

One flew over the cuckoo's nest

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One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest Nurse Ratched is a Boss; she is a take-charge personality who likes to run the show, e. g. she does not allow the patients to watch the championship. McMurphy is a Bad Boy as a hero; e. g. he thinks creatively how to make the security let girls in. Candy is a Spunky Kid for she is naïve and ready to help McMurphy to get a car, escape etc. Dale Harding is a Professor: he is intelligent and uses sophisticated language. “ Chief” Bromden is a Warrior: he protects those he loves and respects.

2. Nurse Ratched patronizes, intimidates, blackmails, disdain and treats the ward as children.

3. For each of the instances the answer is one: McMurphy wants to stay because he feels some sort of responsibility for the patients.

4. McMurphy takes the patients to fish trip to have fun and teach them how to enjoy life.

5. The title refers to a person who escapes the mental hospital, that is McMurphy.

6. McMurphy is not insane; he just confronts the authorities.

7. McMurphy was a dangerous man because he was too impulsive. For the setting of the book, his punishment is justifiable unlike for these days.

8. Nurse Ratched despises McMurphy because he appears to have a strong will; so she perceives him as a rival, which is illogical. She is responsible for his outbursts and fate for she invites aggression, for example, by prohibition to watch the championship and then by making a decision to keep him as a patient when other specialists does not know what to do.

9. McMurphy becomes a patient of the mental hospital. Nurse Ratched becomes his rival. He throws an out-of-bounds party after which he is

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lobotomized. Finally, he is killed.

10. It would be the theme of rebellion against the rules.

11. The film is about a persons uprising against the system and rules. The suggested dichotomy is power and authority vs. freedom.

12. In case " Chief" Bromden was a protagonist, the theme would deal mostly with family and friendship and sense of duty.

13. It would change a Boss to a Villain because it is the latter that plots and tries to cover something.

14. It was morally right for " Chief" Bromden to suffocate McMurphy so that the latter does not appear as a loser in the eyes of Nurse Ratched and does not lead a miserable life.

15. It is difficult to define who is better among McMurphy and " Chief" Bromden for they are completely different type of characters. Bromdens two accomplishments make him a better character than he is in the beginning and in the middle of the film.

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