STUDY QUESTIONS TO “HILLS LIKE WHITE ELEPHANTS” ESSAYS

After reading each essay, answer the following questions:

1.) What is the thesis or controlling idea of each essay; is the thesis expressed or implied? Where is it?

2.) Each of these essays is written from a different critical point of view. What approach is each essay taking? What kind of argument is the essay making to prove its point?

3.) What conclusions does the essay come to about the story? How does each critic read the elliptical conclusion to the story?

4.) Consider the scholarly support noted in the “Work Cited” section of the essay. What kinds of support are these; how has each critic used these sources?