

Actor Assignment

1. Mary Louise Moss. My full name is stated in the play.
2. My age is 23 and my date of birth is May 13th. From what she said about other girls working at school to make money in order to take a trip to Europe, I believe she is in her early twenties. I thought that she recently graduated from a university and is trying to pursue her career as a writer. I chose May 13th as her birthday because her first name sounds like May and "m" is the 13th letter in the alphabet.
3. I am Caucasian with a French lineage. I thought that she is Caucasian because I believe Michigan, which is located towards the middle of U.S., has predominantly white population. I believe she is from a French family since "Louise" is usually regarded as a French name.
4. I am an atheist. From what I have seen throughout the play, any topic related to religion was never brought up. Therefore, I came to a conclusion that Mary is an atheist.
5. Single. I would think that she is single because she seems like someone who has too many priorities in order to worry about dating or getting married. Furthermore, she came from Michigan to New York six months ago for sake of pursuing her career. As someone who just relocated, it does not seem likely for her to be in a relationship.
6. No Mary does not have any children. I believe that she is too caught up with pursuing her career and is too young to already have kids. Furthermore, from the way she describes the students from her past work, Mary most likely does not like children.
7. Mary is currently a freelancer. I believe she is a freelance writer because she talked to Reeves about how she has been getting rejected from publishing firms. Before she came to New York in pursuit of a career as a writer, she was a school teacher who taught 37 kids.
8. My favorite hobby is gardening. I would say that Mary's favorite hobby is gardening because she seems to have strong affection towards countryside and plants that remind her of it. The way she smells her parsley and reminisce back on her time at the countryside makes it evident that Mary enjoys plants.
9. I would say that I am closest to Charlie. I believe Mary is closest to Charlie out of the characters in the play because he seems like the person who Mary is most comfortable with. From the way Charlie and Mary converse, they seem to have casual conversations on regular basis whenever they come across each other.
10. I would say that I have most problem being around Reeves. The reason I chose Reeves as someone that Mary does not get along with is that she had a bad first impression of Reeves. Not only did Reeves give Mary a bad first impression, but he also made himself look worse by talking to Mary in a condescending tone and criticizing her work.
11. I would say that the most important event in my life is meeting Cecil Reeves. I chose meeting Reeves as the most important event in Mary's life because I believed it could be a turning point in her life. As an individual who have been getting rejected from publishing firms despite her desire to become a successful writer, Mary is fortunate to have met Cecil Reeves. Not only did she simply meet him, but she also got Reeves to offer her to send him her writings.
12. I am a college graduate. I believe that Mary is a college graduate because she does not seem to be attending school nor does she seem old enough to have graduated from graduate school. I

believe she is a college graduate because she has an experience working at grade-school as a teacher. Furthermore, Reeves was able to deduce that Mary is a writer from the way she talks; Mary must sound sophisticated enough to be seen as a writer.

13. My goal is to get at least one of my writings sold to a publishing firm before I run out of money. I believe Mary's goal throughout the play is to sell her writings to publishing firms because in her conversation with Reeves, she mentions how she has been getting rejected by the firms. Once the money that Mary made from teaching children runs out, she has to go back to Michigan. Her priority probably would be to start selling her writings in order to pursue her dream as a writer and to stay in New York.
14. I want to be a writer that is in high demand by all the publishing firms in five years. I believe Mary wants to be a successful writer because she said that she wants to become a successful writer in the play. Perhaps Mary will be a well-known writer who works for *The Earth* after accepting the offer that Reeves provided her with.
15. I took a shower and came to the rooftop for fresh air in hopes of the air smelling like the countryside. As I came up to the rooftop, I came across Charlie and began to converse with him. I believe that these two events are the events that led up to the start of the play. In the beginning of the play, Mary had a towel around her hair and by the time she finished her conversation with Charlie, the towel was damp. Therefore I believe that Mary took a shower and came up to the rooftop afterwards before the play started.
16. I would say that I am attractive, physically fit, stubborn, passionate, intelligent, ambitious, diligent, imperceptive, rash, and friendly. I believe that Mary is attractive and physically fit because she was introduced in the beginning of the play as an attractive woman. I believe she is stubborn, imperceptive, and rash because despite all the rejections from publishing firms, she did not try to find out what was wrong with her writing and continuously write same kind of writings. I believe she is passionate because she left everything behind and came to New York just for the sake of becoming a writer. Mary seems like a friendly person because she has easy time conversing with people in the play. Furthermore, I believe she is intelligent because Reeves recognized her as a writer simply by talking to her. She seems like an ambitious individual because she hopes to become a successful writer despite never being able to get any publishing firms to buy her works.