

“The Egg” by Andy Weir: Questions for Discussion and Writing

1. What point of view is the story told from, and to whom is it told? Given the subject matter of the story, how is this approach appropriate and effective?
2. What explanation for the nature of the universe and the meaning of human life does the story give? What paradoxes arise from this state of affairs, and how does the narrator explain them?
3. Aside from reincarnation, what other aspects of various religions does this conception of the universe reflect? What (more or less) universal moral ideas also seem to mesh with this conception?