**1408**

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Comprehension questions

1. The room 1408, is located in what fictional hotel?
2. Who tries to warn Mike about going into that room? Explain the reasons why?
3. As a reminder of an old habit, what item does Mike carry around with him?
4. 1408’s first guest, Kevin O’Malley, a sewing machine salesman, is said to have been the room’s first victim. How did he die?
5. Many deaths have taken place in or because of room 1408. Which of the following is not said to be a cause of death for the room’s inhabitants?
6. What is said to be Mike’s version of a cross and a bunch of garlic” and “the most interesting artifact left in the wake” of Mike’s time in 1408?
7. Mike’s” problems with 1408 started even before he got to the room.” What is the first problem listed?
8. What color does Mike repeatedly see in 1408? Is there any symbolic connection to it?
9. Mike finds something in 1408 but has trouble reading it as it is written in a different language each time he looks at it. What is it?
10. What does the voice on the telephone say?
11. As the room melts, what does Mike do?
12. How long is Mike in 1408?
13. What does Mike say just before 1408 closes its own door?
14. Explain the connection between this question and the title of the story.