

■ Main facts

1. Give the following information about both characters.

Name	Age	Occupation	Past	Relationship

2. Does the narrator:

- support the death penalty?       oppose the death penalty?       defend Sam's victims?

■ Part 1 (from the beginning to 1. 26)

3. Read the introduction and the whole part and use the context to find the equivalents of the following words (in the order of the text).

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| a. couloir de la mort: ..... | e. faculté de droit: .....     |
| b. avocat: .....             | f. le Sud profond (USA): ..... |
| c. alluma: .....             | g. mortel: .....               |
| d. poumon: .....             | h. condamnation: .....         |

4. What is the Deep South known for according to Adam?

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5. True or false ? Circle the correct answer and justify by quoting from the text.

- Twelve states are against the death penalty.*

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6. What are the two methods of execution mentioned by Sam ? Quote.

- a. .... b. ....

■ Part 2 (from 1. 27 to the end)

7. Read the whole part and use the context to find the equivalents of the following words (in the order of the text).

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| a. respectueux des lois: ..... | e. peine: .....      |
| b. chambre à gaz: .....        | f. donc: .....       |
| c. réclamer : .....            | g. pratiquer: .....  |
| d. sévère : .....              | h. légèrement: ..... |

8. **What do the pronouns in bold letters refer to in the text?**

- a. "Louisiana, Texas and Florida are killing **them** like flies... " (1. 28) .....
- b. "Makes '**em** feel better..." (1. 31) .....
- c. "That's why **they**'re pushing like hell." (1. 37) .....

9. **True or false? Circle the correct answer and justify by quoting from the text.**

- a.  T  F Sam knows that he is being used as a pawn (*pion*).  
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- b.  T  F For some people the death penalty is a form of revenge. (two quotes)
  - 1. ....
  - 2. ....
- c.  T  F Political leaders support the death penalty to gain votes.  
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- d.  T  F Sam thinks very little of politicians.  
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10. **Say in your own words what Adam's last sentence reveals.**

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11. **Phonologie - Intonation montante et descendante**

Écoutez le passage suivant et indiquez au fur et à mesure dans chaque case si l'intonation est montante (↑) ou descendante (↓).

- "Why do you smoke so much?"  Adam finally said.
- "I'd rather die of lung cancer.  It's a common desire on death row"
- "How many packs a day?"
- "Three or four"
- Another minute passed.  Sam slowly finished the cigarette,  and kindly asked,
- "Where'd you go to school?"
- "Law school at Michigan.  Undergrad at Pepperdine"