Do you think Mr. Childan’s inability to get along with Paul says more about Paul and Betty or about Mr. Childan? Why?

List two disagreements between Paul and Mr. Childan and what you think they reveal about each of them.

1)

2)

The Grasshopper Lies Heavy is a book about an alternative 1962, and so is The Man in the High Castle. Why do you think Philip K. Dick uses a book that mirrors his own in the novel? What does it allow him to do that an ordinary novel cannot?

During Mr. Childan’s meal with the Kasouras, his opinion of Japanese people seems to change. Why do you think this happens?

List two indications that Mr. Childan’s attitude toward Japanese people is changing, along with what sparked the reaction and why you think he had it.

1)

2)