**Chapter 1 The Christmas Present**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. Yes, because the title of this chapter includes Christmas.

2. I think the man is showing a mirror to the clerk.

3. I think they are in a gift shop.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(a)

B. Write the information in the right place.

**The Shop Clerk Markheim**

said he was closed wanted to talk personally

had a dry, sharp voice said he needed a gift

**Chapter 2 Out of Time**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think Markheim is angry at the clerk.

2. He has killed the clerk.

3. I think he wants to rob the store.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(c)

B. Put the information in the right place.

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

**Chapter 3 Unwanted Thoughts**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think he will try to find anything that’s valuable.

2. I think he’s looking at himself into the mirror.

3. I think he’s an evil man.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(b)

B. Put a check (√) next to the things Markheim thought he should have done.

not bound and gagged the clerk not killed the clerk’s servant

(√) chosen a quieter hour chosen a different day

(√) been braver (√) not killed the clerk

(√) prepared an alibi used a knife

**Chapter 4 Victims**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. No, because he doesn’t seem to be sorry.

2. I think Markheim in trying to hide behind the door.

3. I think he’s nervous because of the visitor.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(a)

B. Put the information in the right place.

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

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. Yes, because he heard someone’s footsteps.

2. I think he’s in the clerk’s bedroom.

3. I think he’s looking for money.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(c)

B. Put the information in the right place.

e 🡪 c 🡪 d 🡪 b 🡪 a

**Chapter 6 The Visitor**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think some customers will visit the shop.

2. I think he’s looking at an illusion.

3. Yes, because he is too anxious now.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(c)

B. Write T for True or F for False.

1. T

2. F

3. T

4. F

5. T

6. F

7. T

8. F

**Chapter 7 An Offer**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think the stranger is a devil.

2. I think Markheim is refusing the devil’s offer.

3. Yes, because that’s what devils usually do for something in return.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(c)

B. Write the information in the right place.

**The Stranger Markheim**

offered the service for a gift refused the help offered

said murder was not special did not want to do more evil

**Chapter 8 Lessons on Life**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. Yes, because Markheim seems to have a bit of conscience.

2. I think Markheim is getting frustrated thinking hard about what to do.

3. He is thinking about his poverty.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(b)

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

• 2

• 1

• 7

• 6

• 4

• 8

• 3

• 5

**Chapter 9 The Door to Freedom**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think a servant is at the door.

2. I think she’s shocked.

3. No, because he wants to be forgiven.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(a)

B. Write the information in the right place.

What the stranger 🡪 kill the servant and take all

wanted Markheim to do the treasures from the house

What Markheim 🡪 change his situation; draw

wanted to do the bravery to do the right thing