How does the author use suspense to play in the story?
- 10) What is the "twist ending"? How does it come into play in the story?