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READING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson (adapted)

Directions: Answers should be handwritten, neat, and in complete sentences.

CHAPTER ONE: "STORY OF THE DOOR"

1. Which characters are introduced on these pages?

2. How does the description of the setting create mood in this passage?

3. Who is Mr. Enfield referring to with the phrase "my gentleman"?

4. To whom does Mr. Enfield compare the man at the bottom of page 23?

5. Where does the man take Mr. Enfield and the others to get the 100 pounds?

CHAPTER TWO: "SEARCH FOR MR. HYDE."

6. Why does Mr. Utterson visit Dr. Lanyon?

7. Why does Mr. Utterson want to know what Mr. Hyde looks like?

8. Who is Poole?

CHAPTER THREE: "DR. JEKYLL WAS QUITE AT EASE"

9. What does Dr. Jekyll say about his falling out with Dr. Lanyon?

10. Do you think Dr. Jekyll is in trouble?

CHAPTER FOUR: "THE CAREW MURDER CASE"

11. How does the maid know Mr. Hyde?

12. Where does Mr. Hyde live?

13. Why do you think Mr. Hyde has burned many of his papers?

CHAPTER SIX: "REMARKABLE INCIDENT OF DR. LANYON" AND CHAPTER SEVEN: "INCIDENT AT THE WINDOW"

14. How has Mr. Utterson changed since Sir Danver's death?

15. How has Dr. Jekyll changed?

16. What has happened to Dr. Lanyon?

17. Why does Mr. Utterson whisper "God forgive us" after witnessing the incident at the window?

CHAPTER EIGHT: "THE LAST NIGHT"

18. How are Mr. Hyde's footsteps different from Dr. Jekyll's heavy footsteps?

19. How does Mr. Utterson's statement at the bottom of page 107 relate to the theme of good and evil?

20. What evidence do Poole and Mr. Utterson find in the study that suggest recent experimentation?