

Reading book "Locked room " exercise

A School Story

1. Are the following sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- a John tells Edgar a story about his school days. ☐
- b Sampson had travelled a lot and told his students stories about places he'd been to. ☐
- c The gold coin had the letters G.W.S. and the date 24 July 1865 on both sides of it. ☐
- d Samson got very frightened when he read the paper with red ink on it. ☐
- e McCleod saw Sampson make a sign to the tall, thin man. ☐
- f The boys at the school never saw Sampson again. ☐
- g Edgar visits Ireland five years after John tells him the story. ☐
- h His friend found an empty well in the corner of his garden. ☐

The Painting of—ngley Hall

2. Answer the following questions.

- a Who is Mr Bentnall?
- b Describe the painting Mr Williams buys.
- c Five people notice changes in the painting. Who are they?
- d Who used to own Anningley Hall?
- e Why did the Gawdy family want revenge? What did they do?



Answer these questions.

- a After Ann disappears, what does George Martin do that makes it seem likely that he murdered Ann? Name three things.

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- b What happens to George Martin?

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The Two Cousins



Match a–e with 1–5 to complete the sentences.

- a 'I didn't see him very well
- b 'If you'll wait for a moment
- c 'Well, yes, I *did* fall
- d 'I looked more closely at him this time
- e 'No, he hasn't been back here himself
- 1) and it *was* because I saw something.'
- 2) but he did send me some money and asked me to send him a book.'
- 3) I'll run and get it for you now.'
- 4) but I think he was an elderly man, quite short, wearing a black coat.'
- 5) and saw that his skin was dry and brown and dusty.'