**Chapter 1 A Woman / Trust**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I do not think it is possible. Because an apparition is not real.  
2. She is listening and talking to something or someone.  
3. I think she is a very sensitive and imaginative person.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(b)

B. Write the information in the right sentence.

**The Strange and Unusual Story**

Mrs. Bargrave was visited by an apparition.

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Her old friend, Mrs. Veal, visited her after she had died.

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Some people think Mrs. Bargrave is a liar. They suggest that she is a little crazy.

**Chapter 2 Two Old Friends**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. She is a very pious woman and unmarried. She also has fits troubled her for some years.  
2. They are reading a book together.  
3. Yes, they are close friends. Because they are old friends and sit next to each other to read a book together.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(a)

B. Match the characters and their descriptions.

1. Mrs. Veal • • seemed to be kind and sober  
2. Mrs. Veal’s brother • • moved to Canterbury after marriage  
3. Mrs. Veal’s father • • was not a kind person  
4. Mrs. Bargrave • • was troubled by fits  
5. Mrs. Bargrave’s father • • did not take good care of the family

**Chapter 3 A Surprise Visit**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think Mrs. Bargrave will have a surprise visit.  
2. They are happy to see each other.  
3. I think it is important. Because good friendship comforts each other.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(c)

B. Write the information in the right place.

**Mrs. Veal Mrs. Bargrave**

• wanted to renew the old friendship • heard a knock

• was dressed in riding clothes • was thinking about her hard life

**Chapter 4 Have Faith**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think it means to be strong and positive.  
2. I think she is reading the book her old friend Mrs. Veal asks to read.  
3. Yes, I think their love of books strengthens their friendship. Because they find comfort from reading them.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(a)

B. Write T for True and F for False.

1. F

2. T

3. T

4. F

5. T

6. F

7. T

8. F

**Chapter 5 The Favor**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think Mrs. Veal will ask a favor.  
2. She seems a bit upset.  
3. Because she cannot write a letter by herself. She is an apparition.

After You Read  
A. Choose the best answer.  
(b)

B. Put the information in the right place.

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

**Chapter 6 Mrs. Bargrave’s Amazing Story**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. Yes, it will be about Mrs. Veal. Because Mrs. Veal had died before her visit to Mrs. Bargrave.  
2. I think the man might be Mrs. Veal’s cousin.  
3. She looks shocked because she heards the news about Mrs. Veal’s death.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(a)

B. Put the information in the right place.

1. First, c 2. Next, a 3. After that, d 4. In the end, b

**Chapter 7 Reasons to Believe**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. Yes, I think there are reasons to belive Mrs. Bargrave’s story about Mrs. Veal. Because Mrs. Bargrave describes things about Mrs. Veal’s visit in details.   
2. Mrs. Veal is in bed and she is dying.  
3. The man is praying because he wishes Mrs. Veal to rest in peace.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(c)

B. Match the parts of the story.

**Part 1 Part 2**

Mrs. Veal told Mrs. Bargrave a secret. • • Mrs. Veal’s sister came

just as Mrs. Veal died.

Mrs. Bargrave went to fetch her daughter. • • It was that an old fried

gives her ten pounds a year.

Mrs. Veal said that her sister had just • • She told the neighbor she

arrived in Dover to visit her. was having a conversation with an old friend.

**Chapter 8 Decide for Yourself**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think the chapter title is asking the reader to decide whether to believe the story or not.  
2. The men are discussing Mrs. Bargrave’s story about Mrs. Veal’s apparition.  
3. I believe Mrs. Bargrave’s story. Because Mrs. Bargrave does not have any reasons to tell a lie about her friend, Mrs. Veal.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(a)

B. Put the information in the right place.

**Mrs. Bargrave Mrs. Veal**

b a e

c d f

g h