

## **"Araby"**

1. Judging from the games the boys play, how old do you think the narrator is?
2. What is the mood of the story? How does Joyce establish it in the first few pages?
3. Would you describe the narrator's feelings toward Mangan's sister as realistic or romantic? Explain.
4. Why does the word Araby contain so much meaning for the narrator? Discuss the possibilities the word represents to him.
5. How are the results of the trip to Araby foreshadowed?
6. Why is the uncle late coming home Saturday night?
7. Why doesn't the boy buy anything at the young lady's booth?