Characters to Know:

Billy’s Mother: Artie Gilfillian
Public Relations Man: Tee Ah Millatoona
Pete Bancini: Dale Harding
Billy Bibbit: Japanese Nurse
Old Blastic: The Lifeguard
Captain Block: Martini
Chief Bromden: R. P. McMurphy
Charles Cheswick: The Orderlies (Washington, Warren, Geever)
Ellis: Old Rawler
Bruce Frederickson: Nurse Ratched
George Sorenson: Ruckly
Sandy Gilfillian: Scanlon
Mrs. Bromden: Nurse Pilbow

Idea/Concepts to Understand:

1. Explain the significance of the episode with the geese, dog, and car. What is Ken Kesey’s point?

2. What are the three types of women portrayed in the novel? What does this tell you about Kesey’s views on women?
3. In order for McMurphy to be considered a Christ-like character, he must fulfill the criteria below. Explain how he fits the description.

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4. The ending to this novel can be seen as positive or negative. Provide a list of evidence for each side of this argument below.

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5. Items to know the importance of:

- the swimming pool
- the log book
- the fishing trip
- breaking glass
- the fog
- a Communist prison camp
- the poker games
- “pretty” hands
- the Dalles dam
- the Combine

- the “pecking party”
- the music (on the speakers)
- the World Series
- the water panel
- the geese
- the dog
- losing teeth
- suicide
- McMurphy’s cap
- toothpaste

A complete answer in regards to these items would include the item’s importance, the character(s) involved, and the use of a literary term in the answer.

6. Explain the meaning and importance of each line of the nursery rhyme:

Ting. Tingle, Tingle, tremble toes.
She’s a good fisherman, catches hens,
Puts ‘em inna pens, wire blier, limber lock,
Three geese inna flock,
One flew east, one flew west,
One flew over the cuckoo’s nest.
O-U-T spells out.
Goose swoops down and plucks you out.