

## **2009-2010 New school year of working on the project:**

***"Two Countries, two authors, two different or same opinions"***

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Dear friends, I keep on following your activities in the project and I like your determination. Unfortunately this year I don't have the same students: the Education Office in Italy has reduced the number of classes and my e twinning team cannot be the same of last year. It's not easy to find and involve another team at this step of the project. I will look for a possible way to give a contribution and to sustain you in this impossible mission.

### **Introduction**

A new school year and the team of Gymnasio Iianokladiou continues the works in the project: "Two Countries, two authors, two different or same opinions"

Unfortunately our partner from Italy and the school can't be active in the project. Also our efforts to find a new school from Italy to accompany us in the development of the project failed.

As teacher I am very proud of my students, who wanted to continue our works in the project, even alone.

We tried to analyze three more stories. We also managed to visit Mr P. Markaris in Athens.



## Working plan of 2009-2010

*e Twinning project:*

**“Two Countries - Two Authors - Two different or same opinions?”**



<i>Working plan</i>		
<i>Months</i>	<i>Works</i>	<i>Observations</i>
<b>September</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Organization of the project</li> <li>- Concentration of the works of the last year of the story <b>“The thief” Camilleri.</b></li> </ul>	The meaning of the story “Lo scippatore – the thief” Camilleri
<b>October</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Questionnaire</li> <li>- Analysis of the story <b>“The thief”</b></li> <li>- <b>PP</b> made by students</li> </ul>	Pic nic on the mountain and traditional game
<b>November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The meaning of the story <b>"Without scenery" Markaris</b></li> <li>- Questionnaire</li> <li>- Analysis of the story <b>"Without scenery"</b></li> <li>- <b>PP</b> made by students</li> </ul>	Pic nic near the sea and traditional game.
<b>December</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The meaning of the story <b>"Quello che conto Aulo Gellio" Camilleri</b></li> <li>- Questionnaire</li> <li>- Analysis of the story <b>"Quello che conto Aulo Gellio"</b></li> <li>- <b>PP</b> made by students</li> </ul>	Pic nic by the river “Kastri” or going to a tavern
<b>January</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Visit to Athens</b> to meet Markaris and tour in Athens by the tourist bus.</li> </ul>	
<b>February</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preparation of the theater</li> <li>- <b>Forum:</b> “tell 3 things that you like in every story and 3 things you don’t like”.</li> </ul>	
<b>March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preparation of the theater</li> <li>- <b>Forum:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Presentation</b> of the character of both inspectors – policemen and comparison of their way of writing and their consideration about human souls, actions and the situation in the society.</li> <li>• <b>Similarities and differences between the writers</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>April</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Preparation of the theater</li> <li>2. <b>Forum:</b> compare their first opinion of the stories and their opinion after the team analysis.</li> <li>3. <b>MSN meeting</b> and use of web camera. Children will read the stories in the foreign language (Italian Students in Greek language and Greek S. in Italian language.)</li> </ol>	<b>read the stories in the foreign language</b>
<b>May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Presentation</b> of the cooperation and results of the project in whole school.</li> <li>- <b>The theater</b></li> </ul>	
<b>June -...</b>	Perhaps a book, a website , a blog etc	

## Works on the story "The thief" Camilleri

### The meaning of the story

The students read the second story and wrote the meaning of the story.

#### Eleni

*A policeman, Mondalbano, went to a congress. But, he didn't like this situation because when he was speaking, he stuttered all the time. His speaking was the third day of the congress, but all the other days were so boring.*

*The only thing that he liked a lot was his meeting with an old friend from school. The other day Mondalbano went to his friend for dinner. After the dinner Mondalbano left.*

*Outside had a really bad weather, as a result he got lost. Suddenly, he saw a motorcyclist who tried to steal his bag. But, it was only a briefcase with papers. The motorcyclist wasn't being able to steal his briefcase because Mondalbano grabbed it from his hands. After that, the thief went to the corner of the road. Mondalbano went there, having courage and opened his bag to see what there wasn't something important. Mondalbano learned, that the thief was a rich lower, Nicolò Doucio. So he phoned him and they made a date. But, the other day Mondalbano learned on the local newspaper that Doucio was dead. One of his casualties killed him.*

*Maybe he was a double face personality .....*

*Maybe it was a joke with bad end.....*

*Or an absurd challenge.....*

#### Dimitris S.

A FEW TIMES A YEAR THE GOVERNOR OF THE POLICE MONTELOUZA SEND MONTALBANO POLICEMAN TO A CONGRESS MONTALBANO CONSIDER THAT AS A PERSONAL INSULATOR OR AS A PUNISHMENT MONTALBANO THINK THAT THE CONGRESS ARE VERY BORING BUT HE HAD NO CHOICE

ALREADY FROM THE FIRST DAY HE WAS THINKING ABOUT THE OTHER TWO DAYS OF CONGRESS THE ONLY THING THAT COMFORT HIM IS THE DINNER WITH AN OLD FRIEND AND HIS FAMILY AFTER THE CONGRESS HE WENT STRAIGHT TO HIS FRIENDS HOUSE THE DINNER WAS LOVELY AND MONTALBANO GREET HIS FRIENDS AND GONE OUT TO GO TO HIS HOTEL FOR SLEEP THE COLD WAS SMARTING AND THE RAIN WAS MOLENT

AS HE WAS WALKING HE REALIZE THAT PROBABLY HE HAD LOST HIS WAY TO THE HOTEL SUDDENLY A SOUND OF A MOTORCYCLE AND THE ATTEMPT OF A THIEF TO STEAL HIS SUITCASE FROM HIS HAND HE MADE HIM TO REACT SO FAST THAT THE THIEF RUN AWAY

BUT AT THE END OF THE ROAD THE CYCLE MAN CAME BACK AND MONTALBANO GAVE HIM MONEY BUT THE THIEF DIDN'T ACCEPT IT THE ONLY THING THAT MONTALBANO ASKED THE THIEF WAS HIS WAY TO THE HOTEL AND THE THIEF GAVE HIM INSTRUCTIONS

NEXT DAY MONTALBANO WENT TO THE POLICE OF THE TOWN TO FIND TAVAHINO WHO WAS IN CHARGE TO PROSECUTE THE CRIMINALS MONTALBANO WAS INTERESTED TO KNOW IF THIS INCIDENT HAD HAPPEN BEFORE

HE WAS CURIOUS ABOUT THA AND HE WANTED TO MEET THAT STRANGE THIEF TAVAHINO TOLD HIM THAT A LOT OF INCIDENTS HAD HAPPEN WITHOUT THIEF STEAL THINGS

NEXT MORNING MONTALBANO FOUND THE ADDRESS OF A MOTOR CLUB WHICH ALL MEMBERS WERE MOTORCYCLIST THE SECRETARY GAVE HIM THE ADDRESS AND THE NAMES OF THE MEMBERS

IN HIS MIND WAS ONLY ONE NAME NICOLÒ NOUTSO LAWYER AT FIRST MONTALBANO CALLED THE NUMBER OF THE LAWYER THE LAWYER ANSWERED AND MONTALBANO SAID HIM THAT HE KNEW WHO HE WAS SO THEY ARRANGE TO MEET AT THE HOTEL NEXT DAY

AT 7:00 IN THE MORNING MONTALBANO WAS READING A NEWSPAPER WHEN A STRANGE NEWS SOCKED HIM

THE NEWS WAS THAT A THE THIEF NICOLÒ NOUTSO WAS DEAD WHILE HE WAS TRYING TO STEAL SOMEONE NICOLÒ NOUTSO WAS VERY RICH AND HE DIDN'T NEED TO STEAL

MONTALBANO WONDER WHAT WAS GOING ON???

WAS NICOLÒ NOUTSO A DOUBLE-FACED PERSON OR A UNREASONABLE CHALLENGE???

THAT WAS SOMETHING IT COULD NEVER BE ANSWERED

Eva

*This extract is about a police officer, mister Montalbano, who pursued to find the real identity of a thief, after a weird night he experienced. Returning at his hotel, a rainy dark night, this thief tried to steal his suitcase, but when he didn't make it, after providing Montalbano with a couple of information about the road, he disappeared with his motorcar, like everything was normal. When the officer finally located him, they arranged a meeting. However, the next day Montalbano was informed about the thief's death by a newspaper, in his try to commit one more crime. The story leaves the reader with many wonders, because the thief was a rich lawyer with no actual need to steal...*

*In my opinion this story is very interesting and keeps the reader excited until the last moment. I highly recommend this book to everyone, since it is so special and passes to the reader plenty vital messages.*

Ioannis

Montalbano, an Italian policeman had to go to a congress. But he was so sad and nervous because when he was speaking, he stuttered as a result he couldn't have been understood. His speaking was mentioned to the third day of a congress, which was the most interesting. This day an old student of Montalbano invited him for a dinner to his house.

When the dinner finished, Montalbano decided to go on his hotel on foot. But for his bad luck it was raining cats and dogs, so he got lost!!! Raining outside Montalbano tried finding the way to hotel. Suddenly, a motorcyclist behind of Montalbano was trying to steal his briefcase but he didn't manage it. Then he left and stood to the other corner of the road.

Montalbano went near to him and showed him his briefcase, which included some unuseful papers. After a few days Montalbano realized that the thief, who tried to steal his briefcase, was a rich lawyer, called Nicolo Noutsio. Then he phoned him and closed a date to meet. Unfortunately, the other day, Montalbano learned that Nicolo was killed in a serious accident.

Who was Nicolo?

Maybe he was a double face person!

Maybe a very bad joke with an awful end!

But it was assured that he didn't need money...

