Death of a Salesman Act One - Pt 2

1. "Five hundred gross in Providence" becomes "roughly two hundred gross on the whole trip." How does Linda take Willy's stories? What does this reveal about her? Why does Willy make a fuss about Linda's mending stockings? How is this important to the play?

1. Why does Charley visit? How does he feel about Willy? How and why do they insult each other?
2. Who is Ben? Why does Ben appear? What does Willy think about the future? About the past? What does Ben teach Biff? Why does Willy feel "kind of temporary" about himself and want Ben to stay?
3. What does Linda think is the trouble with Willy's life? Why is she angry at her sons? Why does she put the rubber hose back after she had taken it? What does this tell about her?
4. Why is Willy interested when Biff mentions Bill Oliver? Why do they argue? How does Happy try to capture attention?