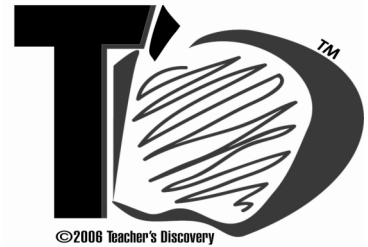


Ambrose Bierce Civil War Stories



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1. What new paper is the man in the parlor reading when Ambrose Bierce enters the hotel?
a. *The Post* b. *The Examiner* c. *The Tribune*
2. What writer does Miss Atherton say she would be pleased to be compared to?
a. Bierce b. Shakespeare c. Poe
3. Who is told to hold his battalion's position if attacked and to do so as long as possible?
a. Captain Ransom b. Lieutenant Price c. General McKenzie
4. "There is nothing so improbable as that which is _____."
a. true b. false c. difficult
5. In what mountains does the second story Bierce reads take place?
a. Allegheny b. Rocky c. Cumberland
6. Where was Mr. Broon confined to a freight to await execution?
a. Gettysburg, PA b. Grafton, VA c. San Francisco, CA
7. Who was Captain Hartroy's successor after his suicide?
a. Captain Graham b. Mr. Broon c. Captain Bierce
8. From what state was Peyton Farquar's highly respected family?
a. Alabama b. Mississippi c. Georgia
9. What happens when the Union Army attempts to hang Farquar from Owl Creek Bridge?
a. he jumps off the bridge b. the rope breaks c. the bridge collapses
10. According to Bierce, what do the ancients say is the beginning of happiness?
a. honor b. knowledge c. wisdom
11. What word does Hearst use to describe his new office to Bierce?
a. massive b. palatial c. bully

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