

Rebecca by Daphne Du Maurier - Chapter 16, 17 and 18 Study Guide

VOCABULARY – Your CHOICE: MABE, ANALOGIES, VOCAB ART, WORD MAP, ETC. DO ONE ACTIVITY FOR EACH WORD

1. unobtrusively p. 192 – discreetly
2. inimitable p. 192 – defying imitation; matchless
3. perquisite p. 196 – fringe benefit; privilege; bonus
4. derision p. 198 – act of laughing to scorn; ridicule; mockery
5. bounder p. 199 – boisterous, vulgar fellow
6. obtruded p. 204 – interfered
7. pompous p. 205 – self-important; puffed up
8. austerity p. 210 – harshness; strictness; severity
9. ludicrous p. 216 – absurd; laughable; ridiculous
10. tactless p. 224 – without skill in dealing with people or situations
11. pall p. 227 – gloom, darkness; cloth spread over a coffin
12. queues p. 228 – lines of waiting people
13. ominous p. 237 – evil; threatening
14. diabolical p. 240 – devilish; evil
15. sacrilege p. 242 – violation of something sacred
16. contemptuously p. 242 – scornfully; disdainfully

LITERARY DEVICES – LOCATE THE FOLLOWING LITERARY DEVICES IN THE NOVEL. COPY THE DEVICE AND EXPLAIN ITS EFFECT ON THE NOVEL.

LITERARY DEVICE	PAGE	EXAMPLE FROM NOVEL	PURPOSE
PERSONIFICATION	223		
METAPHORS	214, 223, 225, OR 227		
SIMILE	206, 225, 226,227, 228, 238, 244 OR 247		

GUIDING QUESTIONS – ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THOROUGHLY.

1. **EXPLAIN** How Mrs. De Winter feels about Frank Crawley? _____

2. **EXPLAIN** why you think Maxim suggests his wife dress like *Alice in Wonderland*. _____

3. What does Mrs de Winter decide to wear to the fancy dress ball? _____
4. What is the result? _____
5. Who is responsible? _____
6. Why does Mrs. De Winter keep saying, “I ought to have known” following her humiliation over the gown? _____

7. Who encourages and supports Mrs. De Winter when she returns to the ball? Explain. _____

8. Describe Maxim’s reaction? _____

9. **EXPLAIN** the statement, “I could fight the living but I could not fight the dead.”(p. 234) _____

10. **EXPLAIN** Mrs. De Winter’s assessment of her marriage after the fiasco at the ball. _____

11. **EXPLAIN** Mrs. Danver’s reason for encouraging Mrs. De Winter to dress like the picture in the gallery. _____

ACTIVITY – MAKE STICKY NOTE OR TWITTER COMMENTS AND DON’T FORGET TO ADD YOUR KEY SENTENCE + PAGE NUMBER!