

## “Just Lather” Comprehension Questions

1. Answer the following questions in complete sentences:
  - a. What types of conflicts are evident in the story?
  - b. What are the underlying causes of the narrator’s conflict?
  - c. What is the major conflict in the story?
  - d. Is the conflict resolved from the Barber’s point of view? From Captain Torres’ point of view?
  
2. Reread the opening paragraphs of the story and explain how they provide background information about the following:
  - a. Setting
  - b. Character
  - c. Plot
  - d. Conflict
  - e. How do these paragraphs capture the interest of the reader?
  
3. Continue the story with a *dialogue* between Captain Torres and one of his men. Torres should not only be telling his man about the events of the day (i.e. the events at the Barber’s), but should also expand on his *thoughts and feelings*. This should be  $\frac{3}{4}$  - 1 page in length (double-spaced).