**“Lather and Nothing Else” Questions (12) Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. As a secret revolutionary, what task does the narrator perform? (1)
2. According to the story, what does a good barber stake his reputation on? (1)
3. What response on the part of the narrator indicates that he recognizes Captain Torres? (1)
4. What details are used to emphasize the brutal capabilities of Captain Torres? (2)
5. What reason shows that the narrator’s “fate hangs on the edge of his razor blade”? (1)
6. What real purpose does Captain Torres have in coming to the narrator for a shave? What does this purpose reveal about Captain Torres’ suspicions about the narrator? (2)
7. What sort of relationship exists between Captain Torres and the narrator? In what ways are their occupations compared and contrasted? To what extent is each of the characters at the mercy of the other? (4)