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## Most Dangerous Game Study Guide

1. “\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Island,” Whitney replied. “A suggestive name, isn’t it? \_\_\_\_\_ have a curious dread of this place.

2. What mood does the author make using the setting and the description of the island?

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3. How do Rainsford’s and Whitney’s thoughts on “animal emotions” differ?

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4. What does Rainsford find when he first wakes up on the island?

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5. Write down words to describe General Zaroff’s physical description.

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6. Explain why Zaroff says, “There is no greater bore than perfection.”

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7. “Oh,” said the general, “it supplies me with the most exciting hunting in the world. No other hunting compares with it for an instant. Every day I hunt, and I never grow \_\_\_\_\_ now, for I have a \_\_\_\_\_ with which I can \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_.”

8. “Watch! Out there!” exclaimed the general, pointing into the \_\_\_\_\_. Rainsford’s eyes saw only \_\_\_\_\_, and the, as the general pressed a \_\_\_\_\_, far out to \_\_\_\_\_ Rainsford saw the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

9. “I give him a supply of food and an excellent hunting \_\_\_\_\_. I give them \_\_\_\_\_ hours’ start. I am to follow, armed only with a \_\_\_\_\_ of the

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smallest caliber and range. If my quarry eludes me for \_\_\_\_\_ whole \_\_\_\_\_, he wins the game.”

10. How does Rainsford react when he realizes what Zaroff is hunting?

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12. When a man is captured for “the game,” what are his two options?

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13. What is the job of the dogs Zaroff owns?

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14. Why does Zaroff walk away from the tree that Rainsford is hiding in after he apparently sees Rainsford?

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17. How does Rainsford first wound Zaroff?

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18. How does Rainsford try to defeat Zaroff a second time?

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19. How does Rainsford escape Zaroff?

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20. Who wins the game? Why?

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21. How does the game change Rainsford?

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22. Why is the setting essential to the story?

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