

American Literature and Composition Honors
Ernest Hemingway Quiz
Study Guide

❖ **Format**

- **Part I: Biography & Writing Style (3 multiple choice questions)**
 - Characteristics of writing
 - Purpose for writing
 - Subjects written about
- **Part II: “Cat in the Rain” (5 multiple choice questions)**
 - The American wife – lack of identity & her desires
 - Symbols throughout the story
 - George’s role
- **Part III: “In Another Country” (6 multiple choice questions)**
 - Difference between the American and his friends, the “Hawks”
 - Tone established throughout the story
 - Major’s outlook on life
- **Part IV: “Hills Like White Elephants” (5 multiple choice questions)**
 - Characterization of the girl
 - Examples of the Iceberg Technique
 - Symbolism of the railroad tracks
- **Part V: Short Answer (2 questions worth 3 points each)**
 - Tone
 - Iceberg Theory

❖ **Total Value = 25 Points**