

American Literature
Study Guide - Armistice.tgt

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Read over the questions and think about the events described in the story. Answer each question in sentences or phrases.

1. What is happening in Europe that is causing Morris so much anxiety?

2. What does Gus think of the Nazis?

3. How do Gus and Leonard feel about each other?

4. What does Morris hear on the radio in his bedroom?

5. What contradictory feelings does Gus have after his fight with Morris?

Answer one of the following questions based on your understanding of the story. Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper. (15 points)

6. Is there just cause in this story for sympathizing with Gus? Give at least three reasons for your answer.

7. Think about how Leonard, Morris's son, interacts with Morris and Gus. How does Leonard complicate the relationship between Morris and Gus? What do Leonard's interactions with the two men add to your understanding of them as individuals?