

essential question: What influence do I bring to my reading?

Agenda:

journal

The Most Dangerous Game

Analyzing fiction - powerpoint

Vocabulary

Homework: Write a paragraph describing why Rainsford makes the ideal prey using three quotes to support your idea. Make sure to include a topic sentence

Journal (& expectations)

**“life is for the strong, to be lived by the strong, and, if need, taken by the strong.”**

- General Zaroff

excerpt from *The Most Dangerous Game*

When he opened his eyes he knew from the position of the sun that it was late in the afternoon. Sleep had given him new vigor; a sharp hunger was picking at him. He looked about him, almost cheerfully.

R. understands  
camping/hunting  
net

"Where there are pistol shots, there are men. Where there are men, there is food," he thought. But what kind of men, he wondered, in so forbidding a place? An unbroken front of snarled and ragged jungle fringed the shore.

challenge  
strategical, logical, calm

one cannot enter + exit

barbaric  
men

He saw no sign of a trail through the closely knit web of weeds and trees; it was easier to go along the shore, and Rainsford floundered along by the water. Not far from where he landed, he stopped.

analytical thinking, man  
of thoughtful action

Some wounded thing--by the evidence, a large animal--had thrashed about in the underbrush; the jungle weeds were crushed down and the moss was lacerated; one patch of weeds was stained crimson. A small, glittering object not far away caught Rainsford's eye and he picked it up. It was an empty cartridge.

"A twenty-two," he remarked. "That's odd. It must have been a fairly large animal too. The hunter had his nerve with him to tackle it with a light gun. It's clear that the brute put up a fight. I suppose the first three shots I heard was when the hunter flushed his quarry and wounded it. The last shot was when he trailed it here and finished it."

knows the gun + what it is used to kill (s)