

Novel "The sun also rises"

by Ernest Hemingway

part 2

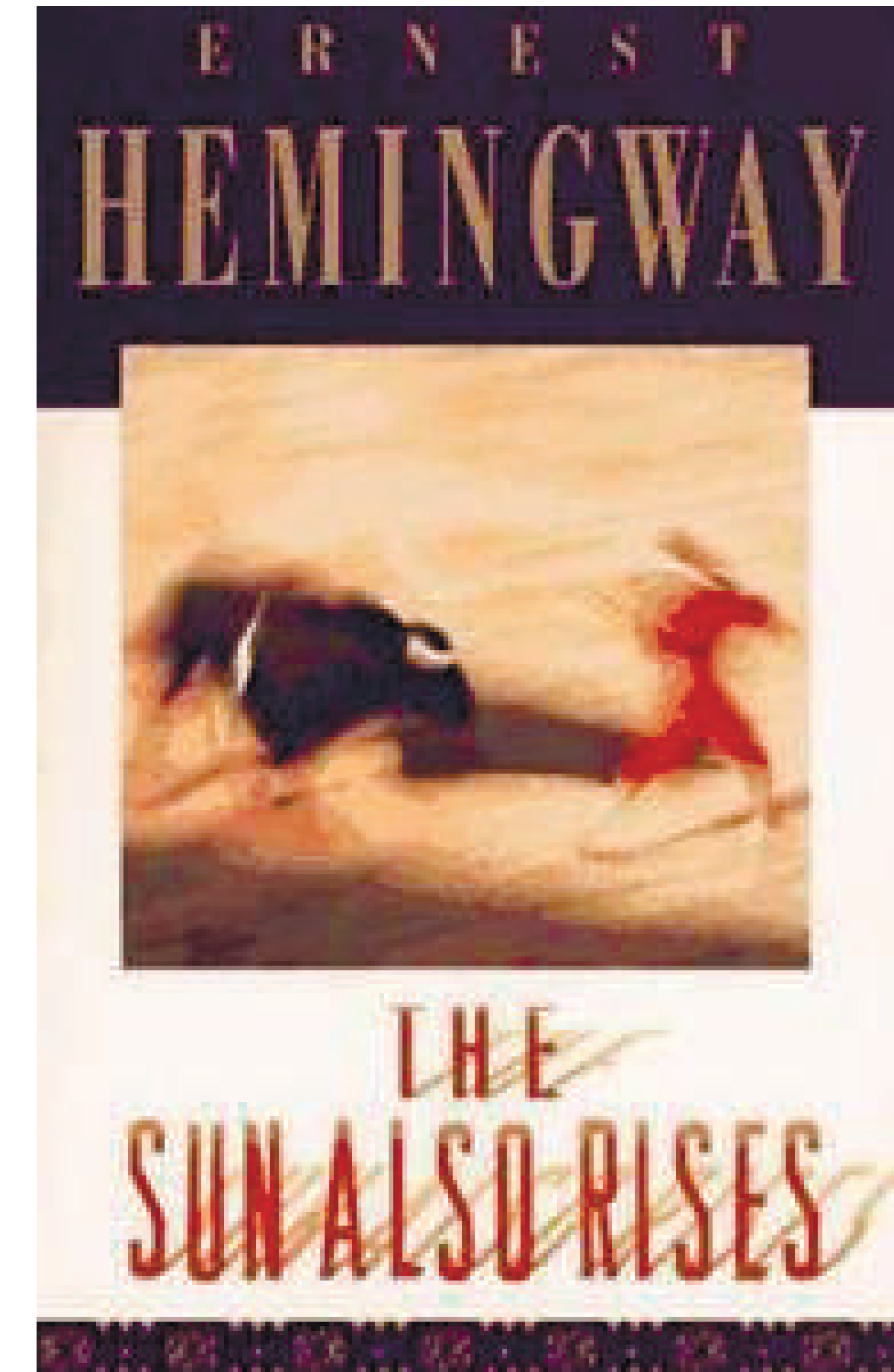
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Activity 1

