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EPICAC – Study Questions and Vocabulary List

1. Who built EPICAC and for what purpose?
2. Who is the narrator? Why does he call EPICAC his friend?
3. Why do we need computing machines in a modern war?
4. The narrator has a personal problem. What is it?
5. How does EPICAC start helping him?
6. Why does the narrator have to give definitions of “love” and “girl” to EPICAC?
7. EPICAC helps the narrator solve his problem, but another problem arises? What is it?
8. Why does the narrator lie to EPICAC?
9. How does the second problem get resolved?
10. What wedding present does the narrator get from EPICAC?
11. In this story Vonnegut deals with many themes. What is Vonnegut saying about love, war, human beings and machines?
12. Vonnegut gives EPICAC human qualities. Give some examples.(SEE CHART ON REVERSE)