Discussion Questions 10/14/10

1) How is it that Louhi/Mistress of North Farm comes to ask Väinämöinen to procure a Sampo?
2) How is the Sampo forged?
3) What kinds of associations to you make with the Sampo?
4) In poem 42-43, are Väinämöinen, Lemminkäinen, and Ilmarinen characterized as warriors? What kind of warriors are they, in your view?
5) What is the Sampo?
6) What does the Sampo symbolize?