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Meets

INTERPRETIVE TASK QUESTIONS  
LUI E IO

Handwritten notes

I. Using information from Lui e io, provide the main idea(s) of the story in English.

She and two people have next to nothing in common yet they stay together. She compares their likes + dislikes + how though they have little in common they still like each other.

II. Circle the letter of each correct statement that supports the main idea.

- A. The two individuals in the story have a lot in common.
- B. The writer describes in details the qualities of "Lui".
- C. The writer loves music, art, and the theater.
- D. She goes with him everywhere even if she is not interested.
- E. He loves to sit in the back of the movie theater to watch movies.
- F. They met about twenty years ago in Via Nazionale.
- G. When then met again he looked the same.
- H. They are married.

III. After reading Lui e io, what do you think that the following words and expressions mean?

1. Lamentarsi

to lament

2. Si sdegna

if he shows

3. Con sforzo

with force

4. Ci siamo persi di vista

We are out of sight/vision (lost touch)

these are literal translations

5. Lontana da me mille secoli

Away from me 1000 centuries (very different)

IV. "Read between the lines" in order to answer, in English, the following questions:

1. What do these two people have in common?

They like each other

2. What happened when they met the first time?

They walked + talked about little

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3. What happened when they met the next time?

They become friends & eventually get married.

V. Author's perspective: Write your answer to the following question in English:

How does the author view the changes that have happened between them? Choose and explain one of the author's analogies.

She sees them as weird. She doesn't understand the changes. When they talk about the map and how he has a "great sense of orientation" she says that she has none + has trouble reading a map. She wonders how it is she can get lost in her own city.

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Pre-Advanced Interpretive Rubric  
Lui e io

	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Does Not Meet Expectations
<b>Literal Comprehension</b>	Identifies the main idea of the text and supporting details.	Identifies the main idea of the text and some supporting details. ✓	Identifies the main idea of the text and a few supporting details.
<b>Interpretive Comprehension</b>	Infers meaning of unfamiliar words in new contexts.  Interprets the author's intent, perspective and expresses his/her own perspective.	Infers meaning of some unfamiliar words in new contexts. ✓  Interprets some of author's intent, perspective and expresses some of his/her own perspectives. ✓	Infers meaning of cognates and word families and a few unfamiliar words in new contexts.  Does not interpret author's intent, perspective or express his/her own perspective.
<b>Cultural Awareness</b>	Is able to infer cultural perspectives.	Is able to infer some cultural perspectives. ✓	Is able to infer few or no cultural perspectives.