Complete the gaps

Summary of Book 1

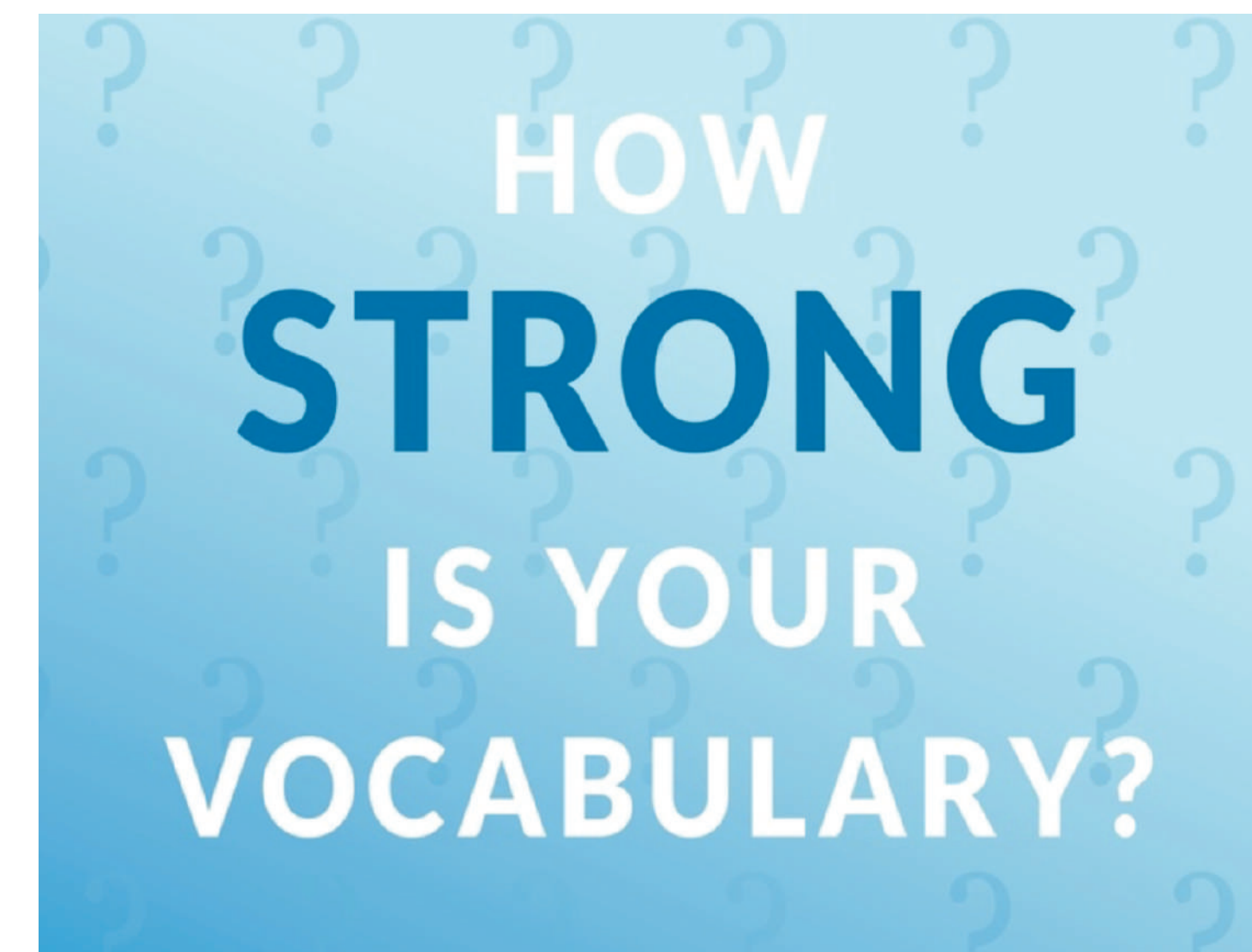
The first part of the book, narrated by J____ B_____, tells us the biography of R_____ C_____ and the activities that the characters do in the country. It also introduces their way of life and gives us some background information about them. In the first part, we get acquainted with B____. She is a beautiful B_____ socialite who drinks heavily. As the novel begins, Brett is separated from her h_____ and awaiting a divorce. She loves Jake, but she doesn't want to start a r_____ with him because it will mean to give up physical intimacy.



Activity 2

Learn new words - Match the words and definitions

1. humidity		A. walk through relatively shallow water
2. splendid		B. characterized by grandeur
3. engrave		C. wetness in the atmosphere
4. wade		D. carve, cut, or etch into a material or surface
5. sober		E. discourage
6. daunt		F. not under the influence of alcohol
7. conceit		G. done without much interest or effort - especially as when dispensing with a formality
8. perfunctory		H. arrogance
9. glacier		I. a large mass of ice that moves over the land like a slow river
10. compatriot		J. somebody from the same country as another



Activity 3

Read the second part of the book (chapters 8-18) and match the characters with their descriptions.

