Big Fish Scene 8: Town of Spectre

Vocabulary words and phrases

specter >> ghost
bloom >> to flower
secret >> something you should not tell anyone
“I’m running late.” >> I’m behind schedule
rhyme >> has similar end sounds
poet laureate >> an honored or distinguished poet
mystery >> something you don’t understand
familiar >> is known by you in some way
expectation >> what people think should happen
disappoint >> make someone sad
fans >> people who love and support you
leeches >> blood-sucking worms that live in water or wet lands
coon >> raccoon
coon dog >> a kind of hunting dog
You’re quite a catch. >> You’re a very good candidate for marriage.

Questions

1. What state is Spectre in?
2. Why does the little girl Jenny steal Edward’s shoes?
3. Why did Edward agree to spend the afternoon?
4. How long has Norther Winslow been working on his poem?
5. How long is the poem?
6. Describe what Edward sees at the lake.
7. Who or what does Jenny say the naked lady is?

8. How old is Edward? __________ Jenny? __________

9. Why does Edward Bloom say he has to leave Spectre?

10. What does he promise Jenny?

11. What is your opinion of the town of Spectre?