*Scarlet Ibis* analysis questions

**Recall Symbol**

List and describe all the symbols in the story. How can you tell that it is a symbol?

**Why do we hurt the ones we love**?

What emotion most commonly gets in the way of the narrator’s love for his brother? Explain.

Name and explain four or more emotions that Doodle arouses in his brother.

To what extent do you find the narrator guilty of cruelty? To what extent do you find him innocent? Explain.

**Making Inferences**

Analyze why Brother waits so many years to retell this story?

What impact does Doodle’s death have on the narrator? How can you tell?

**Evaluate Sensory Details**

Identify three or more sensory details that combine effectively to create a certain atmosphere or mood in the story. What effects do these details have on the story?

**Analyze Theme and Symbol**

How do both “The Scarlet Ibis” and “Woman with Flower” use nature in a symbolic way?