

### **QUESTIONS: *THE FLAPPER, THE SCIENTIST, AND THE SABOTER***

1. In the first part of the story, Kathleen and Beth are at personal odds. What interactions seemed to cause them to distance themselves from each other, and then what interactions seemed to bring them closer?
2. Harold added to Beth's stress level and anger in the beginning. What was Beth's attitude about Harold and Kathleen's relationship? What helped Beth's attitude change?
3. In what way did Beth's work and her home life require different types of managements skills? How successful did Beth handle this?
4. How did the science research institute setting add to or take away from this reading experience?
5. What were your thoughts about Harold and Kathleen's friendship?
6. Why do you think Orin (Beth's boss) treated Beth the way he did?
7. Kathleen freely gave Beth more advice than she cared to receive. How wise was Beth to follow Kathleen's advice?
8. Harold gave Beth advice, too. Would she have been better off following Harold's advice?
9. Was Harold overly protective? How might Beth have handle Harold's concerns more considerately?
10. Kathleen loved telling stories from her Chicago/Detroit Roaring Twenties years. Some were to help Beth get successfully down her trouble path. Did you find these stories engaging or distracting? Why?
11. When Beth and Kathleen began to trust each other, they fell into discussions about family and life. What did you think about these?
12. If you could ask Beth, Kathleen, or Harold one questions, what would it be?

