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| 1. | Explore the reasons for the failure of the marriage between Antoinette and Rochester. |
| 2. | Discuss social class and how it shapes and/or impacts any TWO of the characters in the novel. |
| 3. | We read the novel from different points of view. What is the effect of reading the novel with differing perspectives? |
| 4. | Discuss the ways in which racial tensions and prejudices contribute to the development of any TWO of the characters in the novel. |
| 5. | Altered states of consciousness are pervasive throughout the novel. Consider what they contribute to the narrative and discuss how it is done so effectively. |
| 6. | "Names are important," Antoinette says. Discuss the ways in which this importance of names is presented in the novel and how it contributes to the reading of the novel as a whole. |
| 7. | Rochester is cruel, exploitative and manipulative. How far do you agree with this assessment? |
| 8. | Discuss symbolism in 'Wide Sargasso Sea' and how it contributes to the narrative. |
| 9. | 'What creature was it, that, masked in an ordinary woman's face and shape, uttered the voice, now of a mocking demon, and anon of a carrion seeking bird of prey?' - Jane Eyre. Discuss the portrayal of madness in 'Wide Sargasso Sea'. |
| 10. | Jean Rhys uses multiple narrators, letters and gossip in order to advance the plot. Discuss how these multiple points of view contribute to reading of the novel. |