



## ANSWERS

1. They have been involved in a constant struggle of trying to one-up each other. She has tried to keep McMurphy subservient, while he has tried to stir up the men in the ward.
2. When Nurse Ratched accuses McMurphy of being responsible for the death's of both Billy and Cheswick.
3. McMurphy is the winner. Nurse Ratched has been trying to convince McMurphy that he is powerless, but she is now suggesting he has power over who lives and who dies. Her statement: "First Charles Cheswick and now William Bibbit! I hope you're finally satisfied. Playing with human lives—gambling with human lives—as if you thought yourself to be a God!" is an admission of the limits of her own power.