

“Dead in Dublin” by Jeremy Taylor

Chapter 9 Reading Comprehension Answers

- 1. Why does Daniel meet with his friend Jennifer Manifold?** Since she works as a research chemist at the Chemistry Department at Trinity College Dublin, he brought her the Guatemalan bottle of alcohol so that she could analyze its chemical contents.
- 2. Why does he have difficulty recognizing Jennifer at first?** Because she had changed her “Irish country girl” look she used to have 2 years ago when they first met to a city girl look. She had a pierced eyebrow and colored purple hair.
- 3. What does Jennifer tell Daniel about the contents of the Guatemalan alcohol?** She explains that it has a very high alcohol content but that it had no poisonous additives in it.
- 4. Who does Daniel bump into while thinking about the teacher, Susan? What does he learn?** Naomi, who tells him that she had seen Eloisa throwing up 2 mornings in a row.
- 5. What rumors about Eloisa are now confirmed for Daniel?** That she is probably 3 months pregnant.
- 6. Who does Daniel bump into after that? What does he arrange?** He sees Eloisa with Enrico going to lunch. Daniel manages to arrange a meeting with only Eloisa at 3:00 at Bewley’s.