**Chapter 1 The Young Widow**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think this chapter will focus on a young widow.  
2. I think the man is talking to the young widow.  
3. I think the man is the uncle of the young widow.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(b)

B. Write the information in the right place.

**Nathalie de Hauteville Nathalie’s Old Uncle**

• was full of life • was lazy and selfish

• was a widow • was an old bachelor

• was young and pretty • was invited to live at the de Hauteville house

**Chapter 2 The Uncle’s Opinion**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. Nathalie likes to be admired. Her uncle likes to do things in his way.  
2. Three men are admiring her beauty serving her a drink and giving her flowers.  
3. I think they are in love with her and want to marry her.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(c)

B. Put a check √ next to the things Nathalie likes.

playing backgammon being master of the house

√ Men falling in love with her √ being called beautiful

√ falling in love with men lying to her uncle

√ being admired √ hearing her uncle’s opinion

**Chapter 3 Nathalie Meets the Captain**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think she will be fond of the captain.  
2. They are at a ball.  
3. He feels sorry he had never learned to dance well because he falls in love with her and wants to dance.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(a)

B. Write T for True or F for False.   
1. T  
2. F  
3. T  
4. T  
5. F  
6. T  
7. T  
8. F

**Chapter 4 The Captain Wins**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think he will win Nathalie’s uncle at backgammon games.  
2. They are playing backgammon game.  
3. She looks very upset over the two men playing backgammon game.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(c)

B. Put the information in the right place.

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

**Chapter 5 Promises and Problems**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. He promises to stop smoking.  
2. The captain is anxious and sad.  
3. Yes, I think Armand has a problem. Because he is in a bad mood all the time.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(b)

B. Put the information in the right place.

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

**Chapter 6 Strange Walks**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think it might be Armand who go for strange walks.  
2. Nathalie is worried about her husband and in agony of thinking her husband seeing another woman.  
3. I think Nathalie’s uncle will try to help her. He does not want to change his peaceful life.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(b)

B. Put the information in the right sentence.

**Armand’s Evening Walks**

Armand asked if he could go out for a walk.

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He went out the next day and the next, always at the same time.

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When he returned, he was always in a wonderful mood and full of love.

**Chapter 7 The Captain Is Followed**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think Nathalie will have someone younger to follow her husband at night.  
2. He is following Armand and watching him.  
3. I do not think the captain is meeting another woman. He loves Nathalie and wants to keep his marriage by keeping his promise.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(c)

B. Put the boy’s actions in the correct order from 1 to 8.

• 4

• 1

• 5

• 3

• 7

• 6

• 8

• 2

**Chapter 8 The Secret Is Discovered**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think he smokes secretly.  
2. Nathalie is going into the small house crying and believing her husband is seeing another woman.  
3. He is surprised and feels shame of his behavior.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(a)

B. Put the information in the right place.

**Nathalie Armand**

d a b

f e c

g h