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Stranger: Part II, Chpt. 1

I. Vocabulary: Be able to define the following words and understand them when they appear in the novel. Also, be prepared to be quizzed on these words.

snide: insulting in a sarcastic way

taciturn: not talkative

indignant: angered at something unjust

II. Questions: answer the following questions while you read to check your comprehension.

1. What reason does Meursault give for not really needing a lawyer?
2. What did the investigators learn about Meursault's behavior at the funeral?
3. What question does Meursault's lawyer ask him about the day of the funeral?
4. What does Meursault's lawyer ask him not say in front of others?
5. What often gets in the way of Meursault's feelings?
6. What does Meursault's lawyer want to be able to say when Meursault answers, "No, because it's not true"?
7. What is Meursault's response to the magistrate telling him he has the right to remain silent until his lawyer gets there?
8. The magistrate says that people describe Meursault as taciturn. What does Meursault say in response?
9. What is Meursault's answer to the question of whether or not he loved his mother?

10. What does the magistrate pull out of his filing cabinet?
11. What does Meursault conclude is the most disturbing part of his story for the magistrate?
12. What does the magistrate say is impossible?
13. What was an idea Meursault couldn't get used to?
14. What was Meursault's response to the magistrate when he asked if he felt sorry?
15. What did the judge sometimes call Meursault?