*Collection #1-Plot & Setting: The Inn of Lost Time*

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Study Guide Due:

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Focus Statement: What is the most precious thing a person can have? Read this story to solve a mystery set in ancient Japan.

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1. How can the mood of a story be effective?
2. How does the setting affect the mood?
3. What effect might Lensey Namioka’s life have on the story?
4. Explain the different parts of a story’s structure.
5. How can suspense be built in a story?
6. How can analyzing the details of a story be helpful?

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1. What happens in the old Japanese folk tale told by the farmer?
2. In Zenta’s story, what do Zenta and his employer think happened to them the night they stayed at the “inn of lost time”? What is revealed to them later?
3. What connection did you discover between the inn in Zenta’s story and the inn in the frame story?
4. Why do you think the farmer’s wife and her family changed their ways?
5. How does the setting of the story affect the story’s action? Could this story have taken place in any time and place? Explain.
6. Look back at your chart of story details that describe setting. What overall mood do these details create?
7. The uncertainty or anxiety that a reader feels about what will happen next is called suspense. Describe ways in which Lensey Namioka builds suspense in this tale.
8. What genre do the items of this story fit?