“Owen and Mzee”
Study Guide

1. Why did Owen come to live at Haller Park?

2. According to Dr. Paula, how would wild hippos treat Owen different from another wild hippo?

3. How is Owen’s enclosure at Haller Park like a hippo’s natural habitat?

4. What happened to Owen and Mzee before they came to Haller Park?

5. What happened when Mzee first met Owen?

6. How does Mzee change in the story?

7. Give an opinion from the story?

8. What is MOST surprising about Mzee?

9. What happens when Owen nuzzles Mzee’s neck?

10. How has Owen changed since he came to Haller Park?