Kritos

*A policeman called, Mondalbano was in a meeting with some friends. After that he headed to his house. The weather was very bad, with rain and cold. After walking many hours he realized that he was lost. Suddenly, a motorbike with a man appeared and grabbed his bag but Mondalbano didn't leave it. After this experience he started investigating the case. After hours and hours he understood who the thief was. So he*

*called him to make an appointment for the next day. **The** next morning a newspaper said that the thief, who was much known, was dead after an assay of a crime.*

***So** why a rich man had to do this?*

***Well** some people because they are extremely rich and have all they want, their life is very boring and they decide to do things extremely dangerous so that their live have a sense.*

## **Sissy**

*This story talks about policeman Modalbano who was representative of Montelouza's police station at a conference. This conference made him nervous, when others asked him he replayed by stammering. The only thing that he liked was his meeting with an old friend for dinner. When he left from his friend house it was one after midnight, the weather was awful it was raining and so cold, suddenly he got lost .While he was thinking of his friend offer, two people with a motorbike attacked him by trying to solve his small suitcase which contains unimportant papers from the conference, but the policeman was holding the suitcase so hard that they couldn't solve it. Modalbano brought out to go away but the motorbike was waiting him at the traffic light ,Modalbano approached and talked with the thief .From the collocations the policeman understood that the thief didn't need money. The next day Modalbano was thinking of what happened yesterday and was self-examination and asked to talk with inspector Palmizano. Modalbano explained the inspector what happened the other time .Then Palmizano narratives the policeman a similar story, maybe it was the same person*

*...*

*Modalbano phoned at motor club who had Norton motorbikes and asked to go. When he went there he asked for a photo with of all the members of the club. Suddenly he asked for a catalogue that includes all the elements of the members. He thanked the woman of the club and went out. At his mind had three names but the name of the lawyer was very <<known>> at him. He decided to call at the lawyer and asked him to meet at Tsentrale hotel the next morning at nine. The next morning the police officer saw at the newspaper that the lawyer died.*

*The only sure is that "the thief" didn't need the money!*

## **Sokratis**

*The story refers to a police officer mister Montalbano who had a curious mystery to solve.*

*When Montalbano, a rainy and cold night, was returning from a conference for police officers, something strange happened to him. A man wearing a uniform and a helmet and driving a Norton tried to steal Montalbano's suitcase. Montalbano gave a small fight and managed to protect his suitcase.*

*The thief got away with his motorbike. The officer was curious so he started searching for him, so when he found the thief they arranged a meeting.*

*When the time to meet up again came, Montalbano got informed from the newspapers for the sudden death of the thief, who was finally a rich lawyer with a Norton who had no reason to steal, many questions filled his mind. Many "why" confused him. Was the thief a maniac or a double personality? No one learnt...Who knows? Montalbano was ready to solve the mystery.*

*The story leaves the reader with many questions and in my opinion it is a great mystery and exciting story for everyone!*

*Try it!!!*

## **Vassia**

*Modalbano, went to a congress. When he was speaking, he stuttered all the time.*

*Returning at his hotel, a rainy dark night, this thief tried to steal his suitcase, but when he didn't make it, after providing Modalbano with a couple of*

*information about the road, he disappeared with his motorcar, like everything was normal. When the officer finally located him, they arranged a meeting.*

*In my opinion this story is very interesting*

## **Christina**

*Montalbano who was an Italian policeman had to go to a meeting for 3 days and he was speaking the third day but he was nervous. One day of these he had dinner with an old classmate. When they finished he decided to go on his hotel on foot but unfortunately it was raining. He was wet and lost in the dark.*

*Suddenly a motorcyclist tried to steal his briefcase but he didn't manage it and then he went to the corner of the road. Montalbano went there and showed him that the briefcase had useless papers. The thief also told him how he goes to the hotel. After searches Montalbano found that the thief was a rich lawyer, called Nicolo Noutsio. Then he phoned him and they arranged a date. The other day Montalbano learned in a newspaper that Nicolo was dead for an accident...*

*Who was Nicolo?*

*Maybe he was a double face person or it was a bad joke with a bad end.*

*But the sure is that he didn't need money...*

## **Jane**

An Italian police officer, Montalbano had to go to a riunione.

He had booked a hotel away from their foreign partner.

There he met a classmate from the school Tjovanni Katalizano, who invited him to dinner the sheriff. He enjoyed himself but the way back to Pires, the time and had to go to the hotel's friend proserthike take him to the hotel but the policeman denied Montalbano and made a hat for protection from rain head with the briefcase that had in the meeting. Then heard a machine coming and stopped the machine dei. The driver tried to take the valitsa. After a small battle, the policeman gave a kick in the machinery and machine apomakrithike. I left and stopped a little further a lamb. Montalbano approached him and showed him what had gone on the suitcase. I the room to rest. next day of rest but could not speak in Congress and he left. He was curious to find out who was the one who tried to steal valitsa. Meta a few days found him and call him and closed appointment to talk.

It was strange for him because he learned that he was a lawyer but Nikolo Noutsio. In newspaper wrote that the Nikolo Noutsio killed trying to steal a human being the sample.

## **Maria**

*An Italian policeman, called Montalbano, had to go to a congress. His speaking would take place at the third day of the congress... One day of them, he had a meeting with an old classmate and they had dinner together. When it was time for him to leave the weather was terrible with a lot of rain and cold. He found out that he had been lost and he was wet. Suddenly, a motorcyclist tried to steal his briefcase but then of a fight he left and went to the corner of the road... Montalbano decided to go there and show him that in the briefcase were some unimportant papers and nothing else. The thief also explained him how to go to his hotel. Montalbano after searches and data found out that the thief was a rich lawyer, whose name was Nicolo Noutsio, and he arranged a date with him... But the other day Montalbano learned by the newspaper that Nicolo was dead...*

*Who knows who Nicolo was?*

*A double face person?*

*A bad joke with a bad end?*

*But we are sure that he didn't need money...*

## The questionnaire

Reading the book, different persons appear from different age, with different life conditions and in different situation.

All can understand that the story is about the making miserable of humans' life when the life evolves differently than the personal dreams and ambitions.

Let's search the story. Perhaps we could discover and other details about the humans' life, and criticism around the humans' behavior and perhaps the blight of a hypocritical society

1. How could you characterize the inspector Mondalbano? Can you give some elements of his character?
2. What could your reaction be if someone wanted to rob you? How Mondalabano reacted?
3. Both thief and inspector have a strange behavior. What is your opinion of it? Could you react like this?
4. What can you understand about the thief's character?
5. Is necessary the creation of a protect team from robs in your city? For what reason it didn't work in the story?
6. The inspectors talk about stories of a strange thief. What is their conclusion? Do you agree with it?
7. Why the inspectors didn't write the truth in their reports?
8. Why the inspector is so curious to discover the thief?
9. The thief is a lower, rich with nice family. Did he react to the inspector's telephone like the whole story was a joke?
10. The news in the newspaper surprised the inspector. Do you agree with the hypothesis from journalists about the thief's occasion? What do you believe?
11. Which is Mondalbano's opinion?
12. Can you write your opinion about the story?
13. What did you feel reading and analyzing it?
14. Do you believe that people even rich and successful can fall in an empty circle which can drive them to the catastrophe?
15. How could you explain it? Do you believe it is an illness or something else?
16. Could he find another way to escape of the danger of such dangerous behavior for him, for the victims, for his family?
17. Are there such occasions around you of confused people of what really want in their life? Did you ever feel like this?
18. How the thief could be saved?

## The excursion 1-11-2009

A small team of our project visited Loutra Ipatis as to meet and worke on the analysis of the story. Loutra Ipatis is a touristy village because during summer the people exploit the thermal water.



It is a nice area near the mountain Oiti where Hercules was burned in Mythology. There is a source of thermal water and a nice park around it.

We sat in a cafe and discussed about the story "Lo scippatore" which belongs to the author Camilleri.



Later we went a walk in the wonderful park with its autumn colors and visited the source of the thermal water.

It was a nice and relaxed meeting :-))!!



## The students' analysis of the story "The thief"

### Maria

1. How could you characterize the inspector Montalbano? Can you give some elements of his character?

*He was a little mysterious and a little uncommon person.*

2. What could your reaction be if someone wanted to rob you? How Montalbano reacted?

*If I was ever attacked by a robber I would try to protect myself and of course call the police... Montalbano's reaction wasn't like that... At first he kicked robber's motorbike and then when he reached a corner he gave him some directions... A very strange way to behave at someone who tried to rob you... Montalbano also showed him that in the suitcase there was nothing but useless papers...*

3. Both thief and inspector have a strange behavior. What is your opinion of it? Could you react like this?

*That's a strange behavior... I think they behave like that because no one was scared... eemm... I don't think I could behave like that :)*

4. What can you understand about the thief's character?

*He was a very strange and different thief.*

5. Is necessary the creation of a protect team from robs in the city? For what reason it didn't work in the story?

*Of course the creation of a protect team is necessary in the city. But in the story we can see that there weren't many policemen for help the situation.*

6. The inspectors talk about stories of a strange thief. What is their conclusion? Do you agree with it?

*The inspectors mention that the thief didn't want to steal money because he had no need of it. He just wanted a little of suspense in his life because he thought it was boring. I agree with them...*

7. Why the inspectors didn't write the truth in their reports?

*Maybe they didn't want to sentence him because he could be innocent.*

8. Why the inspector is so curious to discover the thief?

*Because he wants to learn more about his strange character, how he thinks and of course why he founds extreme his "hobby".*

9. The thief is a lower, rich with nice family. Did he react to the inspector's telephone like the whole story was a joke?

*The thief was so calm and undisturbed like the whole story was a joke.*

10. The news in the newspaper surprised the inspector. Do you agree with the hypothesis from journalists about the thief's occasion? What do you believe?

*I agree with the journalists.*

11. Which is Montalbano's opinion?

*He thought the thief had a bad end but he still wonders why he did what he did...*

12. Can you write your opinion about the story?

*I think that is an interesting as well as a strange story...*

13. What did you feel reading and analyzing it?

*I felt very curious about what would happen in the end but I still wonder why the thief did that... :)*

14. Do you believe that people ever rich and successful can fall in an empty circle which can drive them to the catastrophe?

