

Active Reading Questions

1. Why is the narrator writing in secret?
2. Describe the relationship between the narrator and her husband?
3. What do the details about the room suggest about its function?
4. Describe the effect the wallpaper is having on the narrator?
5. How do you explain the figure beginning to appear in the wallpaper?
6. What is the “idea” that John says the narrator should no “let enter your mind”?
7. The narrator’s attitude seems to have changed. Do you think she will get better?
8. What is the narrator’s conclusion?
9. What does the narrator now believe?

Questions from p. 779. Answer (on back) with one complete paragraph of five to eight sentences for each of the two questions below:

#2 Review the inferences about the narrator that you listed from reader’s notebook. Based on these inferences, how do you explain the narrator’s behavior at the end of the story?

#3 Why do you think the narrator becomes so obsessed with the wallpaper?

The Yellow Wallpaper video links:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BAJm6gFJb4I>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q8ly1fbw6sQ>