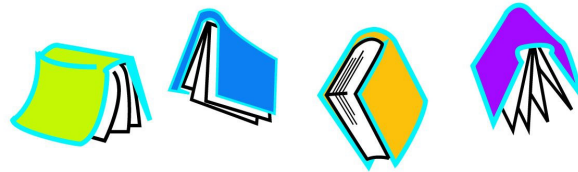


Midday Book Club



STUDY QUESTIONS

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By

Jack Schaefer

1. As you read through the book, what are the signs that this is a Christ-type, both general and specific?
For example: General would mean his helping quality and integrity.
Specific would mean that he helped Joe eradicate the stump (the symbol of evil that Joe could not get rid of by himself).
2. Think about the way the story is told—the viewpoint of both the adult Bob looking back on his childhood interspersed with the child’s point of view? What difference does this make to the telling of the story? Why is this a good choice of viewpoint?
3. How is the woman character treated in this book compared to other westerns you have read or seen on film?
4. How does Jack Schaefer build tension in the book?



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