*One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest*

*Part One Study Guide*

1. Be able to discuss various aspects of American Romanticism, cultural figures of the movement, and its relation to the novel
2. Know the difference between *Acutes* and *Chronics*
3. Be able to identify hospital employees by name, including the head nurse, the doctor in charge, the orderlies, and the public liaison
4. Know background and physical details of Randle P. McMurphy
5. Be able to discuss in detail the narrative point of view of Chief Bromden, including his apparent physical condition, the Combine, the fog, his connections to his father, and his reaction to McMurphy
6. Be able to discuss the gender/sexual issues introduced by Kesey in Part One, including the significance of rabbits and wolves
7. Be able to discuss the importance of the conflict over the World Series
8. Be able to discuss the incident with the marble water fixture. Know details about how the incident begins and ends
9. What is the bet that McMurphy makes with the rest of the Acutes in the day room?
10. Be able to discuss the relationship developing between McMurphy and Bromden

*Acutes Chronics*

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