# Questions

## Inference

1. What can you infer about Mary's feelings towards her husband based on the text?
2. Why do you think Mary likes this time of day? Provide evidence from the text to support your answer.
3. What does Mary's offer to get her husband food indicate about their relationship?
4. How does Mary's behavior change when her husband tells her to sit down?
5. Why do you think Mary begins to get frightened towards the end of the text?

## Word Meaning

1. What does the word "translucent" mean in the sentence "Her skin...had acquired a wonderful translucent quality"?
2. What does the word "luxuriate" mean in the sentence "She loved to luxuriate in the presence of this man"?
3. What is the meaning of the word "tiredness" as used in the text?
4. How would you define the word "senior" as used in the phrase "when a policeman gets to be as senior as you"?
5. What does the word "frowned" mean?

## Retrieval

1. Where was Mary waiting for her husband to come home from in the text?
2. What time did Mary start listening for her husband?
3. What did Mary do when she heard her husband's car outside?
4. How does Mary feel about her husband's tiredness?
5. What did Mary want to fix for her husband to eat?

## Predicting

1. What do you think Mary's husband is going to tell her?
2. Based on the text, what do you predict Mary's reaction will be to her husband's news?
3. Can you predict what might happen next in the story?
4. What do you think the significance of the title "Lamb to the Slaughter" might be?
5. How do you predict Mary's husband will act after telling her the news?