The Catbird Seat Discussion Questions

Write your answers in COMPLETE sentences

1. Why does Mr. Martin buy Camels although he has never smoked?
2. How does Mr. Martin present himself to Mrs. Barrows the night he visits her apartment?
3. Why did Mr. Martin decide to “rub out” Ulgine Burrows?
4. Why didn’t Mr. Martin kill Mrs. Barrows in her apartment the night he visited her?
5. What point of view is “The Catbird Seat” told in?
6. What was the job Mrs. Barrows had at F & S and how did she acquire it?
7. Which of Mr. Martin’s coworkers decided to resign?
8. What is the resolution of “The Catbird Seat?”
9. What is the main theme of this short story?
10. What is Mr. Martin’s job?