

“Dead in Dublin” by Jeremy Taylor

Chapter 1 Reading Comprehension Questions

Directions: Feel free to print out this page and write your answers down. It is of course recommended that you do this before you look at the Answer Key 😊.

Chapter 1

- 1. Who is the narrator of the story? We don’t know his name yet but where does he work? Where does he come from and how old do you think he is?**
- 2. What is the name of the student who dies in class? How old is he? Where is he from? What is his marriage status? How would you describe his personality?**
- 3. It’s been announced that the student died from natural causes but the teacher doesn’t seem convinced. Who does the narrator think may have killed his student or have something to do with it? And why?**
- 4. Can you find and explain the grammar joke the narrator makes in the beginning of the story?**
- 5. What did the English teacher want to become when he was young? Why didn’t he?**