**Chapter 1 Gessler the Governor**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think he is a bad ruler.

2. I think the governor is trying to punish the man.

3. I think the story takes place some time in the Middle Ages.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(b)

B. Match the characters and their descriptions.

1. Hermann Gessler • • was not chosen first as a Swiss representative

2. Walter Fürst • • is chosen to lead the rebels

3. Werner Stauffacher • • had gray hair and a difficult name

4. Arnold of Melchthal • • governor of the country

5. Arnold of Sewa • • got his finger burned

6. William Tell • • had red hair and looked fierce

**Chapter 2 William Tell**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think so because he is a brave man and people want him to be their leader.

2. I think this man is William Tell.

3. I think he is scared.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(c)

B. Put a check (√) next to the facts about William Tell.

was worried about mountain lions (√) the best shot with a crossbow

(√) lived high in the mountains had very bad balance

(√) has a wife and two sons (√) had a beautiful beard

(√) did not like the governor was skilled in everything

(√) was as quick as a cat

**Chapter 3 A New Law for the Swiss**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think he will make more tax-related laws.

2. I think he is declaring the new law to the people.

3. Yes, because he likes collecting taxes.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(a)

B. Write the information in the right place.

• prohibited dancing, singing, playing musical instruments, and all games because they were a waste of time

• banned all foods except bread and simple meat because anything else made people unfit for work

**Chapter 4 Two Soldiers, a Pole, and a Hat**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think they will resist because the law is too ridiculous.

2. I think they are fighting with the governor’s guards.

3. I think they refused to obey the law and the guards tried to arrest some of them.

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 5 Tell Comes to Town**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think he will arrest Tell.

2. Gessler the governor has arrived at the field.

3. I think they are completely exhausted.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(c)

B. Write T for True or F for False.

1. F

2. T

3. T

4. F

5. T

6. T

7. F

8. T

**Chapter 6 Gessler’s Revenge**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. Yes, because he still remembers Tell’s attitude when they met on the cliff.

2. Tell is about to shoot an apple off his son’s head.

3. Yes, Gessler wants revenge.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(c)

B. Put the information in the right place.

1. (g) 2. (d) 3. (b) 4. (f) 5. (e) 6. (a) 7. (c)

**Chapter 7 The Storm on the Lake**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. No, he wants to punish Tell somehow.

2. I think Tell, Gessler, and his soldiers are on the ship.

3. Yes, it seems like there’s a big storm.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(b)

B. Put the events in the correct order from 1 to 8.

• 3

• 8

• 1

• 5

• 6

• 2

• 4

• 7

**Chapter 8 Freedom**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. They will be free for a while, but I think Austria will send another governor.

2. They are pulling down the castle.

3. I think he feels proud.

After You Reads

A. Choose the best answer.

(c)

B. Put the information in the right place.

First Next In the End

• b • c • e

• f • a • d