Most Dangerous Game question alternates

“Side Bet” by Will F Jenkins p. 84

Questions and Assignments- Answer all of these questions in **full sentences**. (see example) If the question asks for an opinion then you must give a reason, an example and an explanation, with support. Use quotes from the story if

It is appropriate to do so.

Example: Question: Do you think the title of the story is appropriate?

Answer: I think the title of the story is appropriate because

Reason: the story is about a bet between a man and a rat.

Example: For example, the man makes a bet with a rat about who will survive.

Explanation: Since the winner of the bet is decided at the end of the story, in terms of

who survives it is a good title.

Questions

1. How does the story start?
2. Describe the setting of the story. What features stand out?
3. Why do you think the author showed the setting in so much detail?
4. Who was the bet between and what was it about?
5. What had happened to the man on the island?
6. When did the man first become aware of the rat?
7. Why didn’t he like the rat? Describe some things the rat does that causes the man to hate it.
8. Do you think the man is right to hate the rat? Why or why not?
9. Describe the island the man is on. Why would it be difficult to survive there? Be specific.
10. Why was the man trapped? Why did he have little hope of rescue?
11. How much did the man have to survive on?
12. How does the man try to take care of the problem with the rat?
13. When did the man become convinced that he had lost the bet? What was the prize the rat was meant to collect?
14. Why did the man start the fire?
15. How was the man rescued? Explain why this was ironic. (look up what ironic means in the dictionary)
16. Why is the man jealous of the rat?
17. Why does our feeling towards the rat shift from hatred to sympathy? In other words, why do we feel sorry for the rat at the end?
18. In what unusual way does the man pay his debt to the rat?