

Spirited Away Study Questions

Use this PDF to copy the questions, paste them in a MS Word document and then answer them with detail, careful reflection on what was obvious, but also address deeper connections; relationships of the individuals to each other, character traits and values that reflected decisions they made, and how those decisions affected them and those relationships. Be sure answers are in complete sentences. Be sure to answer any follow up questions. Final copy must be saved in student files 1.4j.lane.edu accounts, and posted on their ePortfolio blogs in the appropriate class pages.

1. Describe Chihiro's reaction to her parent's "feasting" at the beginning of the film.
2. What was her first major challenge?
3. How did Chihiro handle her meeting with Yubaba when she went to ask her for a job?
4. How did she manage her duties in the bathhouse? Give at least 2 specific examples of what she had to do and what happened to her. Be sure to note any self-realization/new found awareness she may have had?
5. Describe Chihiro's connection with Haku – what made it so special?
6. How did Chihiro's personal growth help her relationship with Kamaji (the Boiler Man). What did he do for her?
7. Why was Chihiro able to confront and deal with the No Face spirit?
8. Why wasn't Chihiro afraid of Yubaba's challenge to identify her parents at the end of the film?
9. Name at least 3 leadership skills Chihiro developed and/or recognized in herself over the course of the film. Be specific and give evidence in DETAILED answers.
10. What 2 things did you like most about the film? Again, be specific and give detail.