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**Creative Writing—Short Fiction Unit**  
**Short Story Questions—“The Visitor”**  
By Ray Bradbury

1. Describe the setting of the story as vividly as possible.
  
2. Find and write down the complete sentence for two similes (one involving sleep and the other involving empty bottles).
  
3. Name the two major conflicts within the story and who/what they represent.  
(Example: man vs. man = Bill vs. George)
  
4. What is ironic about Saul’s attempt to strangle Leonard to death?
  
5. Look back at the following quote from page 133—“I can fool them all.” Now, take a second look at how the story ended. Explain how the quote could be seen as an example of foreshadowing.