***The Curious Savage***

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**Answer the following questions:**

1. Why do you think they John Patrick entitled his play *The Curious Savage*? What is the title referring to? How does that differ from what we originally thought?
2. Why do you think Ms. Willie did what she did?
3. If you were Mrs. Savage, would you have stayed or left? Why?
4. What do you think Mrs. Savage will do with the bonds?
5. What will become of the Savages? Did they get what they deserved? Why or why not?
6. What is the lesson learned from this play? What do you think John Patrick is saying about society? About families? About money?
7. The summary on the back of the script says, “The last scene . . . is a delightful fantasy where each “guest” in the sanatorium realizes at last some hopeless dream for something he was never able to realize” What are some of the dreams the “guests”?