1. How is law physically portrayed in this story?

2. How is law procedurally portrayed in this story? In other words, what happens within the context of this story being about how law operates?

3. What is the old man’s relationship to the law?

4. What does the guard represent? Is he “the law”?

5. A parable is a story used to illustrate a particular moral lesson. What is the lesson of “Before the Law?”

6. Can you imagine a parable that portrays the law in a different manner? What would law’s characteristics be in your parable?