

## **“Brothers are the Same”, by Beryl Markham**

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1. Around paragraph 19, the elder warrior gives Temas his spear. What do the words of the warrior mean? A) the spear is made of wood and steel, but it becomes special when you cover it with the blood of a lion B) when you use this spear, remember that you are now a man of honor C) This spear is only a symbol of manhood- it is through your actions that you become worthy of this honor D) I am giving you this spear to use in your test, but it is not really yours until you use it in battle
2. Around paragraph 20, Temas describes how Kileghen watches her two suitors argue and mistreat each other. What does Temas suggest about her reaction?  
A) She really has no idea that the men are upset with each other B) She really wishes they would stop fighting C) She does not say anything because she knows it won't help matters D) she enjoys watching them fight, because she knows that ultimately they are fighting over her
3. The lion initially attacks another man. How is this event critical to the development of the plot?  
A) This leads Medoto to throw a stone at the lion drawing it towards Temas B) This creates doubt in the other men, forcing Temas to pretend that he threw the stone C) This shows Temas's weakness, leading him to feel even more ashamed. D) This leads to the lion's first injury which enables Temas to kill the lion in the end.
4. After Temas kills the lion, he is proud and joyous. However, when he sees Medoto his feelings change drastically. This helps to express which theme?  
A) Hatred can overpower positive emotions B) Dishonesty sometimes has dire consequences  
C) Family can help heal heartbreaks D) Everyone needs a friend
5. What is the remaining conflict at the end of the story?  
A) Who will claim the ultimate victory for the lion? B) Which man is the better warrior? C) Who will Kileghen choose? D) Will the elders recognize Temas as a man?
6. At the end of the story, the belt comes to symbolize Kileghen's A) childish desire to marry a hero B) artistic skill and value as a Masai woman C) respect for the warrior(s) who wears it D) determination to come between Temas and Medoto
7. At the end of the story, Kileghen smiles when she sees that the men are each wearing half of the belt that she made. She is most likely smiling because A) she is happy to see the men's friendship B) she sees the men are still fighting over her C) it is funny to think of them tearing her great work in half D) this is what she hoped they would do all along
8. How are the events of the story organized?  
A) in chronological order, with the narrator pausing the action to describe Temas's thoughts or feelings  
B) by comparing and contrasting Temas's feelings and actions with those of Medoto  
C) by describing one event and then explaining the causes and effects that result from that one main event  
D) In chronological order, with several flashbacks of previous events