

Literature: *Kipling and I*, by Jesus Colon, p. 318

I. Pre-reading: Mini-Cornell

A. Author: Jesus Colon	• • •
B. Setting	• •
C. Early 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Immigrants	• •
D. Vocabulary  1. sage 2. compendium 3. sonorous	A very wise person

II. Active Reading: Circle Map of Adversity

III. Post Reading: Questions 1-15, p. 322

1. The room where Jesus Colon lived \_\_\_\_\_ . Colon's most "prized possession" is his \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. The specific things Colon does with his most "prized possession" are \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. The author spends most days \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. The difficulties Colon experienced in the workplace include \_\_\_\_\_ .

5. What finally happens to Colon's most "prized possession" is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Colon might have prized his favorite possession so highly because \_\_\_\_\_.
7. SKIP
8. The antagonists of this selection could be \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The character traits and moral convictions Colon displays that account for his difficulty in keeping a job include \_\_\_\_\_.
10. In my opinion, Colon chose to (insert spoiler here) because \_\_\_\_\_.
11. If I was Colon and potential employers repeatedly said, "Sorry nothing today," I would \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Colon may have felt that if he lived "according to the counsel of the poem," he would be "a perfect man—the useful, the good, the true human being" because \_\_\_\_\_.
13. If I had been a neighbor or friend of Colon's, the advice I would have given him is \_\_\_\_\_.
14. The shift in tone between the third paragraph and the last two paragraphs is necessary to show \_\_\_\_\_. Without the third paragraph the selection would/would not have been as effective because \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Days after (insert spoiler) Colon may have felt \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_. Now he seems to feel \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.

#### IV.