

Comprehension Questions

Excerpt 1

1. What is Sgt. Wayne Jenkins role in the Baltimore Police Department?

2. What was Sgt. Wayne Jenkins arrested for?

3. Cite three direct quotes from the text that reveal what people thought about Sgt. Wayne Jenkins character.

4. What are “plainclothes” officers, and what makes them unique?

5. What kind of evidence did the Baltimore Sun compile in the investigation of Sgt. Wayne Jenkins?

Excerpt 2

1. Briefly describe what happened to Serigne Gueye, in relation to Sgt. Wayne Jenkins.

2. Briefly describe what happened to D’Andre Adams, in relation to Sgt. Wayne Jenkins.

3. What are the two key phrases police officers can say to provide justification for a search?

4. What kind of situation did Sgt. Wayne Jenkins often find himself in “a dozen times”?

5. What is the name of the young man that started the Baltimore riots and protests in 2015?

Excerpt 3

1. According to Sgt. Wayne Jenkins, what is a “monster”?

2. What was illegal about Sgt. Wayne Jenkins entering into Jamal Walker and Andrea Crawford’s living spaces?

3. What role did Donald Stepp play in the illegal activities of Sgt. Wayne Jenkins? Briefly describe by citing the text.

4. How did Commissioner Kevin Davis describe Sgt. Wayne Jenkins reaction after he was arrested? Use specific quotes from the text.

5. How many police commissioners cycled through the Baltimore PD while Sgt. Wayne Jenkins was conducting his illegal activities?
