Eveline Questions

1. Explain why you agree or disagree with Evelin’s decision.
2. Describe the physical setting of Eveline’s home. How does she feel about living at home?
3. What sort of relationship does Eveline have with her father? Describe the range of her feelings toward him.
4. How is Frank characterized? Why does Eveline’s father forbid them to see each other?
5. Why does thinking of her mother make Eveline want to escape?
6. Before she meets him at the dock, how does Eveline expect Frank to change her life?
7. Why doesn’t she go to Buenos Aires?
8. What associations do you have with Buenos Aires? What symbolic value does this Argentine city have in the story?
9. Read carefully the water imagery in the final paragraphs. How does this imagery help to suggest Eveline’s reasons for not leaving with Frank?