



The Testament

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While reading

Chapters 1–3

1 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- a Nate is a lawyer who works with Stafford and Durban.
- b Nate has been married and divorced two times and has two children.
- c Nate is physically strong, sporty and likes to have adventures.
- d At the age of twenty, Nate began drinking too much alcohol and taking drugs.
- e After he lost a lawsuit, Nate's drug and alcohol abuse got worse.
- f Nate agrees to go to Brazil because he owes money to the government.

2 Who says the sentences a–h? Who are they talking to?

- a "How are you sir?"
..... to
- b "Monday, December 9, 1996. The place is my office."
..... to
- c "Does that will leave a large part of your estate to your children?"
..... to
- d "Did he say this was his last will and testament?"
..... to
- e "They never earned an honest dime, and they spent many of his millions."
..... to
- f "Are you going to give me the cars or shall I go down the street?"
..... to
- g "So what am I supposed to do? Do you think I'm going to prison?"
..... to
- h "Think of it as a vacation. You're not afraid of the jungle, are you?"
..... to

Chapters 4–6

3 Match the letters (a–h) with the numbers (1–8) to complete the sentences.

- a If the Brazilian government kept track of missionary groups in the country,
- b If the airstrips weren't grassy,
- c If there weren't alligators in the rivers,
- d If it wasn't the rainy season,

- e If Nate didn't see the men sharing a bottle of beer,
- f If Marco's cow wasn't on the airstrip,
- g If Nate didn't agree to pay one hundred dollars,
- h If the army commander didn't send a helicopter,
 - 1) there wouldn't be cows on them.
 - 2) they would have a very difficult journey back to Corumbá.
 - 3) Marco's family would not share a meal with him.
 - 4) he wouldn't feel scared.
 - 5) they would be less dangerous.
 - 6) there wouldn't be a storm.
 - 7) Ruiz might have been able to show Nate where to find Rachel.
 - 8) the airplane wouldn't be so badly damaged.

4 Complete this application form for Rachel Lane.

South American Missions Application

- a Last name:
- b First name:
- c Date of birth:
- d Place of birth:
- e Mother's name:
- f Date mother died:
- g Father's name:
- h Date father died:
- i Adoptive father's name:
- j Adoptive father's occupation:
- k University:
- l Dates:
- m Subject studied:

5 Match the letters (a–e) with the numbers (1–5) to show which characters are important to each other.

- a Welly
- b Neva Collier
- c Mr. Grit
- d Ms. Langhorne
- e Wally Bright
 - 1) Geena Strong
 - 2) Libbigail Phelan
 - 3) Mr. O'Riley
 - 4) Rachel Porter
 - 5) Mary Ross Phelan Jackman



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Chapters 7–9

6 Complete the sentences with words from the box.

chemical companies diseases drain
Indians kill progress reduced slaves

- a Big have cleared large areas of land for farming.
 - b Chemicals used for growing crops the fish in the Pantanal River.
 - c The Hidrovia ditch will the Pantanal.
 - d European diseases and weapons have the Indian population in Brazil.
 - e Ranchers and rubber farmers have used the Indians as
 - f The Brazilian government has used weapons to wipe out the Indians.
 - g The Brazilian government has given the Indians clothing with infectious
 - h The United States government has also wiped out the there.
 - i The United States government has destroyed large areas of its country in the name of
- 7 Who says the sentences a–h? Who are they talking to?
- a “Rachel Lane disappeared many years ago.”
..... to
 - b “You mean we can’t leave here when we want?”
..... to
 - c “He wants us to stay here tonight, in the village.”
..... to
 - d “A storm hit, the biggest storm ever. It rolled the boat over in the middle of the night.”
..... to
 - e “You’re part of a culture where everything is measured by money.”
..... to
 - f “I’ve tried to kill myself at least twice.”
..... to
 - g “Have you ever confessed to God? He won’t help you unless you ask.”
..... to

