

**Facing the Lion**  
**Literature Questions**  
CHAPTER 9, 10, 11 and Afterword

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**Instructions**

*a. Review and think about these questions as you read the final chapters of the book.*  
*b. You can take notes on this page or on your bookmark.*  
*(Hint: Including page numbers will make it easier for you during class discussion and for writing assignments.)*

1. Look at the first and last sentences of Chapter 9. What activity, hobby or sport do you participate in that might change your life? Explain how.
  
2. Joseph talks about two very important people in Chapter 9: the president of Kenya and his mother. What worries does he have about each person?
  
3. Consider Joseph's goal of an American education. What are two things he does to make his dream come true?
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4. Why does Joseph reject the food on the airplane?
  
5. How does Joseph's adult relationship with his mother in Chapter 11 differ from his contact with her as a young man?
  
6. Describe the "contagious quality" (p. 113) that Joseph shows to Betty Brown and others who know him.