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Discussion Questions for Chapters 23 and 24

Directions: Answer the following questions, which relate to chapters 23 and 24. Use the Internet and other appropriate resources to assist you with the question relating to the Cumaeen Sibyl.

1. What does it mean when the narrator wonders if a man is both “mind” and “heart”?
2. What does the character of Rinehart symbolize?
3. What type of information does the narrator want to get out of Sybil?
4. Why does the narrator write, “Sybil, you were raped by Santa Claus. Surprise”?
5. Who was the Cumaeen Sibyl, and what was her significance in ancient Roman times?
6. Explain the irony behind the use of Ralph Ellison’s Sybil. How does she differ from the ancient Roman Sibyl?