

# The Scholastic Tribune

5 Evidence-Based Questions



1. How does Bly describe the attitudes of the doctors and nurses in the insane asylum? Do you think she is sympathetic toward them? Explain.
2. Why do you think the Grand Jury believes Bly's account of the asylum even though it contradicts their observations?
3. What words and phrases does Bly use to mask the unpleasant aspects of her seasickness on her voyage around the world?
4. What qualities does Bly possess? How does she reveal those qualities in her reporting?
5. What role do you think Bly's desire for attention plays in her high-profile reporting stunts? Would you take the same risks? Explain.