**The Treasure of Lemon Brown- Review Questions**

**Basic Understanding**

1. What is the weather like? How does Greg feel? Why doesn’t he go home?
2. What is the setting of the story?
3. Why is Greg in a bad mood? Why isn't he going home when it starts to rain?
4. Why won't Greg's father let him play basketball?
5. Why does Greg enter the apartment building?
6. How does Lemon Brown threaten Greg? Why?
7. Describe Lemon Brown. Give 3 facts about him.
8. Why was Lemon Brown famous in the past? What is his treasure?
9. Who does Greg remind Lemon Brown of?
10. What are the 3 men looking for? Why?
11. What happened to Lemon Brown's son?
12. How does Lemon Brown know that his treasure was important to his son?
13. Where is Lemon Brown going at the end of the story?

**Analysis and Interpretation**

1. What is Greg's conflict with his father? Explain.
2. What is the climax of the story? How does Lemon Brown help Greg reaching this situation?
3. What is Greg's father's perspective in the story?
4. What is Greg's perspective in the story? How does Greg's perspective change at the end of the story?
5. Why do you think Greg smiles at the end of the story?
6. In what ways do young and older people benefit when they share their experiences?
7. What can you infer from the following information:
8. Lemon Brown is living in an abandoned tenement building.
9. Lemon Brown asks Greg why he isn't at home.
10. Lemon Brown's son kept the treasure with him at all time.
11. What is the lesson that Greg learns from Lemon Brown? How does he apply this lesson to his own life?
12. How does Greg's opinion of Lemon Brown change in the story? How does this affect his behavior at the end?
13. Do you think Lemon Brown's treasure was worth fighting for? Why or why not?
14. Greg decided not to tell his father about Lemon Brown. In your opinion, did he make the right decision?
15. Do you think Greg's behavior will be different after this experience? Why or why not?

**Bridging Text and Context**

Walter Dean Myers says that he's "not interested in building ideal families" in his books. How is this information reflected in the story?