

Answer the following question based on your understanding of the novel.

1. What is the point of view used in The Elephant Man?

2. Who is the narrator of the story?

3. How do the readers feel the emotions of Joseph Merrick?

4. List two similes that you can find in The Elephant Man.

(a) _____

(b) _____

Tick the correct answer.

1. When Dr. Frederick Treves notices that Merrick's hand is like a young woman's hand, he is

_____.

Sad	
Surprised	

2. "The right hand was like a man's foot".

This means that Merrick's right hand is _____.

big	
Ugly	

3. when Mr Simon Silcock tells Dr. Treves that 'Hundreds of people come to see him, you know, hundreds!', he implying that _____.

Merrick is popular	
People admire the Elephant Man	

4. The grey cloth that comes down from the hat that Merrick is wearing when he takes a cab to the hospital symbolizes _____.

Hope in finding a cure for the illness he is suffering from	
His sad secluded life due to his grotesque appearance	

5. 'Little flowers are very thirsty' is a personification which means that _____.

Merrick is feeling thirsty	
The flowers need to be watered as the soil is dry	

Name the literary devices of the textual evidence.

1. He did not look like a man. He looked like an elephant.

2. Hundreds of people came to see him, you know, hundreds!

3. He has a picture of her. She was beautiful and kind.... But he never sees her now. She gave him to Silcock a long time ago.

4. Little flower are very thirsty, you know!

