

The Ghosts ~ Director's Statement

Comprehension Quiz



Before answering the questions, read the statement by the film's director, Anthony Essberger, in which he describes his experiences making the film. Look for the statement link at: www.englishclub.com/ghosts

1. Before making his film, Anthony knew that it had to be
a) around 15 minutes long b) no shorter than 15 minutes c) no longer than 15 minutes
2. After thinking about his options, Anthony decided to base his film on
a) an animated story b) a short story c) an original script
3. At first Anthony was attracted to Lord Dunsany's *The Ghosts* because of the author's
a) descriptive writing b) ability to draw c) short paragraphs
4. Storyboarding allowed Anthony to see on paper things that he had already
a) minded b) animated c) visualised
5. Anthony used *Adobe Flash* software to create
a) a few of the effects b) most of the effects c) the whole film
6. Keeping the quality of the animation up to the standard he wanted took Anthony
a) more time than expected b) more effects than expected c) more frames than expected
7. Which character did Anthony's father Josef voice?
a) the younger brother b) the older brother c) Lord Dunsany
8. Anthony had originally planned his film to end with the younger brother
a) being alive b) being dead c) being in a dream
9. If he'd created the ending he'd planned to, viewers would have realised that the gunshot
a) had missed its target b) had wounded the dog c) was part of a dream
10. Anthony hopes that one day he'll be able to
a) remake the film's ending b) refilm the whole story c) rewrite the short story