



ANSWERS

1. When the story starts begins, Stephen is at boarding school at the age of sixteen.
2. He gets sick because of the pressure of living with his sins, and decides to change himself.
3. He goes to confession, is influenced by the kindness of the cleric, and decides to become one himself. As he gets older, he realizes that he is not fully living life as a cleric and he decides to become an artist.
4. The protagonist's views on faith, family, and country are in conflict with the views of the society around him. For this reason the protagonist is essentially isolated, and he becomes more so because other's interpret his discomfort as arrogance and unwillingness to participate in society.
5. will vary