**“The Most Dangerous Game”** Station Questions

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What is meant by the following quote on page 7: *“There is no greater bore than perfection”?*

How does Rainsford’s attitude toward hunting change throughout the story?

Consider the following quote on page 9: *“Life is for the strong, to be lived by the strong, and, if needs be, taken by the strong…I am strong. Why should I not use my gift? If I wish to hunt, why should I not?”* Do you agree with this statement? Why or why not? Support your answer with text-to-self , text-to-text, or text-to-world connections.

What is the theme of this story? Using examples from the story to support your answer.

What is meant by the following line: *“Rainsford knew how an animal at bay feels.”?*

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**Target Skill** – Creating graphic organizers for focused note-taking

Create a detailed graphic organizer that depicts **ONE** of the following:

* How Rainsford’s character has changed from the beginning to the end of the story.
* How the setting is both a help and a hindrance for Rainsford.

You MUST include quotes from the story in your graphic organizer.

The following are examples of what graphic organizers might look like:

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2. What is meant by the following quote on page 7: *“There is no greater bore than perfection”?*
3. Do you think Rainsford’s attitude towards hunting changes through the story? Why or why not? Use quotes to support your answer.
4. For each man, make a list of the animals that are used to describe them or their actions as they move through the story. After Zaroff follows Rainsford to the tree, Rainsford adjusts his thinking of himself. What animals are they both now?
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6. What is the theme of this story? Write in paragraph form, using quotations to support your position.
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