

Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

Quote Analysis Packet

Name: _____ Hr: _____

- Directions:**
- 1) Who? **Identify** the speaker of the quote.
 - 2) What? **Paraphrase** the quote. Restate it in your words as if you are the speaker.
 - 3) So What? **Analyze** the quote. Relate the quote to the big picture, a theme, or a deeper issue.

Chapter 1

“ Listen to me—I've got to tell you the most important thing you've ever heard. I've got to tell you now, and I've got to tell you in the saloon bar of the Horse and Groom. ”

Identify:

Paraphrase: _____

Analyze: _____

Chapter 3

“ I thought, ... that if the world was going to end we were meant to lie down or put a paper bag over our head or something. ”

Identify:

Paraphrase: _____

Analyze: _____

Chapter 5

“ Here is what to do if you want to get a lift from a Vogon: forget it. They are one of the most unpleasant races in the Galaxy—not actually evil, but bad tempered, bureaucratic, officious and callous. ”

Identify:

Paraphrase: _____

Analyze: _____

Chapter 6

“ Meanwhile, the poor Babel fish, by effectively removing all barriers to communication between different races and cultures, has caused more and bloodier wars than anything else in the history of creation. ”

Identify:

Paraphrase: _____

Analyze: _____

Chapter 7

“ Oh yes, ... I thought that some of the metaphysical imagery was really particularly effective. ”

Identify:

Paraphrase: _____

Analyze: _____

Chapter 7

“ You know, ... it's at times like this, when I'm trapped in a Vogon airlock with a man from Betelgeuse, and about to die of asphyxiation in deep space that I really wish I'd listened to what my mother told me when I was young. ”

Identify:

Paraphrase: _____

Analyze: _____

Chapter 8

“ Space, ... is big. Really big. You just won't believe how vastly hugely mind-boggingly big it is. I mean you may think it's a long way down the road to the chemist, but that's just peanuts to space. Listen ... ”

Identify:

Paraphrase: _____

Analyze: _____

Chapter 13

“ Same as you, ... I hitched a lift. After all with a degree in math and another in astrophysics what else was there to do? It was either that or the dole queue again on Monday. ”

Identify:

Paraphrase: _____

Analyze: _____

Chapter 16

“ Well, ... it's partly the curiosity,
partly a sense of adventure,
but mostly I think it's the fame and the money ... ”

Identify:

Paraphrase: _____

Analyze: _____

Chapter 18

“ Was it? ... Oh well, forget it then.
OK, computer, take us in to land. ”

Identify:

Paraphrase: _____

Analyze: _____

Chapter 20

“ I reckon I'll become President of the Galaxy, and it just happens, it's easy.
I decide to steal this ship. I decide to look for Magrathea, and it all just
happens. [...] And then whenever I stop and think—
why did I want to do something?—how did I work out how to do it?—
I get a very strong desire just to stop thinking about it. ”

Identify:

Paraphrase: _____

Analyze: _____

Chapter 21

“ But that sunset! I've never seen anything
like it in my wildest dreams ... the two suns!
It was like mountains of fire boiling into space. ”

Identify:

Paraphrase: _____

Analyze: _____

Chapter 22

“ The computers were index linked to the Galactic stock market prices you see, so that we'd all be revived when everybody else had rebuilt the economy enough to afford our rather expensive services. ”

Identify:

Paraphrase: _____

Analyze: _____

Chapter 25

“ That's right! ... we demand rigidly defined areas of doubt and uncertainty! ”

Identify:

Paraphrase: _____

Analyze: _____

Chapter 25

“ Everyone's going to have their own theories about what answer I'm eventually to come up with, and who better to capitalize on that media market than you yourself? So long as you can keep disagreeing with each other violently enough and slagging each other off in the popular press, you can keep yourself on the gravy train for life. How does that sound? ”

Identify:

Paraphrase: _____

Analyze: _____

Chapter 27

“ Alright, ... The Answer to the Great Question... Of Life, the Universe and Everything... Is...Is... Forty-two ”

Identify:

Paraphrase: _____

Analyze: _____

Chapter 28

“ I checked it very thoroughly, ... and that quite definitely is the answer. I think the problem, to be quite honest with you, is that you've never actually known what the question is. ”

Identify:

Paraphrase: _____

Analyze: _____

Chapter 30

“ Science has achieved some wonderful things of course, but I'd far rather be happy than right any day. ”

Identify:

Paraphrase: _____

Analyze: _____

Chapter 31

“ Well, eventually just habit I think, to be brutally honest. And this is more or less the point—we're sick to the teeth with the whole thing, and the prospect of doing it all over again on account of those whinnet-ridden Vogons quite frankly gives me the screaming heebie-jeebies, you know what I mean? ”

Identify:

Paraphrase: _____

Analyze: _____

Chapter 35

“ *For instance, the first phase is characterized by the question How can we eat? the second by the question Why do we eat? and the third by the question Where shall we have lunch?* ”

Identify:

Paraphrase: _____

Analyze: _____