

# Poison

Add this entry to your *Table of Contents* and title the top of the first page for the assignment in your journal. Copy down and underline the underlined portion of each question. Respond in complete sentences and **highlight** quotes.

1. List the **four types of conflict**, and explain how each is displayed in the story "Poison."  
Check your Lit. Terms. Make an organized list, underlining each type of conflict; and next to each, explain in a complete sentence how that type of conflict is shown in the text.
  2. What is the source of the terrifying **suspense** in this story?
  3. What other sort of "poison" is the snake's venom by a **symbol** for? Think metaphorically.
  4. How does the story's **historical context** (pg. 80) help you understand Harry's response to the generous Dr. Ganderbai?
  5. How does this short story **thematically** relate to your response to **Personal Paragraph #3**?
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Respond to each of the following **topics** with your informed opinion and then back it up with facts (using woven/cited/highlighted quotes) from the story in *at least 3* sentences. Copy down and underline each topic; respond below.

6. Harry's final outburst to Ganderbai
  7. Ganderbai's passive response to Harry's verbal abuse
  8. the significance of Harry's fancy button
  9. Dahl's purpose behind writing this story
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