

Beyond Greenaway Study Guide

High School and College – short form

What are some insights you've gained from watching this film?

What are some of the points *Beyond Greenaway* is trying to make?

Some have described the upper class as being in a golden ghetto. In what ways is - or isn't – the Gilbert family in a ghetto?

In what ways has your family's economic status affected your life? How about your cultural heritage?

Which of your parents' values do you embrace, and which have you chosen to discard?

If a very wealthy boy/girl invited you home to dinner how would you feel?

If you had lots more spending money than your friends, and you were all out to dinner, how would you handle the check? Would you pay for everybody, split the bill, or encourage them to pay whatever they could?

If you suddenly won the lottery, how would you handle your money? How would your friends handle you?

Why did some of the Gilberts feel like hiding their wealth? What might cause you to feel the same way?

Not all of the Gilberts were happy as children. What are the possible disadvantages of growing up in a wealthy family?

How might inherited (v/s earned) wealth impact your sense of self worth?

What is the significance of the Gilbert family living on an island?

What makes the affluent in our society a subculture? In your opinion, what are the criteria for being considered a subculture? What are the roots of the word subculture?