

Just Lather, That's All

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Point of View & Symbolism

When you are reading the short story “Just Lather, That’s All,” think about a couple of questions. These will help to clarify some of the issue that you will be faced with.

1. What are the symbols in the story? What do they represent? How do the symbols relate to character?
 2. How does our interpretation of the ending affect our understanding of the Captain?
 3. What types of conflict do each of the characters, the Barber and Captain Torres, face?
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Assignment:

1. Complete the compare/contrast graphic organizer (Venn diagram).
2. In essay form (approximately 500 words), compare (examine the similarities) and contrast (examine the differences) the characters of the barber and Captain Torres. Remember to **provide proof and example from the story!**

FORMAT:

Paragraph 1: Introduction

Introduce the characters and give a little information about them.

Paragraph 2: Differences

What are the glaring differences between these two characters?

Paragraph 3: Similarities

What similarities do these two characters share?

Paragraph 4: Conclusion

****Attach the graphic organizer along with the completed essay.****

