

The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

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Directions: Directions: Answer the following questions (a) in complete sentences, (b) by restating the question in your answer, and (c) on your own paper. {These questions are mostly in chronological order. ☺}

Be prepared to turn these in on Monday, Aug. 11th. Also, be prepared to discuss the novel on that day.

Short Answers

1. What event does Enfield witness late one night?
2. (a) Who is listed as Dr. Jekyll's heir in his will? (b)What interpretation does Utterson give to this fact? (c)Explain if it's a reasonable interpretation.
3. (a)How does Utterson describe Hyde? (b)How is this similar to Enfield's description?
4. (a)What crime does a servant girl witness? (b)How is she able to identify the assailant?
5. What vow does Henry Jekyll make to Utterson after the Carew murder?
6. (a)What becomes of Hyde after the Carew murder? (b)What effect does this have on Henry Jekyll?
7. Why does Dr. Jekyll's servant Poole send for Utterson?
8. What does Utterson find in Dr. Jekyll's laboratory?
9. (a)What is Jekyll's stated purpose in first concocting his potion? (b)Is he being honest with himself?
10. Jekyll refers to Hyde as his "impenetrable mantle." is Hyde really a mask for Jekyll to wear, or is Jekyll the mask and Hyde the true man underneath?

Biblical Analysis (chose one of the following to answer)

1. According to Romans 1:21-32, what punishment is brought upon a people who indulge and feed their sins? How does Jekyll learn this lesson?
2. How is a Christian's struggle with sin (Romans 7:14-25) different from Jekyll's struggle with Hyde?