

“The Most Dangerous Game”

Review and Assess & Literary Analysis

Name: _____

Date: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: *Please respond to the following questions with complete and thorough sentences.*

1. What do you admire and/or dislike about Rainsford?

2. What, according to Zaroff, is the most dangerous game?

3. Analyze: Based on his attitude, would you call Zaroff “civilized”? Why or why not? Explain.

4. Early in the story, what do you learn about Rainsford’s views on hunting?

5. Compare and Contrast: How does Rainsford’s attitude compare with Zaroff’s?

6. What happens at the end of the story?

7. Infer: In the last scene, why does Rainsford say “I am still a beast at bay”?

8. Draw Conclusions: How do you think the hunting experience with Zaroff changed Rainsford?

9. Analyze: What words would you use to describe Zaroff's character?

10. Apply: Do you think people like Zaroff exist in real life? Explain.

11. Connecting Literary Elements: Early in the story, Rainsford says, "The world is made up of two classes - the hunters and the hunted." How does this conflict with Zaroff help Rainsford understand this expression in a new way?

12. In addition to conflicts between characters, stories may include conflict between character and nature and internal conflicts within a character. Identify the following as either internal or external, then explain each conflict:

- Rainsford v. Nature:

- Rainsford v. a person

- Rainsford v. himself:

13. Career connections: What careers, other than hunter, would be suited to someone with Rainsford's skills and attitudes? Why? Explain.