Chapters 10–12

- 8 Complete the paragraph with the right words.
Dengue fever is carried by (a)
People who suffer from it think that they have (b), but the (c) is different.
People with Dengue fever suffer from a (d) fever, (e) muscles and joints, a terrible (f), shooting (g) and sweating. It can result in (h) Dengue fever sufferers (i) things that aren’t there, and they even believe in (j)
- 9 Underline the wrong word in each sentence and write the correct word.
- a Rex Phelan wants to pay Snead to say that Phelan was sane when he made the last will.
 - b Hark Gettys signs a contract that Snead has written and gives him \$500,000,000.
 - c Nicolette worked as Phelan’s private nurse.
 - d Josh wants Nate to lie to Judge Wycliff because Rachel could change her story.
 - e Wally Bright tells Gettys to stay away from his office.
 - f When Snead finishes his story, the lawyers are angry.
 - g Phil is building five classrooms in the basement for Bible study.
 - h It isn’t hard to reach Rachel.

Chapters 13–15

- 10 Circle the right answers.
- a Nate feels *sad* / *proud* / *scared* when he watches Austin play soccer.
 - b Nate feels *sad* / *happy* / *confused* when he leaves Salem, Oregon.
 - c Nate feels *happy* / *lonely* / *uneasy* when he meets Daniel.
 - d Nate feels *lonely* / *happy* / *angry* when Kaitlin won’t see him.
 - e Nate feels *angry* / *sad* / *confused* when he sees Rachel’s grave.
 - f Nate feels *angry* / *pleased* / *guilty* when he reads Rachel’s last will and testament.



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Chapters 1–3

1 Match the questions with the answers.

- a Why does Phelan sign one will in front of the psychiatrists and his family and another will after they leave the room?
 - b Why does Phelan want the will to be kept secret until January 15, 1997?
 - c How much money does Phelan leave his children?
 - d What kind of person is Rachel Lane?
 - e How do Phelan's children react to their father's death?
- 1) She is generous, kind, religious and likes to live a simple life.
 - 2) Because he wants his greedy children to acquire more debts after his death so that his money won't help them.
 - 3) They celebrate by drinking and spending a lot of money.
 - 4) He leaves them enough to pay for the debts they have acquired only up to the day of his death.
 - 5) Because he wants his family to think that he has left his estate to the family.

Chapters 4–6

2 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- a Ruiz is unhappy with life, as most Brazilians tend to be.
- b Ruiz tells Nate that the Indians' culture hasn't changed for a thousand years.
- c Nate's head begins to spin, his heart starts to beat fast and he thinks that he can taste the beer.
- d The pilot wants to leave early because it is Christmas Eve.
- e When Nate wakes up after the accident, he is covered with mud.
- f Nate drinks all the cans of beer in his hotel room.

Chapters 7–9

3 Match the letters (a–h) with the numbers (1–8) to complete the sentences.

- a Jevy tells Nate that he took
- b Jevy tells Nate that a lot of people want
- c Sometimes Jevy thinks that the Pantanal is too big

- d Every twenty minutes, just as Nate is falling asleep,
 - e Nate asks Jevy if the frightening man
 - f The heirs can't pay their lawyers' hours fees, so
 - g A group of Indians take Nate and Jevy into the village,
 - h Rachel tells Nate that she became a Christian
- 1) the lawyers agree to take percentages of the final settlement.
 - 2) for people to destroy.
 - 3) his first breath in the hospital in Corumbá.
 - 4) is friendly.
 - 5) the motor stops.
 - 6) to destroy the Pantanal.
 - 7) when she was fourteen years old.
 - 8) where the chief wants to see them.

Chapters 10–12

4 What happens first? What happens next? Write the numbers, 1–8.

- a Fernando tells Nate that he has dengue fever, not malaria.
- b Nate says goodbye to Rachel and starts his journey home.
- c Nate flies back to Washington.
- d Nate leaves the hospital against his doctor's advice.
- e Nate begins to feel sick.
- f Rachel tells Nate that she doesn't want Phelan's money.
- g Rachel visits Nate in the hospital.
- h Nate goes to the hospital.

Chapters 13–15

5 Complete the sentences with words from the box.

dance	exhausted	house	lawyers
	nine	wrong	

- a Nate doesn't want to spend two weeks in a room full of
- b Nate reveals that T.J. didn't work for years.
- c Libbigail's eyes as she thinks about spending the money.
- d Nate asks Geena how she plans to pay for her family's new
- e Nate is by nine days of questioning the Phelan heirs.
- f When Nate sees the chief again, he knows that something is