**Story 1 The Adventure of the Dancing Men**

**Chapter 1 Hilton Cubitt’s First Visit**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think people visit Holmes when they have very difficult problems.

2. I think Holmes’ client is sitting in the chair.

3. I think they are talking about the client’s problem.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(b)

B. Match the characters and their descriptions.

1. Dr. Watson • • solved odd mysteries; worked with Watson

2. Sherlock Holmes • • was married to Hilton Cubitt

3. Mr. Hilton Cubitt • • helped Holmes solve mysteries

4. Elsie Patrick • • asked Holmes for help with a mystery

**Chapter 2 Many Dancing Men**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. Yes, because they probably are secret messages for someone to do something.

2. He is looking at the dancing-men pictures.

3. I think he is confused and worried.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(b)

B. Write T for True or F for False.

1. T

2. T

3. F

4. T

5. F

6. T

7. T

8. F

**Chapter 3 Tragedy Strikes**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think Mr. and Mrs. Cubitt will be involved in a tragedy.

2. I think Mr. Cubitt died.

3. Yes, because Holmes seems to know what the dancing-men pictures mean.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(c)

B. Write the information in the right place.

**Mr. Cubitt Mrs. Cubitt**

• was shot through the heart • was shot in the head; the bullet passed

• lay on his face in the center of through through the front of her brain

the room • had serious injuries, but she might live

• was quite dead

**Chapter 4 Using the Dancing Men for Good**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think he will draw some dancing men and sent it to the murderer.

2. I think the men are surrounding the suspect and asking him questions.

3. Yes, I think the murderer turned himself in because of Holmes’ message.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(a)

B. Put the information in the right place.

c 🡪 f 🡪 b 🡪 a 🡪 d, e

**Story 2 The Adventure of Silver Blaze**

**Chapter 1 On the Train to Dartmoor**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think that is a name of an animal.

2. They are on the train.

3. Yes, because that is their job.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(c)

B. Match the characters and their descriptions.

1. John Straker • • Silver Blaze’s owner

2. Colonel Ross • • a competent officer; working on the case

3. Fitzroy Simpson • • a boy who guarded Silver Blaze at night

4. Ned Hunter • • Silver Blaze’s trainer; was killed

5. Inspector Gregory • • a man arrested on suspicion for the crime

**Chapter 2 Examining the Evidence**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. Yes, because they are very observant and never miss a clue.

2. I think he’s trying to find some evidence.

3. I think they are curious about what Holmes is doing.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(a)

B. Put a check (√) next to what was found in John Straker’s pockets at the time of his death.

(√) a box of matches (√) a pipe

(√) some money a gold ring

(√) two inches of candle (√) an ivory-handled knife

a pair of glasses (√) an aluminum pencil case

(√) a small bag of tobacco (√) a watch with a gold chain

**Chapter 3 Horse Tracks and a Long Shot**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. Yes, the horse tracks sound like they mean something important.

2. I think Holmes and Watson are trying to talk with the men.

3. I think they are annoyed.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(b)

B. Put the information in the right place.

1. (b) 2. (d) 3. (c) 4. (a)

**Chapter 4 Racing Day**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. Yes, I think Holmes will find the horse somehow and let it compete in the race.

2. I think Holmes and Watson are showing the horse to its owner.

3. I think it might be John’s wife.

After You Reads

A. Choose the best answer.

(a)

B. Put John Straker’s actions on the night of the crime in the correct order from 1 to 7.

• 6

• 1

• 2

• 4

• 3

• 5

• 7