

QUESTIONS TO ANSWER IN YOUR SCHIZOPHRENIA CASE STUDY PAPER

Questions about Dr. Saks' TED talk

1. Which symptoms of schizophrenia does Dr. Saks describe in her TED talk?
2. Schizophrenia is often a debilitating illness that makes it difficult to function in everyday life. How was Dr. Saks able to pursue such a successful career despite having schizophrenia?

Questions about Janet (case vignette)

3. What is the precipitating stressor event that probably triggered the onset of Janet's schizophrenic episode? What other factors may have contributed?
4. Identify Janet's primary delusion. How can we understand this as a way that Janet is trying to "make sense" of her collapsing world? How do her hallucinations fit together with her delusion?
5. Janet's hospitalization both makes her available for treatment and protects her and others. Explain the nature of danger to Janet and others that exists in her current acute condition.