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## Full Circle

**Directions:** Answer the following questions.

1. In chapter 25, the narrator ends his tale by stating that “the end was in the beginning.” What does he mean by this?
2. When the narrator opens his briefcase to burn its contents, what is the symbolic significance? Note the order in which he burns the items.
3. In chapter 1, the narrator is presented with a briefcase. Explain the irony in the following statement (from chapter 1): “Some day it will be filled with important papers that will help shape the destiny of your people.”
4. How have the narrator’s grandfather’s words come true?
5. Is a catharsis experienced by the narrator? Explain.