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*Short Story Unit* Study Guide - 7th Grade

**“A Good Man is Hard to Find”**

Flannery O’Connor

*Plot Questions*

1. Who is the protagonist? Explain your answer.

1. Who is the antagonist? Explain your answer.

1. Describe the Grandmother.

1. What is the Grandmother’s idea of a good man?

1. Why doesn’t the Grandmother want to go to Florida?

1. Why doesn’t the Grandmother tell her family about bringing her cat?

*Discussion Questions*

1. Do you think the grandmother is a good woman? Explain using examples from the story to support your claim.

1. Do you think the Misfit is an evil man? Explain using examples from the story to support your claim.

1. What does he mean when the Misfit says, “She would have been a good woman, if it had been somebody there to shoot her every minute of her life,”?

*Literary Device Questions*

1. Find a metaphor in this story and write it down.

1. Find a simile in this story and write it down.

1. Find an example of foreshadowing in this story and write it down. Explain how it is foreshadowing.

1. What do you think the theme of this story is? Explain using examples from the story to support your answer.