*Yeah I believe that and I think the main cause is that they are under strong pressure.*

15. How could you explain it? Do you believe that is an illness or something else?

*From the one hand we can call it psychological illness... But from the other hand maybe the thief did that for make his life more extreme.*

16. Could he find another way to escape of the danger of such dangerous behavior for him, for victims for his family?

*Eemm... I think there is no other way like that which had decided to follow...*

**17. Are there such occasions around you of confused people or what really want in their life? Did you even feel like this?**

*An alive example of an occasion like that is me :)...yes, I feel like that a lot of times...*

**18. How the thief could be saved?**

*I don't know because I don't know the reason why he was killed.*

## **Christina**

1. How could you characterize the inspector Montalbano? Can you give some elements of his character?

**I characterize him mysterious and a bit strange man.**

2. What could your reaction be if someone wanted to rob you? How Montalbano reacted?

**I wanted help but Montalbano wasn't very scared.**

3. Both thief and inspector have a strange behavior. What is your opinion of it? Could you react like this?

**I believe that they weren't very scared but I couldn't react like that.**

4. What can you understand about the thief's character?

**I can understand that he was mysterious, strange and uncommon thief.**

5. Is necessary the creation of a protect team from robs in the city? For what reason it didn't work in the story?

**It is necessary but in this story there weren't many policemen.**

6. The inspectors talk about stories of a strange thief. What is their conclusion? Do you agree with it?

**He didn't want money but importance in his life.**

7. Why the inspectors didn't write the truth in their reports?

**Maybe he was innocent.**

8. Why the inspector is so curious to discover the thief?

**He wanted to learn more about him.**

9. The thief is a lower, rich with nice family. Did he react to the inspector's telephone like the whole story was a joke?

**The thief was calm and cool.**

10. The news in the newspaper surprised the inspector. Do you agree with the hypothesis from journalists about the thief's occasion? What do you believe?

**I agree with the journalists but this that happened was bad.**

11. Which is Montalbano's opinion?

**He wanted to learn more information for him but he thought that it was a bad end.**

12. Can you write your opinion about the story?

**I believe that the story was interesting, strange and mysterious.**

13. What did you feel reading and analyzing it?

**I felt nice but I wonder about the thief.**

14. Do you believe that people ever rich and successful can fall in an empty circle which can drive them to the catastrophe?

**Yes, I believe it.**

15. How could you explain it? Do you believe that is an illness or something else?

**I believe that it is a psychological illness.**

16. Could he find another way to escape of the danger of such dangerous behavior for him, for victims for his family?

**Yes, he could find another way.**

17. Are there such occasions around you of confused people or what really want in their life? Did you even feel like this?

**Generally I know what I want for my life.**

18. How the thief could be saved?

**He could be more careful.**

## Vassia

How could you characterize the inspector Mondalbano? Can you give some elements of his character?

*Intelligent, Suspicious, Nervous, Mysterious, With stress and he was a little Scared with people*

What could your reaction be if someone wanted to rob you? How Mondalabano reacted?

*My reaction will be very different from Moldabano's as he kicked robber's motorbike and then when he reached a corner he gave him some directions, But generaky is very strange his reaction*

Both thief and inspector have a strange behavior. What is your opinion of it? Could you react like this?

*They tried to scared Moldabano the thief and thief Moldabano.....And this is very strange*

What can you understand about the thief's character?

*He was a very strange and different thief.*

Is necessary the creation of a protect team from robs in your sity? For what reason, it didn't work in the story?

*They bored and don't pay*

The inspectors talk about stories of a strange thief. What is their conclusion? Do you agree with it?

*Bothe aggre that the thief makes all this because he wants to challeng*

Why the inspectors didn't write the truth in their reports?

*The inspectors didn't write the truth because they believed that he was making fun.*

.Why the inspectors are so curious to discover the thief?

*Because he is very strange*

The thief is a lower, rich with nice family. Did he react to the inspector's telephone like the whole story was a joke?

*No he aggre to meet with inspector Mondalbano without to bring any objection*

The news in the newspaper surprised the inspector. Do you agree with the hypothesis from journalist about the thief's occasion? What do you believe?

*I agree with the journalist*

Which is Mondalbano's opinion?

*That what he look for, he found it*

Can you write your opinion about the story?

*This story is very strange with big interesting and with suspense*

What did you feel reading and analyzing it?

*I was surprised curious for end*

Do you believe that people even rich and succesful can fall in an empty circle which can drive them to the catastophe?

How could you explain it? Do you believe it is an illness or something else?

*Yes I believe it. The people are in impasse every rich.*

*That is psychic illness.*

Could he find another way to escape of the danger of such dangerous behavior for him, for the victims, for his family? - 18. How the thief could be saved?

*To find something things than they can do it*

## Sokratis

1. How could you characterize the inspector Montalbano? Can you give some elements of his character?

*He was an odd but a clever and an uncommon person.*

2. What could your reaction be if someone wanted to rob you? How Montalbano reacted?

*If I was being robbed by a robber I would try to protect myself and to chase him or to call the police quickly*

*At first Montalbano attack to robber's motorbike and then he told him that he was unlucky because his bag had only papers .Then the inspector asked the robber how to go to his destination because he was lost and the robber gave him directions. Montalbano's reaction was very very strange.*

3. Both thief and inspector have a strange behavior. What is your opinion of it? Could you react like this?

*I don't think I would behave like this way. I think both of them are strange.*

4. What can you understand about the thief's character?

*Double-personality.*

5. Is necessary the creation of a protect team from robs in the city? For what reason it didn't work in the story?

A protect team is very necessary for all citizens but in the story there aren't many policemen in the streets.

6. The inspectors talk about stories of a strange thief. What is their conclusion? Do you agree with it?

The inspectors mention that the thief didn't want to steal money because he had no need of it. He was just challenging his luck and his life to brink his adrenaline in his limits.

7. Why the inspectors didn't write the truth in their reports?

Because he new that the thief was doing that for action and not for money.

8. Why the inspector is so curious to discover the thief?

Because he wants to learn more about the strange way of life of the thief.

9. The thief is a lower, rich with nice family. Did he react to the inspector's telephone like the whole story was a joke?

The thief was so calm and undisturbed like he had did this again in the past ,many times.

10. The news in the newspaper surprised the inspector. Do you agree with the hypothesis from journalists about the thief's occasion? What do you believe?

Absolutely agreed.

11. Which is Montalbano's opinion?

He is surprised for the sudden death of the thief and he thinks he was a double-personality.

12. Can you write your opinion about the story?

Interesting, strange and with a lot of suspense.

13. What did you feel reading and analyzing it?

I felt a bit curious about the end of the story and by analyzing it, I could understand much more.

14. Do you believe that people ever rich and successful can fall in an empty circle which can drive them to the catastrophe?

Yes and that could happen because people with a lot of money have strange habbits.

15. How could you explain it? Do you believe that is an illness or something else?

The thief has physiological problems and we can understand this from his conduction.

16. Could he find another way to escape of the danger of such dangerous behavior for him, for victims for his family?

No, there are no other ways for people like him.

17. Are there such occasions around you of confused people or what really want in their life? Did you even feel like this?

No I surely know what exactly I want from my life but many of my friends don't...

18. How the thief could be saved?

There is no turning back for people who risk their lives for adrenaline and action.

## Sissy

1. I would characterize him with the next elements

☒ Intelligent because of the way he reacted

☒ Suspicious for the say reason

2. If I were in his shoes, in this case, I would call the police or hit the robber... In my opinion Modalbano reacted very strange at first when he realized that someone wanted to rod him he kicked the robber's motorbike, after that he started walking and when he reached the motorcyclist he showed him the small suitcase that he wanted to rod and giving to, he opened it .After all when Modalbano realized that the robber didn't want his suitcase he decided to challenge him by opening his wallet the robber money, but the robber again didn't react. What kind of robber was then?

3. My opinion about thief's and policeman's behavior is that apart from both were strange they were natural, too. For example the way the react was natural. I think that this strange behavior happened because the robber wasn't a real one and finally Modalbano understood it but it was a natural behavior. If I were them I couldn't react with this way.

4. From what I've read thief's character was strange, kind and helpful.

5. Especially in my city I think that a protect team would be necessary because people have changed and there aren't enough money in the world, so what could someone do is to steal. This protect team doesn't work in the story because there is already there an inspector Modalbano , who works as a policeman.
6. Their conclusion is that the "robber" didn't need money, but something else. He did that because he needed a challenging. I strongly agree with them.
7. Maybe because they didn't want to tell the truth or to set up the innocent person.
8. The inspector is so curious to get to know the thief because he wanted to learn face to face the "thief" to know his character.
9. Robber's reaction wasn't very anxious he reacted just like the phone call was like a joke.
10. Yes, I agree. I believe the same with the journalists.
11. He can believe that the thief didn't need money but he still wonders what he needed.
12. My opinion about the story is that the thief died to no purpose and didn't need the money but we don't know what.
13. I feel sad of thief's dead.
14. Yes, I strongly believe that.
15. I believe that it's an illness I don't know what else.
16. I don't think he could.
17. No, around me not and I have never felt just like this.
18. If he hadn't died he could have escaped like the times

## Kritos

1. Inspector Montalbano is independent, nervous, sociable, eccentric, and mysterious.
2. If someone wanted to rob me I would be afraid and scared. He was brave; he reacted with experience, self-control and reflectiveness.
3. The strange behavior between the two men is due to trying to intimidate each other. I couldn't react like this because I would be afraid.
4. The thief is careless, strange, calm, uncouth and weird.
5. In my city is necessary the creation of a protect team from robs because they are frequently. In the story it didn't work because they maybe got bored or they were unpaid.
6. I agree with the inspectors. I believe that the thief was doing all this things because he needed a challenge. He wanted to do something dangerous in his life because it was without sense.
7. The inspectors didn't write the truth because they believed that he was making fun of the police or they sorrowed him.
8. The inspector is so curious to discover the truth because when he got an idea in his mind he wants to finish it.
9. I believe that the thief didn't react normally as he was very calm and he wasn't surprised that Modalbano discovered him.
10. I don't believe that the thief had a split personality but he was doing all this things because he had all he wanted in his life and it begun to be boring so he found another way to have a more interesting life. But this kind of life is too dangerous.
11. Mandalbano believe that anything he was looking for he just found it with his death.
12. It's very strange story. For doing someone this thing he must be very disappointed from his life.
13. While I was reading this I felt agony for what they would be the conclusion. In the end I was surprised from the unfair ending of the thief.
14. 15. I believe that even the rich people can reach to the catastrophe as they have some kind of illness or personally problems.
16. 18. He could find another way to escape from this behavior such as doing some activities or offer something to the people.
17. I know some people that are in a similar occasion and I'm sure that I don't want to be like them in my life.

## Jane

1. How could you characterize the inspector Mondalbano? Can you give elements of his character?

I could characterize him nervous and little nervous

2. What could your reaction be if someone wanted to rob you? How Mondalbano reacted?

If someone robs me I would be scared and then I call the police.

3. Both thief and inspector have a strange behavior. What is your opinion of it? Could you react like this?

That's strange behavior. Because the both of them scare to each other. I don't like this react.

4. What can you understand about the thief's character?

The thief is very strange.

5. Is necessary the creation of a protect team from robs in your city? For what reason it didn't work in the story?

The creation of a protect team is necessary in the city. But the story we see that there aren't many policeman to help the people.

6. The inspectors talk about stories of a strange thief. What is their conclusion? Do you agree with it?

The thief didn't need money. He had just a little suspense.

7. Why the inspectors didn't write the truth in their reports?

The inspectors didn't write the truth because they believed that he was making fun.

8. Why the inspectors are so curious to discover the thief?

Because he learn more about his strange character.

9. The thief is a lower, rich with nice family. Did he react to the inspector's telephone like the whole story was a joke?

The thief is so calm with the inspector's telephone that the story was a joke.

10. The news in the newspaper surprised the inspector. Do you agree with the hypothesis from journalist about the thief's occasion? What do you believe?

I agree with the journalist.

11. Which is Mondalbano's opinion?

He believes that the thief found everything he wants but the end is bad.

12. Can you write your opinion about the story?

The story is very strange.

13. What did you feel reading and analyzing it?

I felt curious what it was happen in the end.

14. Do you believe that people even rich and successful can fall in an empty circle which can drive them to the catastrophe?

Yes I believe it. The people are in impasse every rich.

15. How could you explain it? Do you believe it is an illness or something else?

That is psychic illness.

16. Could he find another way to escape of the danger of such dangerous behavior for him, for the victims, for his family?

I think there's is no other way like that had decided to follow.

17. Are there such occasions around you of confused people of what really want in their life?

Did you ever feel like this?

The people that are in similar occasion and I don't like to want this in my life.

18. How the thief could be saved?

He could do the things that all the people do. Not something to dangerous.

## Ioannis

1. How could you characterize the inspector Mondalbano? Can you give some elements of his character?

I could characterize him capricious, independent and a bit nervous.

2. What could your reaction be if someone wanted to rob you? How Mondalabano reacted?

I wouldn't have the same reaction with Mondalbano but I would try to take back my bag. Mondalbano reacted as a policeman. He was breath-full and had very good reflections.

3. Both thief and inspector have a strange behavior. What is your opinion of it? Could you react like this?

I believe that they wanted to scare each other. Anyway, I wouldn't react like that.

4. What can you understand about the thief's character?

I could understand he was an indifferent and strange person. But something mysterious might have happened in his life.

5. Is necessary the creation of a protect team from robs in the city? For what reason it didn't work in the story?

In my opinion, I believe that a protect team's creation is necessary, but due to the policemen and the wealthy area, there are many robberies.

6. The inspectors talk about stories of a strange thief. What is their conclusion? Do you agree with it?

This thief needn't money or something else. As the inspectors said, He wanted to give importance to his life.

7. Why the inspectors didn't write the truth in their reports?

The inspectors didn't write it, because he would help them, so he didn't want to sentence him.

8. Why the inspector is so curious to discover the thief?

He wants to discover the thief, because he's different from the other thieves and because Mondalbano is curious about everything.

9. The thief is a lower, rich with nice family. Did he react to the inspector's telephone like the whole story was a joke?

The thief was so cool by inspector's telephone because the whole story is a joke.

10. Which is Mondalbano's opinion?

He believes that the thief took everything he wanted. But He had a bad end.

11. Can you write your opinion about the story?

I believe it is a great and adventurous story with many odd personalities.

12. What did you feel reading and analyzing it?

I feel curiosity, interesting and a deep sadness about the thief's death.

13. Do you believe that people ever rich and successful can fall in an empty circle witch can drive them to the catastrophe?

I believe it, because each person feels lonely and empty ever rich is he.

14. How could you explain it? Do you believe that is an illness or something else?

Yes I can explain it. It's coming from psychological illness.

16. Could he find an other way to escape of the danger of such dangerous behavior for him, for victims for his family?

Of course, he could do donations or other activities which help poor people to survive, as he was rich.

17. Are there such occasions around you of confused people or what really want in their life? Did you even feel like this?

No, never did I feel like that, and I don't want to.

18. How the thief could be saved?

He could do things that everyone does. Not too dangerous actions.

## Eleni

1. How could you characterize the inspector Mondalbano? Can you give some elements of his character?

I could characterize him nervous, independent, capricious and a little mysterious.

2. What could your reaction be if someone wanted to rob you? How Mondalabano reacted?

If someone wanted to rob me I wouldn't have to same reaction with Mondalbano. But, perhaps I would try to take back my bag.

Mondalbano reacted like a policeman. He was breath full and very cool-headed. He had also good reflections.

3. Both thief and inspector have a strange behavior. What is your opinion of it? Could you react like this?

I believe that both of them wanted to scare each other with this behavior.

I wouldn't react like this.

4. What can you understand about the thief's character?

I can understand that he was indifferent and very strange. He was also cool-headed.

5. Is necessary the creation of a protect team from robs in the city? For what reason it didn't work in the story?

I think that is necessary the creation of a protect team from robs in the city. But, in the story, it didn't work because there weren't many volunteers (policemen) and much money and time. As a result, there were many robberies.

6. The inspectors talk about stories of a strange thief. What is their conclusion? Do you agree with it?

They said that the thief didn't need money but something else. The thief considered that the life is unimportant and he wanted suspense.

7. Why the inspectors didn't write the truth in their reports?

The inspectors didn't do this because he helped them and they didn't want to sentence him.

8. Why the inspector is so curious to discover the thief?

He wanted to discover the thief because was so different than the other thieves and because Mondalbano is peculiar and he wants to discover everything.

9. The thief is a lower, rich with nice family. Did he react to the inspector's telephone like the whole story was a joke?

The thief was so calm with the inspector's telephone like the whole story was a joke.

10. The news in the newspaper surprised the inspector. Do you agree with the hypothesis from journalists about the thief's occasion? What do you believe?

I agree with the hypothesis from journalists about the thief.

11. Which is Mondalbano's opinion?

He believes that the thief found everything he wants but, with a bad end.

12. Can you write your opinion about the story?

It was an excellent story with adventure with a bad end for the thief because was daredevil but a good person.

13. What did you feel reading and analyzing it?

By reading and analyzing this story a have agony, curiosity and sad of thief's dead.

14. Do you believe that people ever rich and successful can fall in an empty circle witch can drive them to the catastrophe?

Yes I believe it. Some people are in impasse ever rich and successful are they.

15. How could you explain it? Do you believe that is an illness or something else?

I believe that is psychic illness.

16. Could he find an other way to escape of the danger of such dangerous behavior for him, for victims for his family?

He could do an other activity with his family or do some donations for other people because he was rich.

17. Are there such occasions around you of confused people or what really want in their life? Did you even feel like this?

No, there aren't such occasions around me and I never felt like this.

18. How the thief could be saved?

He could do the things that all the people do. Not something to dangerous.

## Dimitris

- Inspector Mondalbano is a lonely person shy and bored
- I would be very frightened Montalbano reacted very fast without fear
- I wouldn't react like this I think that both of sides were very surprised
- i think that thief is very kind and calm
- Protect team will not went in my city in the story protect team didn't work because there weren't enough policemen
- Bothe agree that the thief makes all this because he wants to challenge
- Because they understand that he wasn't dangerous for the people
- Because his attitude was very strange
- No he agree to meet with inspector Mondalbano without to bring any objection
- I believe that all the hypothesis are probably true
- Mondalbano think that Nicolo Moutso found exactly what he was looking for
- The story is very interesting but it gives you a sense of bitterness
- I feel very strange
- Yes a lot of people drive them to the catastrophe
- I believe that a lot of rich people are so miserable even if they have enough money although they feel so isolated and depressed because of their reputation
- He could talk to someone specialist in other to help him
- A lot of people are confused with their lives I feel like this a lot of times and i try to solve all my problems without to cause and pain my near
- He could he saved if he hadn't prove his luck

## Works on the story "without scenery" Camilleri

### The meaning of the story

#### Maria

*This story speaks for a shopkeeper and his waiter who was from Sudan... They had become friends and the shopkeeper was helping him to learn Greek and protecting him ... One day they betted at a game and they arranged that if they earned the money they would share it. They finally won but the shopkeeper didn't keep his promise. He told his waiter that he needed to keep all the money because he knew what to do with it. He also told him that they will play again and that's when he will take his money. Despite the objections of the waiter he had taken his decision and he also put him to clean the tomatoes for end up their discussion. But the waiter without thinking that moment took a knife and killed his boss... And of course he finally concluded into the jail...*

*In this story there a lot of scenes with tough racism... And I think this story wants to sensitize us with this matter.*

#### Christina

*This story speaks for an immigrant from Sudan (Bashir) who worked in a Greek tavern with another waiter (George) there and he was helping him to learn better the Greek language. They played a game and they arranged what they would do if they won it.*

*One day they gained it but there were also 14 winners and they must to take a smaller amount. When Bashir asked for his money but George angry didn't want to share it with him and he told him that he would hold the money the next time if they win again. Bashir thought that this was wrong and he killed George with a knife. After he went to the prison...*

#### Vassia

*This story speaks for an immigrant who found work in a Greek tavern. People who worked with him tried learned him the geek language... They played games with money and one day won Bashir George didn't want give him your money... And basher was very angry and r thought that this was wrong and he killed George with a knife. After he was a prisoner....*

#### Sokratis

**T**he story without scenery refers to an immigrant who was born in Soudan, Khartoum, and now leaves in Greece and works in a tavern.

The owner of the tavern was a friend of him and every day he was trying to learn to Bashir (the name of the immigrant) how to speak Greek and how to conduct to the customers of the tavern.

One day they decided to play a lucky game and to divide the money they would probably earn in half. Because Bashir hadn't had the money to complete the application form for the lucky game he asked the owner to put his money to complete it and he would give the necessary amount to him a few days later. The owner agreed.

A few days later, when they earned some money, Bashir asked the owner to take the part of money that belonged to him and to give the owner back, the money he was owed. But the owner disagreed and promised Bashir that the next time they will earn money he will give a part of them to him. Bashir didn't like it but he couldn't do anything to change the mind of his employer, so he held his anger in his soul but the time he was preparing foods for the customers he took a knife and blew to his employer by murdering him...

Now, Bashir is passing his next years in prison.....

### **Sissy**

This story talks about the connection between a shop's broiler and a waiter.

The broiler who owned a shop signed on the waiter. Finally they became friends.

Both used to play football pools. A day when a team was playing they betted on a pool and they won. The broiler told the waiter that if they won, they would share the amount, but finally the broiler kept the money for his own with the apology that he paid all the amount for the pool and that the waiter didn't know what to do with the money, that's why he took them. This story ends up with the deadly. (When the waiter killed the broiler for that reason, the money)

### **Kritos**

This story is about an immigrant called, Bashir. He was working in a restaurant with a friend called, George, who was teaching to Bashir the Greek language. These two men became very good friends. One day they decided to play a lucky game and they agreed to share the money that they would win. Luckily, they won a good sum but George disagreed to give Bashir the money that he had won and he told him that he would give the money the next time that they would win other money. Finally Bashir killed him, with a big knife, as he was too angry!

Now Bashir is in prison regretting for what he did!!

### **Jane**

Once upon a time there was the Bashir and works in a souvlantzidiko together with Giorgakis. Giorgakis was learning him GREEK. Then one day bought a bulletin to earn money. He was very excited because he was sure it would win. After a few days saw in television figures from Propo and indeed had won. But then the Giorgakis was sad because he learned that will share the money with 14 other people. After all the Giorgakis denied to give the funds to Bashir. After all that had been made recently by Bashir over a debole stabbed in Giorgakis back. Bashir went to the Prison.

## Eleni

An immigrant from Soudan, Bashir, worked in a tavern in Greece. His friend was the boss of the tavern, who was helping him with his Greek. Every month, they were playing together a game 'propo' and they were thinking how to spend the money if they won it. So, one day they won but there were also 14 winners.

When Bashir asked for his money, George, his boss, told him that this amount of money was so small that they couldn't share it. After some days Bashir was in the police officer and he was giving a deposition. He killed George with a knife because he didn't give him the money!! Bashir will live for a long time in prison....

## Dimitris

The story is about an emigrate basir from Soudan who came to Greece for a bother luck. He got a job as a waiter in a tavern his boss George treated him with kidness and helped him to learn English. Although customs treat basir with ratsism because he was black.

Every week George and Basir complete a lottery. One day Basir didn't have money to pay for the lottery and begged his boss to pay for him as he did.

Sunday evening they learn both that their lottery won. George was furious because the lottery didn't have a lot of money but a little.

Next day George collect the money from the lottery when basir asked him his share. George insist that he had payed for himself and it will be next time who will give money to basir.

The conversation closed and Basir went back to his work and started to cut tomatoes with a knife.

As he was angry he couldn't thought and nails the knife in George back who was behind him.

Basir didn't remember anything from them suddenly was in the police station grievant explanation for the facts.

Policeman Vlassopoulos took him a deposition so Basir was behind the bars without to understand it.

## Ioannis

Bashir, an immigrant from Sudan, was working with his friend, Giorgos, who was the boss of their tavern. Giorgos was also a friend of him, who was learning to Bashir Greek while they were working together. Once a month, they were playing a game of luck, called "propo".

In the month October, they won the propo with other fourteen people. Giorgos took the money by alone because he claimed that the money was little. But he assured Bashir that he gives him the money of their next win. Suddenly, Bashir was moved to the polish station, where he was accused for the murder of his boss (Giorgos) by a knife.

So, Bashir passed much of his life in prison.

## The questionnaire

*Analysis – Discussion for the story: “without scenery”*

*Reading the book, different persons appear from different age, with different life conditions and in different situation.*

*All can understand that the story is about the making miserable of humans' life when the life evolves differently than the personal dreams and ambitions.*

*Let's search the story. Perhaps we could discover and other details about the humans' life, and criticism around the humans' behavior and perhaps the blight of a hypocritical society?*

- How can you judge the relation of the two persons in the story?
- Do you believe that they have a real friendship?
- What the customer supports about the Greek people and about the situation in those countries and the policy of OHE?
- Which is your opinion for the effort of Basir to learn the Greek language?
- What does he choose to learn and why? Does he trust his boss?
- Do you believe that the child is spoiled? How do you judge his move to hit Basir?
- Which is the reaction of the parents? What would you say?
- Why Basir doesn't want to protest about it?
- Which are the interestings of Georgaki if he wins? How Basir reacts and why?
- How Basir confronts the possibility to win?
- Do they have different consideration about the life and the faith?
- Can you see again trust between them and in which way?
- How the behavior of the costumer is and what do you say about his words?
- Does the boss supports Basir in this occasion? And how?
- Until the moment they know that they won they are friends, did you expect that this friendship could be finish?
- Is Basir very disappointed about the life in his country? How he declares it? And how reacts each of them hearing that the money aren't so many?
- How do you judge the behavior of the boss about the amount they won? Does he have right?
- Does he exploit his power as employer to impose his will? Does he believe that he is cleverer than Basir?
- How do you see his behavior in front of the inspector? And why he reacts like this?
- Did he tell all truth to the inspector?
- Does Basir want to cover his crime, changing something in his deposition? Why not?
- Does Charitos want to make the position of Basir better? Why does he support him?
- What Basir could think going to the prison and what Charitos?
- Can you write your opinion about the story?
- What did you feel reading and analyzing it?
  
- Are you optimistic for the future as the relation of the people on Earth?

## The excursion 29-11-2009

**Gymnasio Lianokladiou realized the third meeting within the project "Two Countries, two authors, two different or same opinions"**

Sunday 29-11-2009 the students Eleni, Maria, Christina, Vassia, Sissy and Giannis and me went to the park of Saint Louka (a small but historical church) for analyzing the third story "without scenery"



The day was wonderful, sunny and hot with nice autumn colours around. We went to the cafeteria, where we worked and organized the next steps of the project.



Norina, our partner had sent her Greetings to the children and her congratulation for the nice work they do and the students in the occasion of a visit they expressed their hope for Mrs Norina's coming to Greece, alone or if it could be possible with some of her students in Italy.

**We also discussed about the great surprise to manage to communicate with Mr Markari, who expressed his desire to meet us in Athens. We are looking forward to this arrangement!**



After the work we went a walk in the park where we took many funny photos and enjoyed in the different places of the park.

We saw:

The small Church "Saint Loukas"



### **Agios Loukas**

In to verdurous grove exists the tabernacle of Ag. Loukas, patron saint of city of Lamia. Small temple. Cruciate without cupola because was constructive as tabernacle in 1910. It has historical interest for the memories of residents because his connection with important historical makes. Has been characterized historical preservable Monument from Ministry of Culture.





The park in this area and the childish corner of happiness!

The fountains of the park.

The Statue of Achilles which shows the big history of the city of Lamia.

**Lamia** (Greek: Λαμία, *Lamía*) is a city in central Greece. The city has a continuous history since Antiquity, and is today the capital of the prefecture of Phthiotis and periphery of Central Greece (comprising 5 prefectures).

In Greek mythology, **Achilles** (Ancient Greek: Ἀχιλλεύς) was a Greek hero of the Trojan War, the central character and the greatest warrior of Homer's *Iliad*. Achilles also has the attributes of being the most handsome of the heroes assembled against Troy. Later legends (beginning with a poem by Statius in the first century AD) state that Achilles was invulnerable in all of his body except for his heel. Since he died due to an arrow shot into his heel, the "Achilles' heel" has come to mean a person's principal weakness.

The meeting was successful and very joyful.



## The students' analysis of the story "Without scenery"

### Sokratis

-How can you judge the relation of the two people in the story?

*In the beginning of the story the two men had a friendship full of trust and co-operation.*

-Do you believe that they have a real friendship?

*Yes I believe it because Giorgakis tries to teach Greek to Basir and he speaks to him in an informal way*

-What the customer supports about the Greek people and about the situation in those countries and the policy of OHE?

*The customer points that Sudan was a place like paradise when Greek people were living there but when they were expelled things were getting worse and worst and OHE interfered.*

-Which is your opinion for the effort of Basir to learn the Greek language?

*Taking under consideration the fact that Greek language is extremely demanding I believe Basir should be congratulated for his huge effort.*

-What does he choose to learn and why? Does he trust his boss?

*He asks for football team names to complete the bets and for food orders so as he can take order from customers*

-Do you believe that the child is spoiled? How do you judge his move to hit Basir?

*Absolutely a spoiled child*

-Which is the reaction of the parents? What would you say?

*The parents are indifferent and especially the boy's father.*

-Why Basir doesn't want to protest about it?

*Because he knows that the parents will give him backsheesh*

-Which are the interests of Giorgakis if he wins? How Basir reacts and why?

*If Giorgakis win he will spend his money by purchasing a brand new car. Basir will invest his money to cover his main necessities.*

-How Basir confronts the possibility to win?

*The only thing Basir wants if he win is to have a better life in Greece.*

-Do they have different consideration about life and faith?

*Yes of course. Giorgakis is greedy and Basir the opposite.*

-Can you see again trust between them and in which way?

*The trustworthy remains until the unexpected end.*

-How the behavior of the customer is and what do you say about his words?

*The customer's attitude is insulting Basir but he has a little right.*

-Does the boss support Basir in this occasion? And how?

*Yes he supports him by telling him bad words for the customer.*

-Until the moment they know that they won they are friends, did you expect that this friendship could be finished?

*Absolutely yes, because in every story of the world there is always an oppressor and a victim.*

-How do you judge the behavior of the boss about the amount they won? Does he have right?

*The boss is greedy so he didn't like the fact that he will apportion the money with other winners. But he is wrong.*

-Does he exploit his power as employer to impose his will? Does he believe that he is cleverer than Basir?

*Yes he does. He supports his opinion by telling Basir that he can't control so much money so it is better to give to him.*

-How do you see his behavior in front of the inspector? And why he reacts like this?

*He has no other options...*

-Did he tell all truth to the inspector?

*Yes he did. He had understood his action. He is a murderer.*

-Does Basir want to cover his crime, changing something in his deposition? Why not?  
*He admits everything because he wants to be fair as he wanted to be when he won the money with Giorgakis.*

-Does Charitos want to make the position of Basir better? Why does he support him?  
*Because he knows Basir didn't want to reach at this point.*

-What Basir could think going to the prison and what Charitos? Can you write your opinion about the story?

*Basir feels guilty and that can't change. He has realized what he have done. I give him right in some way. He was deluded by Giorgakis but he didn't control his anger.*

-What did you feel reading and analyzing it?

*A bit sorry about Basir.....*

-Are you optimistic for the future as the relation of the people on Earth?

People can't change. If they change is like Basir leeting his boss to take at every time his money he won from the bets.

Nowadays we know the cost of everything ang the real value of nothing!

## Dimitris

- They seem to be friend and care each other
- No they have a professional relationship
- He supports that the situation is difficult and it's hard to live there
- I think it's good to learn the greek language in order to understand better
- He choose to learn,Greek from the lottery he trust his boss very much
- He is spoiled because he had no right to hit anyone and especially a men who worked for him
- His mother hit him but his parents didn't aggre with tha
- Because he was a little child who hit him
- Giorgakis wants to buy a luxurious car but Basir didn't know what to buy if he win
- Basir says that money are many so there is no possibility to win them
- Yes Basir believes in God but Giorgakis believes that if someone do make dreams then he will win
- Yes there is trust between them when they play together the lottery
- The customer reacts with ratsism to Basir and he don't like him at all His words are tough for Basir
- No he didn't support Basir and he told him how to keep the plate
- I expect to finish that friendship because money make people so greedy
- Basir says that if you haven't anything it is difficult to choose something to get
- Giorgakis thinks that money are little but Basir is happy even with little
- I think he is selfish and greedy and he could be grateful who won
- He wants to impose his will saying that he will give the money to Basir next time
- He listen to the policeman quietly without having any objection because he is foreigner
- He told all his truth to the inspector
- No he doesn't want to change something because all was true
- Charitos wrote in his deposition that Basir's soul was in Bad mood charitos supports him because he sorrow Basir
- Basir could think that he had to pay for his crime and charitos could think that Basir wasn't dangerous to cause something
- In my opinion i think that Basir came to Greece for a better life but his ending was to ger in jail
- I felt sad and greedy because Basir wasn't welcome in Greece as the way he wanted he hoped to make his life better for him and his family
- In the future i think that people would be more alienate to each other and life could be more difficult for everyone

## Eleni

1) How can you judge the relation of the two persons in the story?

Both of them were very friendly and there was a friendship with comprehension and confidence.

2) Do you believe that they have a real friendship?

In the beginning of the story there was a real friendship. The boss of Basir, Georgaki, wanted to teach him Greek and Basir was helping him with the tavern.

3) What the costumer supports about the Greek people and about the situation in those countries and the policy of OHE?

The costumer in the tavern believes that Soudan was a paradise when Greek people were there but when they were expelled things got worse and OHE interfered.

4) Which is your opinion for the effort of Basir to learn the Greek language?

I believe that Basir do a very big effort to learn the Greek language. It is the second more difficult language in the world after Chinese.

5) What he choose to learn and why? Does he trust his boss?

He chooses to learn words that he uses to his work. He also trusts his boss. Basir doesn't want to disappoint Georgaki.

6) Do you believe that the child is spoiled? How do you judge his reaction to hit Basir?

Yes, I believe that the child is spoiled. There is also racism.

7) Which is the reaction of the parents? What would you say?

The two parents have different views. If I was in you their shoes I would apologize to Basir and I would explain to my child how bad his behavior was.

8) Why Basir doesn't want to protest about it?

I think that he didn't protest because he was afraid for losing his job.

9) Which are the interestings of Georgaki if he wins? How Basir reacts and why?

If Georgaki won the game he would buy a new car and home cinema... But, Basir would bring his family in Greece or he would go to Soudan.

10) How Basir confronts the possibility to win?

He wants to help his family. He wants also to protect them and to provide them a better life and a better house.

11) Do they have different consideration about the life and the faith?

Yes they do. Georgaki want to buy and buy all the time. Ho won't spend his money to necessary things such as Basir. Basir believes to God but the other one to money.

12) Can you see again trust between them and in which way?

There is still trust but not so as in the beginning of the story.

13) How the behavior of the costumer is and what do you say about his words?

I believe that the words of the costumer show racism. I think that he could be calm and friendly with Basir.

14) Does the boss supports Basir in this occasion? And how?

He supports Basir, but he tells him to be more polite as a waiter in the big restaurants.

15) Until the moment they know that they won they are friends, did you expect that this friendship could be finish?

No, I didn't expect that this friendship could be finish!

16) Is Basir very disappointed about the life in his country? How he declares it? And how reacts each of them hearing that the money aren't so much?

Basir is very disappointed with his life. He lives in poor and he is alone and lonely without his family.

Georgaki is so nervous he declares that the money isn't much for each other. Basir believes that are enough.

17) How do you judge the behavior of the boss about the amount they won? Does he have right?

He hasn't right. He could share this amount of money with Basir.

18) Does he exploit his power as employer to impose his will? Does he believe that he is cleverer than Bashir?

Yes, he exploits his power as employer to impose his will. He believes that Basir is silly because he is an immigrant but, he isn't.

19) How do you see his behavior in front of the inspector? And why he reacts like this?

He behaves like this, because he hasn't understood what he has done.

20) Did he tell all truth to the inspector?

Yes, he told him the truth.

21) Does Bashir want to cover his crime, changing something in his deposition? Why not?

No, he didn't want to cover his crime. He is honest and he has understood his action.

22) Does Charitos want to make the position of Bashir better? Why does he support him?

Charitos wanted to protect Basir because he knew that he was right.

23) What Bashir could think going to the prison and what Charitos?

Basir would never forgive himself for what he did. Charitos would think that he should be released because he was the only victim of the whole story.

24) Can you write your opinion about the story?

This story conveys many educational messages. This story improves the love for the money, racism... etc.

25) What did you feel reading and analyzing it?

I feel sorry and sad about this conclusion.

26) Are you optimistic for the future as the relation of the people on Earth?

I am optimistic for the future. I believe that everyone would carry about the others.

## Eva

-How can you judge the relation of the two people in the story?

In the beginning of the story the two men obviously have a very friendly and co-operative relationship.

-Do you believe that they have a real friendship?

I do, due to the fact that Giorgakis tries to teach Greek language to Basir and he supports him in difficult situations.

-What the customer supports about the Greek people and about the situation in those countries and the policy of OHE?

The customer believes that Soudan was a "paradise" when Greek people were living there but when they were expelled things got worse and OHE interfered.

-Which is your opinion for the effort of Basir to learn the Greek language?

Taking under consideration the fact that Greek language is extremely demanding I believe Basir should be congratulated for his huge effort.

-What does he choose to learn and why? Does he trust his boss?

He opts for football teams names in order to complete bet applications and food orders so as to be able to deal with the customers.

-Do you believe that the child is spoiled? How do you judge his move to hit Basir?

The child hasn't been educated properly about equality and respect towards every human being, no matter his job or his roots. His move to hit Basir indicates that and is totally disrespectful.

-Which is the reaction of the parents? What would you say?

The parents show indifference towards the fact and don't reprimand their child. If I was in their position I would apologize to Basir and I would definitely make my child understand that this kind of behavior is unacceptable and respect is necessary.

-Why Basir doesn't want to protest about it?

Because he knows that the child's parents will make up by leaving some extra money before they live.

-Which are the interestings of Giorgaki if he wins? How Basir reacts and why?

He believes that the best way to invest his potential money would be the purchase of a home cinema or a brand new car. Basir thinks he could cover his bare necessities such as bringing his family in Greece or building a house in Soudan.

-How Basir confronts the possibility to win?

He doesn't ask for extra luxuries, he just hopes want to manage to gain a better life, where he won't have to work as a slave and tolerate every kind of racism.

-Do they have different consideration about life and faith?

They definitely do. Giorgakis is constantly complaining even though he is in a better condition than Basir while the poor man is humble and doesn't want affluence.

-Can you see again trust between them and in which way?

Trust still exists. Although Giorgakis is too ambitious no one can expect what will follow.

-How the behavior of the customer is and what do you say about his words?

The customer has a point but he doesn't use the right expressions towards Basir and his words are rather insulting.

-Does the boss support Basir in this occasion? And how?

The boss supports Basir, apologizing to the customer, but asking him to be more polite with the waiter since Basir doesn't know that his attitude is wrong.

-Until the moment they know that they won they are friends, did you expect that this friendship could be finished?

No I didn't since their friendship seemed to be honest.

-Is Basir very disappointed about the life in his country? How he declares it? And how each of them react hearing that the money isn't so many?

Yes he is. He mentions that in his country there isn't enough food and people suffer from wars and famine.

-How do you judge the behavior of the boss about the amount they won? Does he have right?

The boss says that Basir should find a way to invest his money because time is running and it's better to decide quickly. He is right, and we could say that this is a kind of guess since Giorgakis will use Basir's delay as an excuse later.

-Does he exploit his power as employer to impose his will? Does he believe that he is cleverer than Basir?

Yes he does. In fact he knows that Basir doesn't know how to handle the matter and he can't speak to the police since he will lose his job.

-How do you see his behavior in front of the inspector? And why he reacts like this?

He behaves in the right way, admitting everything to the inspector because he has honestly regretted for his crime.

-Did he tell all truth to the inspector?

Yes he did. He didn't want to cover his crime since he loved Giorgakis very much and he didn't mean to hurt him.

-Does Basir want to cover his crime, changing something in his deposition? Why not?

He admits all the truth because he is feeling really guilty for his crime and he never intended to act like this.

-Does Charitos want to make the position of Basir better? Why does he support him?

Yes he does because he recognizes that Basir is right and he understands that he feels guilty.

-What Basir could think going to the prison and what Charitos? Can you write your opinion about the story?

Basir would never forgive himself for what he did. Even if the court would exonerate him he would never have a normal life again. He would believe that he should be condemned forever for his crime, while Charitos would think that he should be released because he was the only victim of the whole story. Personally, I am of the opinion that this story conveys many educational messages to the reader and makes him interrogate on the issue of inequality.

-What did you feel reading and analyzing it?

I felt really sorry about the sad catalexis of Basir and I took a lesson about equality and exploitation.

-Are you optimistic for the future as the relation of the people on Earth?

I hope that one day inequality will no longer exist and all of us will have the same right and we will be able to live a normal life, away from poverty and social illnesses.

## Ioannis

*1- How can you judge the relation of the two persons in the story?*

The relation of the two persons is characterized by a friendly cooperation, mutual help, trust, offer of job, mutual relationship without the motives of each other.

*2- Do you believe that they have a real friendship?*

Originally, they are very good friends but in the end, we see that this relationship will have unexpected end.

*3- What the customer supports about the Greek people and about the situation in those countries and the policy of OAE?*

He supports that these countries were in a good situation, when the Greeks were there. Now, the Greeks aren't there, so there is a poor and not developed country.

*4- Which is your opinion for the effort of Bashir to learn Greek language?*

He wants to learn the language because of he need to find a job, to communicate with Greeks and for entertainment (prop).).

*5- What does he choose to learn and why? Does he trust his boss?*

Because he depends on his boss, he likes and trusts his boss, so he chose to learn Greek because he feels the necessity to communicate with him and with the customers.

*6- Do you believe that the child is spoiled? How do you judge his move to hit Bashir?*

He is very spoiled, he is unrespectful and he grows up in a family with racism. Bashir shows superiority and he doesn't react.

*7- What is the reaction of the parents? What would you say?*

This isn't a good and <healthy> family and we see that there isn't an agreement between parents, so the children are spoiled.

*8- Why Bashir doesn't want to protest about it?*

Because he knows that he is lower than the costumers, so he is afraid of losing his job.

*9- What are the interestings of Giorgaki if he wins? How Bashir reacts and why?*

There are different persons with different conditions and different religious perceptions and they are different necessities.

*10- How Bashir confronts the possibility to win?*

He wants to help his family and to satisfy some necessities of them. He wants also to protect them and to provide them a better life.

*11- Do they have different considerations about the life and the faith?*

Giorgakis wants to spend his money in cars.... and he wants to have a lavish life. He believes to money.

Bashir wants to protect his family and his basic necessities. He believes to God.

*12- Can you see again trust between them and in which way?*

Yes they trust each other and it seems to be the possibility to owe each other. But we will see that in the future someone will betray somebody,

*13- How the behavior of the costumer is and what do you say about his words?*

We can see in his words racism and rudeness. I believe that he could request his complain in a more friendly way.

*14- Does the boss support Bashir in this occasion? And how?*

He supports him and we can see that he doesn't care if he loses his costumers, so he shows humanity.

*15- Until the moment they know that they won they are friends, did you expect that this friendship could be finish?*

I didn't expect that this story could be finish in this way. Because the two persons show love, mutual consideration and friendship.

*16- Is Bashir very disappointed about the life in his country? How he declares it?*

Yes, he declares that his country is poor and his habitats can't live there, so they move to other countries.

*And how reacts each of them hearing that the money aren't so much?*

Giorgakis declares that the money aren't much and aren't enough for each other. Bashir declares that the money is enough to share it.

*17- How do you judge the behavior of the boss about the amount they won? Does he have right?*

No, he hasn't right because he could share the money with Bashir and maybe the next time they will win much more.

*18- Does he exploit his power as employer to impose his will? Does he believe that he is cleverer than Bashir?*

Yes, he exploit his power and thinks that he can trick them and to take all the money on his own. Now, we can see that they aren't friends anymore.

*19- How do you see his behavior in front of the inspector? And why he reacts like this?*

He is honest and doesn't estimate the consequences, he wants to defend his opinion and his actions.

*20- Did he tell all truth to the inspector?*

Yes, he told all truth to inspector and wasn't afraid of the prison. He had the necessity to support his terrible action.

*21- Does Bashir want to cover his crime, changing something in his deposition? Why not?*

He doesn't change anything. In my opinion, Bashir is a murderer but he is honest and accept his horrible action.

*22- Does Charitos want to make the position of Bashir better? Why does he support him?*

In my opinion, Charitos doesn't support Bashir but support his justified action. He wanted to protect him, because he knew he was right.

*23- What Bashir could think going to the prison and what Charitos?*

Bashir knew he was going to prison and he knew that he couldn't do whatever else. Charitos tried to give Bashir the lighter punishment.

*24- Can you write your opinion about the story?*

I believe that this story has an educational influence and shows that the stronger friendship can be destroyed because of the money. It had also an unexpected end.

*25- What did you feel reading and analyzing it?*

I feel touched and an injustice between heroes also I felt an unexpected end in such a friendship.

*26- Are you optimistic for the future as the relation of the people on Earth?*

No, because people care about money and not friendships. In our times, there is an anti-sociality which is based in this phenomenon.

## Jane

*-How can you judge the relation of the two persons in the story?*

The two men in the story have very friendly relationship.

*-Do you believe that they have a real friendship?*

Yes, because Giorgakis learn to Basir the greek language.

*-What the customer supports about the Greek people and about the situation in those countries and the policy of OHE?*

People that the people lived in Sudan and other foreign countries, there was <<paradise>> but now not and OHE was interfed.

*-Which is your opinion for the effort of Basir to learn the Greek language?*

Bashir's effort to know GREEK shows that we care for Greece and appreciates the efforts of Giorgakis which shows.

*-What does he choose to learn and why? Does he trust his his boss?*

He chooses to learn the geek language because he lives now here and he wants to communicate with the costumers.

*-Do you believe that the child is spoiled? How do you judge his move to hit Basir?*

He is very spoiled...that he shows superiority and he doesn't react.

*-Which is the reaction of the parents? What would you say?*

This isn't good and that sows that this family isn't sturdy as the others, that's the child is spoiled.

*-Why Basir doesn't want to protest about it?*

Because he knows that he is lower than the costumers, so he is afraid of losing his job.

*-Which are the interesting of Georgaki if he wins? How Basir reacts and why?*

Georgakis win in the lottery and he is very ambitious for the future. Basir is very happy but he doesn't know that it's mean. Georgakis and Basir are very different person and they have different necessity.

*-How Basir confronts the possibility to win?*

Basir wants to help his family. He wants to provide them a better life...

*-Do they have different consideration about the life and the faith?*

Georgakis wants to spent his money in the cars and the other wonderful items but Basir want to spent his money to his family.

*-Can you see again trust between them and in which way?*

Yes the trust each other and it seems to be the possibility to them.

*-How the behavior of the costumer is and what do you say about his words?*

We can see in his words racism, but he request his complain in a more friendly way.

*-Does the boss supports Basir in this occasion? And how?*

He supports him and we can see that he doesn't care if he loses his costumers. So he shows humanity.

*-Until the moment they know they won they are friends, did you expect that this friendship could be finish?*

I can't believe that the story have this final because they are very friendly and he love to the other.

*-Is Basir very disappointed about the life in his country? How he declares it? And how reacts each of them hearing that the money aren't so many?*

Yes, he declares that his country is poor. So they move to the others countries.

*-How do you judge the behavior of the boss about the amount they won? Does he have right?*

No, he hasn't right because he could share the money with Basir and the next time will be won much more money.

*-Does he exploit his power as employer to impose his will? Does he believe that he is cleverer than Basir?*

Yes, he exploit his power because he thinks that they take all the money on his own. And now they aren't friends.

*-How do you see his behavior in front of the inspector? And why he reacts like this?*

He is honest and he wants to defend his opinion.

*-Did he tell all truth to the inspector?*

Yes, he tell all the truth to the inspector. He had the necessity to support the terrible action.

*-Does Basir want to cover his crime, changing something in his deposition? Why not?*

He doesn't change anythink. About the story Basir is honest and he wants to accept his problem.

*-Does Charitos want to make the position of Basir better? Why does he support him?*

Charitos doesn't support Basir but he support this action. He knew he was right for him.

*-What Basir could think going to the prison and what Charitos?*

Bashir knew he was going to prison. Charitos tried to give Bashir the lighter punishment.

*-Can you write your opinion about the story?*

I believe that the story shows the real friendship between two men. But I real explained about the reason because I can't believe it.

*-What did you feel reading and analyzing it?*

I feel touched about the heroes and also I felt an expected and it such a friendship.

*-Are you optimistic for the future as the relation of the people on Earth?*

No, because the people have not friendships but all the people need the money.

## **Kritos**

- 1 The two persons were very good friends despite their different nationality
- 2 I believe that they had a real friendship as they were helping each other
- 3 When Greek people were in those counties things were better. Now they have wars and the OHE assay to keep peace.
- 4 Basir really efforts to learn Greek language and he is interested on it.
- 5 He chooses to learn spelling because he wants to speak Greek better. He trusts his boss because they are friends.
- 6 The child is spoiled. He thinks that Basir is inferior from him and that he can everything he wants.
- 7 The mother told him off whereas the father doesn't learn good manners.
- 8 Basir doesn't want to protest because he knows that if he does this he will not get money.

- 9 Georgaki wants to buy a car if he wins. Basir doesn't know what he will do the money and he is indifferent with what Georgaki say.
- 10 Basir doesn't think that he will win as result not planning the future.
- 11 They have different consideration as in Basir's country if someone believe in God don't believe in money. Georgaki contrarily thinks that you have to believe in money to win.
- 12 Doesn't exist trust when two people believe in different things.
- 13 The costumer is racist and his words offend Basir.
- 14 Georgaki supports Basir because he answers back to the costumer.
- 15 I didn't expect that this friendship would finish in this way because they were very good friends.
- 16 Basir is disappointed about the life in his country because there he hasn't get any things. When they hear that the money isn't so much Georgaki lost his temper while Basir is happy because for him the money is a lot
- 17 They were really unlucky because they could win much more but anyone should be happy with this amount.
- 18 Georgaki exploit the condition of Basir as an immigrant and stranger and he imposes his will with a deep way believing that he is clever than Basir.
- 19 Basir is submissive in front of the inspector. He knows that he committed a crime and I think that he regret for this, but he also knows that he can't do anything now and that he haven't any rights for his defense.
- 20 Basir told all the truth to the inspector as he doesn't want to hide something because he thinks that this is the right thing to do.
- 21 Basir doesn't want to cover his crime and he doesn't change anything in his deposition because he thinks that this is the right thing to do.
- 22 Charitos tries to point to the immigration problem, to human's rights and to the behavior that people show to strangers.
- 23 Basir hopes that one day he will get off the prison. Whereas Charitos knows that Basir will stay I prison for a long time.
- 24 It's a sad story and the message that want to pass is that often Greek people exploit immigrants.
- 25 Reading the story I felt happy in the beginning as they were very good friends but I felt sad when Giorgakis made fun of Basir.
- 26 I believe that in the future things will be worst as there will be not trust between the people.