1. Lady Brett Ashley
2. Montoya
3. Georgette
4. Bill Gorton

5. Jake Barnes
6. Pedro Romero
7. Wilson Harris
8. Belmonte

9. Mike Campbell
10. Mippipopolous
11. Harvey Stone
12. Frances Clyne

13. Robert Cohn

- A. The narrator of the novel, an American veteran of World War I. He works as a journalist in Paris.
- B. A beautiful lady, who drinks heavily. At the beginning of the novel, she is separated from her husband and is waiting for the divorce.
- C. A wealthy American writer living in Paris, he had no direct experience of World War I.
- D. A heavy-drinking war veteran. He uses humor to deal with the emotional and psychological fallout of World War I.
- E. A constantly drunk, bankrupt Scottish war veteran.
- F. A handsome, nineteen-year-old bullfighter. He is the figure of honesty and strength.
- G. The owner of a Pamplona inn and a bullfighting expert.
- H. Cohn's girlfriend at the beginning of the novel.
- I. A wealthy Greek count and a veteran of seven wars and four revolutions.
- J. A British war veteran. Jake and Bill met him while fishing in Spain.
- K. A beautiful prostitute whom Jake takes to dinner but soon he gets bored of her.
- L. A bullfighter who fights on the same day as Pedro Romero. He symbolizes the entire Lost Generation as he feels out of place purposeless in his later adult life.
- M. A drunken expatriate gambler who is constantly out of money.

Choose the correct option

1. Who owns the hotel in Pamplona?

- a)** Romero
b) Montoya
c) Count Mippipopolous
d) Bill

2. At the end of the second part of the book who says, "Yes, isn't it pretty to think so?"

- a)** Robert
b) Jake
- c)** Brett
d) Mike

3. What are the characters in the book often seen doing?

- a)** drinking **c)** singing
b) hiking **d)** writing

4. In what two countries does the novel take place?

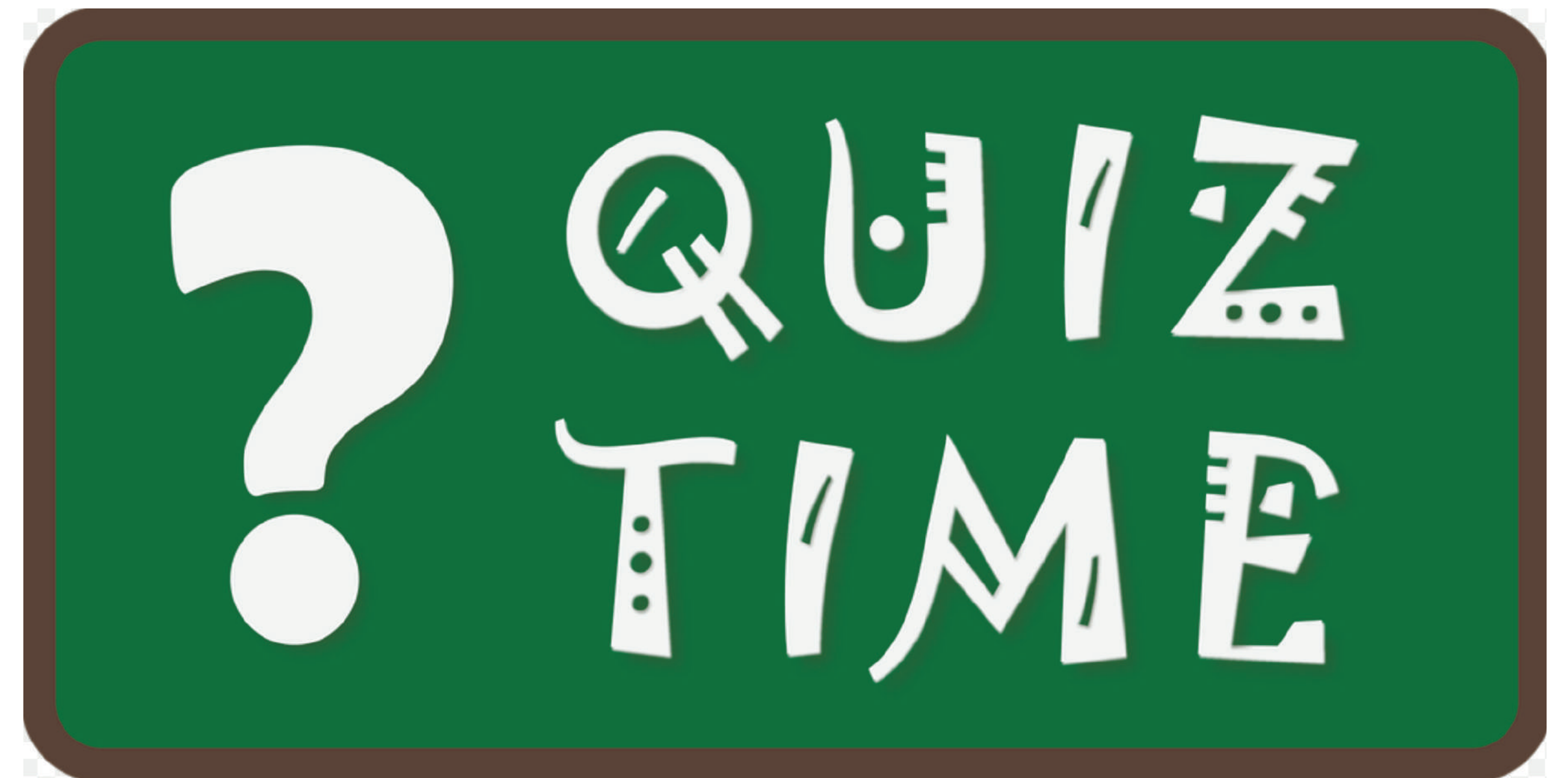
- a)** France and Portugal
b) France and Spain
c) France and Italy
d) France and England

