

I am sam

Second Set of Questions

1. Lucy tricked her father into thinking that they had extra time during one of their visitations. Why did this scene show about the relationship and what Lucy was thinking?
2. What role did the Beatle music play in the development of the theme of the movie?
3. What role did Sam's neighbour play during the trial? What purpose did she serve in the advancement of the theme? What did Sam's reaction in the courtroom show about Sam?
4. What was the importance of the scene of the lawyer preparing Sam for his court appearance?
5. Sam finally gets a promotion at Starbucks. As the pressure mounts, what happens to Sam? How does his reaction advancement the development of the theme.
6. Sam's behaviour in the courtroom changes when he comes under pressure. How does his behaviour change and how does this change affect the development of the theme?
7. Chiaroscuro is normally considered the treatment of light and shade in drawing and painting. Can the juxtaposition of the relationship of Sam and Lucy and the lawyer and her son be considered an example of chiaroscuro? Explain your answer.
8. In one scene Sam screams out "You don't know. You try and you try and you never get there. People like you are perfect." The lawyer's response shows another side of her character. How does this scene advance the development of the scene? What insights does it give us about Sam? What insights does the lawyer's response give us?
9. Sam misses his appointment with Lucy for awhile. When he sees her again, Lucy screams "I hate you. I hate you." Describe this scene and how it adds to the development of the film's theme?
10. Sam gets a new job to make more money and moves closer to Lucy as she stays in her foster Lucy. Lucy finds a way to get away at nights to see her father. What is the importance of this scenario? In your discussion discuss Sam's and the foster mother's reaction to the situation.
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