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“Hills Like White Elephants”—Levels of questions activity

Directions: Label each of the following questions as level 1, 2 or 3. Then, choose one of each level question and answer it below. Or, choose one of your own questions to answer.

Hills Like White Elephants Questions

1. What is a white elephant?
2. Why does she keep talking about white elephants and what does it mean to the story?
3. Why does it take place at a train station?
4. How does she feel about what he is asking her to do?
5. What is the operation?
6. Why do they drink so much?
7. What are cervezas?
8. Can a relationship ever be the same after an abortion?
9. From what point of view is the story told?
10. Why are there so few details provided?
11. Who is Jig?
12. Why does she say that she is “fine” at the end? Is she really fine?
13. Why does she want him to stop talking?
14. Do they really care about each other?
15. Why does she say “we could have everything and every day we make it more impossible”?
16. How and why do people make themselves numb to each other and to reality?
17. Why does the author keep mentioning the bead curtain?

Level 1 question: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Your answer:

Level 2 question: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Your answer:

Level 3 question: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Your answer: