

CANON CLASSICS
END-OF-BOOK TEST
HEART OF DARKNESS

NAME: _____
SCORE: _____ / 26 pts.

THE BOOK:¹ *Answer the questions below.*

1. *Where was Joseph Conrad born and raised? (2 pts.)*

2. *What famous movie was loosely based on Heart of Darkness? (2 pts.)*

THE PLOT: *Answer the questions below quickly and succinctly.*

3. *On what river does the story begin? (2 pts.)*

4. *Who is the mysterious man that Marlow spends the whole book seeking? (2 pts.)*

5. *What are his last words before he dies? (2 pts.)*

6. *How does Marlow lie about those last words? (2 pts.)*

THE WORLDVIEW: *Please complete the following essay questions on the back of this test or a separate sheet of paper. Be specific and detailed in your answers, showing original thought and creativity (e.g., don't just regurgitate the Worldview Guide.)*

7. *Essay 1: Why does Conrad tell the story through the perspectives of both an unknown Narrator and through Marlow? (6 pts.)*

8. *Essay 2: Is the novel racist? (8 pts.)*

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