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Study Guide: After the Hurricane / Watcher

1. Who is the speaker in the poem in “After the Hurricane”?

2. What does the speaker mean when she says the citizens were “herded”?

3. What is the speaker’s biggest problem in “After the Hurricane”?

4. What items do King and Fredericka go to find outside their shelter?

5. How does the speaker show her feelings about what she sees at Doolie’s?

6. What is the tone, or overall feeling of “After the Hurricane”?

7. What does the main character do at first in “Watcher”? What does he do later?

8. What does the speaker mean about the “*remains*”? Why didn’t he and others want to talk about this?

9. What are some ways that “After the Hurricane” and “Watcher” are connected?

Answer the following questions based on your knowledge of the poems.

11. Explain the line “The world is here but no one’s coming” from “After the Hurricane.”

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12. Describe who the watchers are in each poem and what they do.

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