

Book Club Questions for *Crimes of Vengeance*

Chapters 1-7

1. Which bomber was killed in the motorcycle explosion? ...when did it happen?
2. Which man led the bombers through the desert? ...which two continued the mission?
3. How did Ranger Thompson meet Deputy Clauson?
4. Which investigative reporter was angry with Joseph on Wednesday morning? ...and why?

Chapters 8-14

5. What was the bomb maker, Luis Gonzales, waiting for in his Long Beach motel?
6. When did Deputy Clauson first meet Agent Boyle?
7. How did Agent Preston convince Roberto Lopez to answer questions in his hospital room?
8. Why did Deputy Clauson bring a mop to Fiona?
9. Why did Fiona call Detective John Simmons in Long Beach?

Chapters 15-21

10. What theory did Fiona and Detective Simmons present to Agent Boyle and other Homeland Security agents on Thursday morning?
11. Who did Deputy Clauson and Agent Preston arrest in Phoenix? ...why?
12. Why did Agent Dunbar and Detective Simmons meet with Dr. Goldstein?

Chapters 22-28

13. Where was Joseph Fitzgerald abducted?
14. Why was Enrique Cruz angry with Philip Ortega after learning the bomb maker was dead?
15. How did Sean learn where Joseph was being held?

Chapters 29-35

16. Why did Agent Boyle move his staff back to Phoenix?
17. Why did Fiona call Sean at 8:30 on Friday morning?
18. Where did the LA bomber, Juan Martinez, leave his bomb when he left his motel room?
19. How did Agent Boyle find out which motel the bombers used in Buckeye, AZ?
20. Why did Detective Simmons call Fiona Friday afternoon? ...why did Fiona call him later?

Chapters 36-42

21. What did Philip Ortega discuss with his sister in her suite on Friday afternoon?
22. Who is Saint Michael the Archangel?
23. Why did Adelina call Pablo Guzman after speaking with her brother, Philip Ortega?
24. How did Pablo fool the guard when he had tripped the alarm in Enrique's palace?
25. How many men did Pablo recruit to help rescue Philip?

Chapters 43-49

26. Why did Fiona call the dispatcher to place a hostage negotiator on standby?
27. Why did Homeland Security's SWAT assault on the bomber's motel room falter?
28. Where was Homeland Security's Tactical Team #5 positioned at the Come-on Inn?
29. Where did the Phoenix bomber hit Gary Stephenson when he answered the door?
30. Why did the Phoenix bomber decide to let Gary's wife and children leave the motel room?