5. Who narrates the story?

- a)** Brett Ashley
b) Ernest Hemingway
c) Robert Cohn
d) Jake Barnes

6. What is Jake's profession?

- a) Bartender**
- b) Unemployed**
- c) Bullfighter**
- d) Journalist**



Activity 5

Put the events in the correct order

1. Brett asks to speak with Jake privately. She's quite happy with herself and asks Jake to keep his eye on Mike. She disappears into Romero's room.
2. Brett wants to go to hear Jake confess at the Catholic Church. Jake tells her it's both impossible and dull, so she gets her fortune told by gypsies instead.
3. Jake heads to the café to meet his friends, but they're well ahead of him with their drinking and he feels sober and awkward. There, he runs into Romero who introduces him to a Spanish bull-fighting critic, and the three get into a deep aficionados-only discussion of the art of the bull-fight. Brett hassles Jake for an introduction, and he reluctantly gives in.
4. During dinner, Cohn and Jake leave to check if Brett and Mike have arrived at the train station. Cohn is nervous. Jake, in a particularly nasty mood, lets him suffer, then accuses Cohn of bringing out the worst in everyone. Mike and Brett don't show up on the train. Jake receives a telegram saying that they have decided to spend the night in San Sebastian. He pulls a catty middle-school maneuver and doesn't show Cohn the telegram.
5. Jake and Bill eat breakfast and joke wittily about irony and pity. Lesbians, Abraham Lincoln, Robert Cohn, caffeine, and sex obessions are all discussed... you know, the usual. Both of them are having a fine time, and they're clearly on the same wavelength.
6. Frances is away and Cohn is out of the country for a few weeks. Jake is happy to have gotten rid of them for a while. Jake plans a trip to Spain with a friend named Bill Gorton at the end of June. Bill arrives and recounts a trip he's just taken to Vienna and Prague. It seems he was too trashed for most of the trip to remember much except one prizefight. Is anyone surprised?

Activity 6

1. What is the most impressive and exciting part of part 2?
2. Actions in part 1 take place in France and part 2 - in Spain. Do you see any vivid differences in the descriptions of these countries?
3. Which character do you like most?
4. Can you find any similarities in the behavior of the characters of the book and real people you meet nowadays?
5. Is the main theme of the book revealed in the second part? And what is it in your opinion?
6. What do you think will happen next?



Answers

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Activity 2

- 1 - C
- 2 - B
- 3 - D
- 4 - A
- 5 - F
- 6 - E
- 7 - H
- 8 - G
- 9 - I
- 10 - J

For practising more new words, [check the link](#).

Activity 3

- 1. - B
- 2. - G
- 3. - K
- 4. - D
- 5. - A
- 6. - F
- 7. - J
- 8. - L
- 9. - E
- 10. - I
- 11. - M
- 12. - H
- 13. - C

Activity 4

- 1. - B
- 2. - B
- 3. - A
- 4. - B
- 5. - D
- 6. - D

For more quizzes, check the [following link](#).

Activity 5

- 1. - 6
- 2. - 4
- 3. - 5
- 4. - 2
- 5. - 3
- 6. - 1