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Before, During, After Thinking Guide

Monster by Walter Dean Myers

(pg.7-43)

***Before:***

1-Define the following terms in your own words:

1. Reality (pg 8)
2. Anonymous (pg 8)
3. Subdued (pg 11)
4. Petite (pg 12)
5. Felony Murder (pg 12)
6. Prosecutor (pg 12)
7. Acknowledge (pg 13)
8. Stenographer (pg 14)
9. Spectators (pg 15)
10. Admissible (pg 18)

***During:***

2-Where is the narrator?

3- How old is Steve Harmon?

4- List the 7 characters that we will encounter through the novel.

5- Who is Kathy O’Brien? What role does she play in the novel?

6- What are Steve and Kind on trail for?

7-What is the prosecutor pushing for? If you were the prosecutor and the boys were found guilty, what would you decide and why?

8-What happened on December 22nd at approximately 4:00? What is the EXACT NATURE of the crime and WHO is accused in participating in the actual robbery and murder? What is the exact role Steve allegedly played?

9- Who is Jose Delagado? (pg 28)

10- Discuss (in writing) the importance of cigarettes to the prosecution and Zinzi’s reason for informing.

11- Define **flashback.** Analyze the purpose of Steve’s flashback (41-43)?

***After:***

12- Read each of the opening statements again. Who do you think presents the most convincing opening statement? Why? In your opinion, what makes the statement convincing? Who would you believe if you were on the jury? Explain.pg20-27

13- Respond to the quote: What does it mean to you? How does it relate to the main character? Do you agree or disagree with the statement? Explain why or why not.

“I guess making you live is part of the punishment.”

14- Draw how your image Steve’s jail cell? List what **details** from the **text support your image**.