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Student Questions for "The Prisoner Who Wore Glasses"

Answer each question with at least three sentences. Use evidence from the text to support your answers.

1. Why were the warders intimidated by the political prisoners?

2. What incidents early in the story provide clues about Brille's personality?

3. How does Brille's memory of his family give him insight into Warder Hanneltjie's character?

4. **Irony** is a contrast between what is expected and what actually exists or occurs. What is ironic about Brille's eyesight?

5. Did you find the story believable? Why or why not?

6. **Foreshadowing** occurs when a writer provides hints about what will happen in a story. How is Brille's transformation of Warder Hanneljje into a "good warder" foreshadowed earlier in the story?

7. How does Brille's character compare with your own ideas of a hero? Is Brille heroic? Why or why not?