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1. What is the difference between Marlow’s motivation and the harlequin? Why is Marlow so surprised by this character?
2. According to Kurtz’s companion, how is Kurtz acquiring all the ivory?
3. What is on the fence posts outside of Kurtz’s “residence”? What do these “items” imply about “trade secrets”/ “Mr. Kurtz’s methods”?
4. What role did the wilderness play in Kurtz’s demise?