## Maria

- 1) *They were 2 very good friends, they had a nice cooperation and a mutual help.*
- 2) *In some parts of the story we can see it because the boss threes to teach his employer to learn Greek.*
- 3) *The costumer in the tavern believes that Soudan was a paradise when Greek people were there but when they left things went from bad to worse.*
- 4) *He makes a big effort because he needs to work for making money and help his family.*
- 5) *He does what his boss tells, so he tries to learn words which are used at the taverns.*
- 6) *I think that there is racism in the family and the boy was very spoiled... there was no reason to do this move.*
- 7) *There are two different views between the parents. If I was in a position like that I would apologize to Basir and shout to my child.*
- 8) *He is afraid of losing his job and the event of being inferior makes him feels afraid.*
- 9) *Georgaki has already decided what he would do the money and makes a lot of "fake" dreams. But Basir would go to Soudan or brings his family in Greece.*
- 10) *He wants to provide a better life to his family.*
- 11) *Of course they have. Georgaki has money and can afford a lot of things. But Basir knows better the meaning of the life and believes to God's help.*

- 12) *There is a trust but not at the same way as first. Basir has got some doubts.*
- 13) *He is very rude and racist. He doesn't know how rude he became.*
- 14) *Yes he supports him and tells him to ignore behaviors like that.*
- 15) *No I didn't expect that.*
- 16) *Basir lives in poor and far away of his family so he is sad. He thinks the money is enough but Georgaki doesn't think so.*
- 17) *He isn't right. He had to share the money with his employer.*
- 18) *Yes he thinks he is cleverer and thinks that he can get all the money with persuading Basir.*
- 19) *He is angry, disappointed and he hasn't understood what he has done.*
- 20) *Yes.*
- 21) *No he is very honest.*
- 22) *Charitos wanted to facilitate Basir because he was right and deceived.*
- 23) *Basir will never forgive himself for what he did but Charitos knows that he is the only victim.*
- 24) *It is a story which tries to focus on racism and the condition nowadays.*
- 25) *I feel a little strange because I didn't expect this end.*
- 26) *No because no one cares about his fellow man and poor people. We only think about ourselves...*

## **Sissy**

1. *They behave with a friendly way to each other, with cooperation's way, with a trusting way and a comity way independently from each other's incentive.*
2. *Yes, that comes out from the first time. Basir seems to trust his boss and maintains a real stable friendship with him.*
3. *He believes that O.H.E is the most effective way for those situations there in Chartoum. This organization separates people from there when they fight.*
4. *He tries to learn Greek because he needs a job. That's the main reason.*
5. *He chooses to learn Greek because he finally lives here and works here, that's why he needs to speak Greek to communicate with customers.*
6. *Yes, his move shows that he is rude and he lacks of deference.*
7. *They are careless and that shows that this family isn't as sturdy as the others, that's why the child behaves like this.*
8. *Because: he is afraid of losing his job and he is in minus side.*
9. *To buy a luxurious car and have a lot of money. Basir doesn't care about money, because in his country up to everything is God.*
10. *Their positions are different. George has and wants more if he wins, Basir doesn't have and he doesn't want to have, the only thing he wants is to contact with his family.*
11. *Yes, George believes in money but Basir in God.*
12. *The trust is still on view because Basir and George try to cover the "blank" each one with his way.*
13. *The customer is racist and has a bad dealing to Basir. His words want to show that he thinks that Basir is insignificant.*
14. *Yes, by supporting him with his unique way.*
15. *No, it seems to continue.*
16. *Yes, because he lives in poor.*
17. *George is disappointed but Basir satisfied.*
18. *His behavior isn't normal. He has everything he needs and wants more but Basir doesn't have anything but he is very satisfied to the amount.*
19. *He behaves like this because he can't realize what he has done.*

20. *Yes, he fights for his opinion.*
21. *No, because he thinks he is right.*
22. *Charitos is magnanimous, right but no racist.*
23. *Basir would never forgive himself for what he did. He would believe that he should be condemned forever for his crime, while Charitos would think that he should be released because he was the only victim of the whole story.*
24. *My opinion is that we mustn't be racist and we mustn't kill someone for trifling. It's a teaching story. It teaches us a lot.*
25. *I felt really sorry about Basir.*
26. *No, because everyone thinks about him/her self.*

## **Vassia**

- How can you judge the relation of the two persons in the story?
- The relation between of the two persons in the story is friendly and familiar!!!
- Do you believe that they have a real friendship?
- I believe that they haven't a real friendship
- What the customer supports about the Greek people and about the situation in those countries and the policy of OHE? People that the people lived in Sudan and other foreign countries, there was <<paradise>> but now not and OHE was interfed.
- Which is your opinion for the effort of Basir to learn the Greek language?
- My opinion for this effort is that he does good
- What does he choose to learn and why? Does he trust his his boss?
- He chooses to learn the geek language because he lives now here and he wants to communicate with the costumers.
- Do you believe that the child is spoiled? How do you judge his move to hit Basir?
- First of all this child is <<mine>> but this behavior is very unkind
- Which is the reaction of the parents? What would you say?
- This isn't good and that sows that this family isn't sturdy as the others, that's the child is spoiled.
- Why Basir doesn't want to protest about it?
- Because he knows that he is lower than the costumers, so he is afraid of losing his job.
- Which are the interesting of Georgaki if he wins? How Basir reacts and why?
- Basir giorgagis is apistos and basir very happy
- How Basir confronts the possibility to win?
- Basir wants to help his family. He wants to provide them a better life...
- Do they have different consideration about the life and the faith?
- Georgakis wants to spent his money in the cars and the other wonderful items but Basir want to spent his money to his family.
- Can you see again trust between them and in which way?
- Yes the trust each other and it seems to be the possibility to them.
- Does the boss supports Basir in this occasion? And how?
- He supports him
- Until the moment they know they won they are friends, did you expect that this friendship could be finish?
- No I believed that this story has happy ernd
- Is Basir very disappointed about the life in his country? How he declares it? And how reacts each of them hearing that the money aren't so many?
- Yes basir is very disappointed
- How do you judge the behavior of the boss about the amount they won? Does he have right?
- Georgakis is unfair with basir
- Does he exploit his power as employer to impose his will? Does he believe that he is cleverer than Basir?

Yes, he exploits his power because he thinks that they take all the money on his own. And now they aren't friends.

How do you see his behavior in front of the inspector? And why he reacts like this?

He is honest and he wants to defend his opinion

-Did he tell all truth to the inspector?

Yes basir is honest

-Does Basir want to cover his crime, changing something in his deposition? Why not?

He doesn't change anything. About the story Basir is honest and he wants to accept his problem.

-Does Charitos want to make the position of Basir better? Why does he support him?

Because basir tell him all the truth

-What Basir could think going to the prison and what Charitos?

Charitos try to find a lighter punishment

-Can you write your opinion about the story?

This story is very interesting and with a different end

-What did you feel reading and analyzing it?

Nothing different simple I'm surprised with end

## **Christina**

1) *How can you judge the relation of the two persons in the story?*

*Friendly.*

2) *Do you believe that they have a real friendship?*

*Yes, in the beginning of the story.*

3) *What the costumer supports about the Greek people and about the situation in those countries and the policy of OHE?*

*He supports that when the Greek people were there, these countries were in a good situation but now the things get worse.*

4) *Which is your opinion for the effort of Basir to learn the Greek language?*

*It was a big effort.*

5) *What he choose to learn and why? Does he trust his boss?*

*He chooses to learn Greek words and he trust his boss.*

6) *Do you believe that the child is spoiled? How do you judge his reaction to hit Basir?*

*He is vey spoiled and he could be more polite to Basir.*

7) *Which is the reaction of the parents? What would you say?*

*There aren't very good parents because they must have teach a better behaviour to their child.*

8) *Why Basir doesn't want to protest about it?*

*Maybe he didn't want to lose his job.*

9) *Which are the interestings of Georgaki if he wins? How Basir reacts and why?*

*They have different interestings.*

10) *How Basir confronts the possibility to win?*

*He wants to help his family.*

11) *Do they have different consideration about the life and the faith?*

*Yes, they have.*

12) *Can you see again trust between them and in which way?*

*Yes but only in the beginning of the story.*

13) *How the behavior of the costumer is and what do you say about his words?*

*His behaviour was racism.*

14) *Does the boss supports Basir in this occasion? And how?*

*Yes, he supports him and tells him to be polite.*

- 15) *Until the moment they know that they won they are friends, did you expect that this friendship could be finish?*  
*No, I didn't expect it.*
- 16) *Is Basir very disappointed about the life in his country? How he declares it? And how reacts each of them hearing that the money aren't so much?*  
*Yes, he is very disappointed about the life in his country. Georgaki declares that the money aren't enough to share them but Basir has the different opinion.*
- 17) *How do you judge the behavior of the boss about the amount they won? Does he have right?*  
*No, it wasn't right.*
- 18) *Does he exploit his power as employer to impose his will? Does he believe that he is cleverer than Bashir?*  
*He believes that Basir was silly but he wasn't.*
- 19) *How do you see his behavior in front of the inspector? And why he reacts like this?*  
*He is honest.*
- 20) *Did he tell all truth to the inspector?*  
*Yes.*
- 21) *Does Bashir want to cover his crime, changing something in his deposition? Why not?*  
*No, because he is honest.*
- 22) *Does Charitos want to make the position of Bashir better? Why does he support him?*  
*He wants to support him because he knew that he was right.*
- 23) *What Bashir could think going to the prison and what Charitos?*  
*Basir is going to the prison.*
- 24) *Can you write your opinion about the story?*  
*I believe that this story is educational.*
- 25) *What did you feel reading and analyzing it?*  
*I wanted to end better.*
- 26) *Are you optimistic for the future as the relation of the people on Earth?*  
*Yes, I am.*