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Discussion Questions for July 2026

The Invention of Morel

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- Once the narrator discovers the nature of Morel's invention, every mysterious occurrence on the island is explained. Do you like being given all the explanations, or do you like when the events seemed miraculous and mysterious?
- Why is the narrator drawn to Faustine, and how does his perception of her change throughout the novel?
- How does Morel's invention change the narrator's understanding of reality and his own consciousness?
- What does the book suggest about the nature of film or television? Are there technologies today that really are like Morel's invention?

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