

**Comprehension check**

For questions 1-5, choose the correct answer — A, B, C or D.

- 1 How was Reverend Hooper's life in the village different after he put on the black veil?
  - A ☐ Everyone ran away from him whenever they saw him.
  - B ☐ He could not enjoy his usual walks because of the way people acted towards him.
  - C ☐ He could not go to the cemetery because the ghosts of the dead sent him away.
  - D ☐ The people told him not to walk down the streets of Milford.
- 2 What did the people believe about Reverend Hooper?
  - A ☐ He knew about all of their horrible crimes.
  - B ☐ He wore the veil in order to frighten their children.
  - C ☐ He did something terrible in the past.
  - D ☐ He was sad and lonely because of the veil.
- 3 What was the only advantage of the black veil?
  - A ☐ It made people who didn't like him afraid.
  - B ☐ It helped him to win an election.
  - C ☐ It made him important, powerful and rich.
  - D ☐ It made him very good at his job.
- 4 Why did people call him 'Father Hooper'?
  - A ☐ It was a sign of respect.
  - B ☐ They loved him like a father.
  - C ☐ He had many children.
  - D ☐ He ordered everyone to call him that.
- 5 What happened just before Reverend Hooper died?
  - A ☐ Reverend Clark tried to lift the veil.
  - B ☐ Elizabeth tried to lift the veil.
  - C ☐ Reverend Hooper imagined that everyone wanted to lift his veil.
  - D ☐ Reverend Hooper started to lift the veil, then changed his mind.