

## Steps 11 and 12: Questions for Group Discussion

1. Describe Walter and his personality.
2. What is Walter's general relationship with the other characters?
3. What is unique about his relationship with other characters?
4. Does he have a deep-seated need that drives his actions? If so, what is it and how do you know it's there?
5. Describe Ruth and her personality.
6. What is Ruth's general relationship with the other characters?
7. What is unique about her relationship with other characters?
8. Does she have a deep-seated need that drives her actions? If so, what is it and how do you know it's there?
9. Do the needs of Ruth and Walter conflict with each other? If so, how could you as an actor, take advantage of the conflict?
10. Do you have needs similar to those of Ruth or Walter? If so, what are they?
11. Can you imagine yourself in the place of Ruth or Walter, needing the same things? If so, how?
12. What is the physical environment of the scene?
13. What is the social environment of the scene?

14. What time of day does the scene take place?
15. What historical period does the play take place in?
16. What is the main event of the scene?
17. How does that event advance the plot?
18. How does this scene contribute to the themes of the play?
19. Turn to page 71 in the book. Think of another play or movie you have seen. Name it and give short versions of the Who, Where, When and What using only one character and one scene.