

Three Questions for a Teacher and Father

Summarize this story in one sentence.

1. Where was Nick's father living when he met him?
2. What do you think Nick's father did for a living?
3. What was his father's reaction when Nick knocked on the door of his office?
4. In what state did Nick's father used to live?
5. What is Nick's mother's name?
6. After he introduced himself, what was the first question that Nick asked his father?
7. What was the answer?

8. Why do you think Nick wanted to know this?

9. What was the second question Nick asked his father?

10. What was the answer?

11. Why do you think Nick wanted to know this?

12. What was the third question Nick asked his father?

13. Why do you think Nick wanted this?

14. How long was their meeting?

15. Do you think Nick's father will try and contact Nick again? Why or why not?

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17. Why do you think Eloise never contacted Nick's father to tell him about Nick?

Conversation and Writing Questions

- 1. What question would you like to ask your mother or your father? (You can answer this even if your parents are no longer living.)***
- 2. Describe the circumstances of your own birth, or the birth of one of your children.***
- 3. In your opinion, what responsibilities does Nick's father have toward Nick at this point?***
- 4. Have you ever re-established contact with someone whom you had lost track of? What happened?***