

OUT OF SHADOWS

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Essay Questions and Discussion Points

'If I stood you in front of a man, pressed a gun into your palm and told you to squeeze the trigger, would you do it?'

'No, sir, no way!'

'What if I then told you we'd gone back in time and his name was Adolf Hitler? Would you do it then?'

A: Ivan immediately answers 'yes'. What do you think Jacklin's answer would have been that day?

B: What do you think the narrator's answer would have been, if he had been asked again at the end of the novel?

C : What would your answer be?

D: Discuss these answers in class.

