**Lather and Nothing Else**

Small group discussion questions

1. If Torres knows the barber is his enemy, why does he talk about his political activities in front of him?
2. What is the function of the flashback in the story?
3. What are the conflicts in this story?
4. In your opinion, which of the conflicts is the main conflict in the story? Justify your response.
5. What kind of man is the barber? What details from the story support this conclusion?
6. What kind of man is Torres? What details from the story support this conclusion?
7. What could the author’s message(s) be? Justify each response using evidence from the text.