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**Participation Quiz: “The Scarlet Ibis” by James Hurst**

1. What is a scarlet ibis?
2. When and where does the story take place?
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1. How does the narrator describe Doodle? What is different about him from other people?
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1. Why does the narrator want to teach Doodle to walk?
2. The narrator says, “There is within me (and with sadness I have watched it in others) a knot of cruelty borne by the stream of love…” What does the narrator mean by this? What possible theme might be revealed by this statement?
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1. Brother says, "I did not know then that pride is a wonderful, terrible thing, a seed that bears two vines, life and death." What rhetorical device is Hurst using in this statement? In what ways does pride bring about both life and death in the story?
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1. Who is most accepting of Doodle in the story? Provide evidence from the text to support your choice. Did this person start off accepting Doodle, or come to accept him over time?
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