

“Me and Uncle Romie”

Study Guide

1. At the beginning of the story, how does James feel?

2. How is New York different from James’s hometown?

3. At the beginning of the story, what does James think about Uncle Romie’s work?

4. Where does Aunt Nanette take James first?

5. Why does Uncle Romie close his studio door?

6. How does James feel when he learns that Aunt Nanette will miss his birthday?

7. What does James see in Uncle Romie’s paintings?

8. What happens when James and Uncle Romie have breakfast together?

9. Find a sentence that describes a change in the way James feels about Uncle Romie?

10. What does James do for Uncle Romie’s birthday?