



## SELECTION QUICK CHECK

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### **The Californian's Tale** by Mark Twain (page 248)

Read each of the following questions. Answer each question in a complete sentence.

1. Why had the once bustling community lost most of its population? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. How is Henry's cottage different from the homes of most residents? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What convinces the narrator to stay and see the mistress of the house when she returns? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. How does Henry react as the hour of his wife's arrival grows closer? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. What do Charley, Joe, and Tom do for Henry, and why? \_\_\_\_\_

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