

5) What "forces" motivate Blackie as leader? Are they plausible? Why?

6) What "forces" motivate "T" as a leader? (Trevor) Are they plausible? Why?

7) What "forces" motivate Mr. Thomas? (Old Misery) Are they plausible? Why?

**B) Theme: Long Answer Question:**

There are two predominant theme topics in "The Destructors":

A) "The Transition Of Attitudes Over The Generations"

B) "The Destructive Nature Of Mankind"

Choose one theme and, with specific reference to the text, discuss how it is explored in the short story, "The Destructors" by Graham Greene.

**Destroyers Comprehension Questions.**

1) Comment on the allegorical nature of the title: "The Destroyers"

(Allegory: a story in which the characters and events are symbols that stand for ideas about human life or for a political or historical situation)

2) These kids were born during the blitz and the destructive period of WW11. How would this childhood impact their view "art" and "beauty"?

3) There are three generations represented in "The Destroyers". They are the generations of: "Old Misery", "The Lorry Driver" and "The Wormsley Common Gang" Explain the nature of each generation, and how they influence each other.

4) Why is the Lorry driver laughing at the end of this story?