

# The Most Dangerous Game (Pre-Read)

1. What is the most dangerous sport/game/activity you can think of? Explain your answer.

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2. What is the most daring thing you've ever done? It can be something as extreme as bungee jumping or as simple as a rollercoaster ride. Explain your answer.

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3. For what reasons do you think people participate in dangerous activities? Explain your answer.

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4. Some people hunt just for sport. In other words, they don't hunt for food, but they hunt for fun and to practice their skills. What is your opinion about this? Explain your answer.

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## About the Author - \_\_\_\_\_

- Connell began writing at \_\_\_\_\_
  - He covered local baseball games for the newspaper in New York
- He studied at \_\_\_\_\_ in Boston, Massachusetts
  - He wrote for both the college newspaper and *The Harvard Lampoon*, the school's famous humor magazine
- Connell went on to write \_\_\_\_\_ of short stories, novels, and screenplays
  - Only \_\_\_\_\_ short story is widely read; Connell's 1924, "The Most Dangerous Game"
    - It's so popular that it was turned into movies and games as well!

## One of Richard Connell's famous quotes:

- "The world is made up of two classes - the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_."