

***Invisible Man*** by Ralph Ellison: Identifications **Form A ANSWERS** (Form B & C rearranged)

Tod Clifton	is called a Brutus, or traitor to the Brotherhood
Young Emerson	wants to be Huck Finn
IM	wants to be the new Booker T. Washington
Grandfather	refused to laugh at the clowns
Bledsoe	is the possessor of not one, but two Cadillacs
Emerson Sr.	receives the seventh of IM's sealed letters
Norton	advises Invisible Man to read Emerson
Trueblood	is a sharecropper who lives in an old slave cabin
Bledsoe	is nicknamed "Old Bucket-head"
Ras	is a wild black-nationalist rabble-rouser
Brother Jack	is associated with the Cyclops ( $\pm$ eye)
IM	is "Brother-taboo-with-whom-all-things-are-possible"
Kimbro	is the quality inspector in the Liberty Paint Testing Department
Brother Jack	warns IM about going too fast in the Brotherhood
Hubert's wife	has sex with the Invisible Man (woman in red)
Emma	is Brother Jack's mistress
Brother Wrestrum	turns Invisible Man in to the Brotherhood for selfish opportunism
Tatlock	wins the "Battle Royal"
Sibyl	asks Invisible Man to rape her
Brother Hambro	is a lawyer and the Brotherhood's chief theoretician
Buckeye the Rabbit	was the folk character Invisible Man remembered from childhood
Primus Provo	is a freed slave, with manumission papers
Ras	is wounded in jaw by Invisible Man
Tod Clifton	's death is blamed for starting the riot
Dupre	leads group burning down tenement during riot (maybe accept Scofield)
Burnside	tells the Invisible Man to be his own father
Peter Wheatstraw	is a fast-talking, blues-singing seventh son
Supercargo	is attendant in charge of veterans at the bar
IM	writes a note signed as "Santa Claus"
Woolridge	was Invisible Man's college English professor
Brother Tobitt	thinks he's superior to other white men because he has a black wife
Brockway	loses his false teeth
Bledsoe	calls Invisible Man "nigger"
Mary Rambo	offers Invisible Man a free room in a boarding house
cabbage	was smell that Invisible Man associated with his bad memories of home
yams	was food that Invisible Man associated with his good memories of home

\_\_\_ **Greenwood** \_\_\_ is Invisible Man's home town  
 \_\_\_ **coal bin / underground** \_\_\_ is where Invisible Man lands when he falls through an open manhole  
 \_\_\_ **Golden Day** \_\_\_ is a bar visited by crazy black war veterans  
 \_\_\_ **El Toro** \_\_\_ is a bar frequented by the Brotherhood  
 \_\_\_ **Men's House** \_\_\_ is a Harlem hotel for young men "on the way up"  
 \_\_\_ **Cthonian** \_\_\_ is the building where the Brotherhood holds meetings  
 \_\_\_ **Club Calamus** \_\_\_ is a gay nightclub to which Invisible Man gets invited  
 \_\_\_ **Morningside Heights** \_\_\_ is the Harlem section where the final riot takes place (**Riverside**)  
 \_\_\_ **Rabb Hall** \_\_\_ is the dormitory at the college  
 \_\_\_ **Holy Way Station** \_\_\_ is the name of Rinehart's church  
 \_\_\_ **Mount Morris Park** \_\_\_ is the place where Invisible Man delivers Tod's funeral oration  
 \_\_\_ **arena/boxing ring** \_\_\_ is where Invisible Man gives his first formal speech for the Brotherhood  
 \_\_\_ **Optic White** \_\_\_ is the specialty of the Liberty Paint Company  
 \_\_\_ **Equality** \_\_\_ is the subject of the Rainbow Poster (**Integration**)  
 \_\_\_ **nude woman** \_\_\_ is the painting in the apartment where Invisible Man gets seduced (**pink Renoir**)  
 \_\_\_ **Founder** \_\_\_ is subject of Barbee's speech (**Freedom maybe**)  
 \_\_\_ **Eviction** \_\_\_ is subject of Invisible Man's first informal speech on the Harlem streets  
 \_\_\_ **mannequins** \_\_\_ were hanging from the trees during the riot (**dummies maybe**)  
 \_\_\_ **woman question** \_\_\_ is subject of Invisible Man's downtown lectures  
 \_\_\_ **overalls** \_\_\_ was the clothing Invisible Man associated with contempt and failure  
 \_\_\_ **Hot Foot** \_\_\_ is the marching squad organized by Invisible Man  
 \_\_\_ **Panama hat & sunglasses** \_\_\_ are objects used by Invisible Man to assume the identity of Rinehart  
 \_\_\_ **Sambo Doll** \_\_\_ is objectionable object sold by Tod  
 \_\_\_ **Frederic Douglass** \_\_\_ is the poster that Brother Tarp gives Invisible Man  
 \_\_\_ **minstrel bank** \_\_\_ was object Invisible Man tried to dispose of after leaving Mary's  
 \_\_\_ **chitterlings** \_\_\_ was food Invisible Man wanted to see Bledsoe eating  
 \_\_\_ **briefcase** \_\_\_ was Invisible Man's graduation gift at the smoker  
 \_\_\_ **cheesecake** \_\_\_ was food that Brother Jack bought Invisible Man when recruiting him  
 \_\_\_ **zoot suit** \_\_\_ was clothing worn by the "fraternity of hipsters"  
 \_\_\_ **25** \_\_\_ is how many years the novel covers

Ras the Exhorter becomes Ras the Destroyer when \_\_\_ **Tod dies** \_\_\_

"Rinehartism" is \_\_\_ **cynicism OR flexibility / adaptability** \_\_\_

The turning point of the novel is \_\_\_ **Eviction Speech** \_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ because

\_\_\_ **IM finds his voice and speaks what he believes** \_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ **(other answers depending on explanation)** \_\_\_