**Chapter 1 The Four Men**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think they will struggle for their lives, and they will be saved in the end.

2. They are in a lifeboat, trying to survive in the sea.

3. Yes, because one of the men are bailing water out of the boat.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(b)

B. Match the characters and their descriptions.

1. The captain • • bailing water out of the boat

2. The oiler • • pulling on an oar

3. The cook • • steering the boat with one oar

4. The correspondent • • lying in the front of the boat

**Chapter 2 The Lighthouse**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. Not yet, because they are still in the middle of nowhere, too far from the shore.

2. I think he is looking at the lighthouse.

3. I think they are trying to make a sail.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(a)

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 Hoping for Rescue**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. Maybe, because they now have a sail and strength to row the boat.

2. They are smoking cigars and drinking water.

3. I think they are tired but still hopeful.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(c)

B. Put the information in the right place.

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

**Chapter 4 The Idiot**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. No, because they all saw the shore.

2. Probably, because the man on the shore is waving at the boat.

3. I see some people and a carriage.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(a)

B. Put a check (√) next to the things the men thought they saw on shore.

(√) a man a flag (√) a bus

(√) a bicycle (√) a coat a life crew

a car a theater a fishing boat

a life-boat a wheel (√) an idiot

**Chapter 5 A Shark Waits**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. Yes, because the people on the shore didn’t rescue them and it’s getting dark.

2. A shark is near the boat.

3. I think the man feels scared.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(c)

B. Write the information in the right place.

**The Captain The Oiler**

said to steer the boat north northwest rowed until sleep blinded him

**The Correspondent The Cook**

rowed while the others slept asked what kind of sweets they like

**Chapter 6 A Soldier Lay Dying in Algiers**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think they have been there for about 5~6 days.

2. They are soldiers; maybe they are friends of the men in the boat.

3. Yes, because the soldiers are in some dry field, not even on the shore.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(a)

B. Write the information from the poem in the right place.

A soldier lay dying in Algiers.

There was a lack of woman’s nursing;

There was a lack of woman’s tears.

But an army brother stood beside him;

And he took that brother’s hand, saying,

“I shall never see my own, my native land.”

**Chapter 7 Into the Water**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. Yes, because the shore seems to be close enough.

2. I think they are jumping into the water to swim to the shore.

3. No, I think it will be hard for the captain because he is injured.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(b)

B. Put the information in the right place.

**The Waves**

[b,f] [e, a] [d, c]

**Chapter 8 Relief**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. Yes, because they will help one another to make it to shore together.

2. I think he is the man who waved his coat before.

3. I think the oiler is not okay. He seems to be dead.

After You Reads

A. Choose the best answer.

(b)

B. Write the information in the right sentence.

All the men were in the sea; it was far to shore.

The correspondent got stuck in a current; the cook passed him using an oar.

All the men were saved except for the oiler.