# Discussion Questions for The Shining Houses By Alice Munro

1. What is the main conflict?
2. Why do the neighbours want Mrs. Fullerton out?
3. What are your thoughts on Mrs. Fullerton?
4. What reasons does Mrs. Fullerton give for needing to stay in her place?
5. What are some of the values and beliefs implicit in the story?
6. What is the main message of the story? Support your answer with details from the story.
7. What do you think of the Steve and Carl’s plan? Explain.
8. Describe Mary’s character. Why is she not able to defend Mrs. Fullerton?

# Man and Shining Houses

1. What aspects of the message of Shining Houses is also conveyed in Man?
2. What is the message of the film?
3. How accurate is the message of the short film? Where do you think it misleads the viewer? Where does it state some inconvenient truths?
4. Present an alternate narrative on humans in Western culture from the one presented in Man.