

Answer the following questions in full and complete sentences. Provide direct support where necessary to explain your answer. Answer on lined paper.

### Chapter 9

1. Explain the significance of the opening paragraph of this chapter.
2. Gillespie's studying brings him to a conclusion about Virgil. What is this? What does he decide to do for his own sake?
3. This whole chapter is devoted to developing the character of Gillespie. How does each of the following contribute?
  - a. Kaufmann's request to carry a gun and Gillespie's decision on this matter.
  - b. The letter marked "Very Personal."
  - c. The failure of Arnold to pass on the report to Gillespie.
  - d. Gillespie's willingness to blame Sam on superficial evidence.
  - e. Gillespie's new resolve to keep Virgil on the case.
  - f. Gillespie's reaction to Virgil's new evidence.
  - g. The arrest of Sam Wood.

### Chapter 10

1. How does the Purdy's blaming of Sam further complicate the plot? What role does Virgil play in the interview?
2. Why does Virgil now go back to visit Enidcott?
3. How does Sam Wood react to his arrest and to the charges against him?