Literature Ex. – Oliver Twist (Ch. 11-15)

Based on Oliver Twist's chapters 11-15 retold from the Charles Dickens original *(version Classic Starts from Sterling Children's Books)*, **complete the activities proposed below.**

Chapters 11-12

A. After reading chapters 11-12, organize the following events (1-10) in the order they were told in the story. THERE IS ONE EXAMPLE FOR YOU.

____ Oliver realized about Fagin's game, and his intention of turning him into a pickpocket.

____ Fagin was furious because Oliver could talk to the police about his illegal activities.

____ Oliver collapsed, falling off onto the floor of the prisoner's box.

____ The owner of the bookstore claims that Oliver is innocent of any robbery.

____ Bill Sikes arrived in Fagin's house, and everybody is afraid of him and his dog.

____ Oliver was taken to the courthouse for 'robbing' Mr. Brownlow.

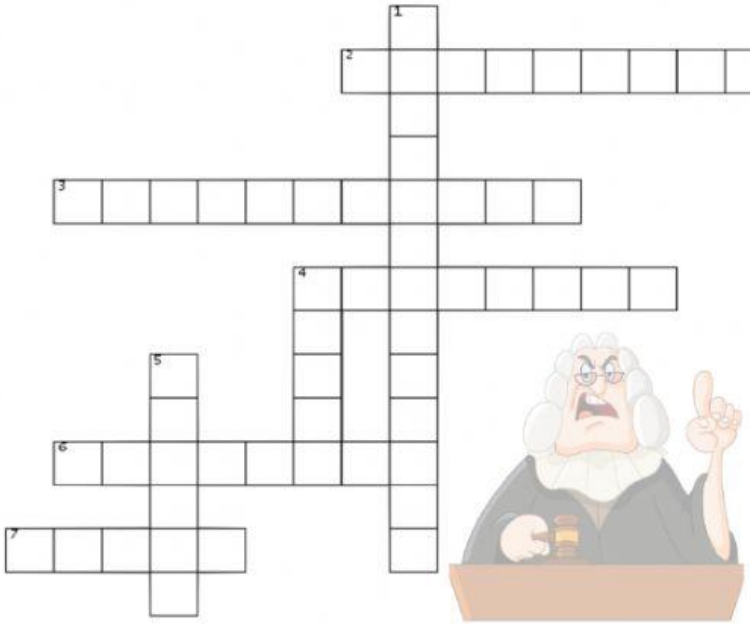
6 People were excited about Oliver's sentencing by the judge.

____ Oliver continued 'playing' the pickpocket game with the old man.

____ Mr. Brownlow considers the judge's decision is inappropriate.

____ Mr. Brownlow decides to take care of Oliver and goes home with him.

B. Complete the crisscross puzzle below. Read the clues carefully.



ACROSS

2. The judge gave Oliver a sentence to three months of ....
3. Fagin was training the boys to be ....
4. Mr. Brownlow took Oliver on his ..., and they both went to his home.
6. Bill Sikes' dog's name.
7. Oliver did not feel well and asked for ..., but it was denied him.

DOWN

1. The pieces of clothing the boys stole for Fagin.
4. Oliver needed one of these to stand on the prisoner's box.
5. Dodger stole this item from the old man at the bookstore.

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Chapter 13

C. Complete the summary using words from the text. Pay attention to the spelling. USE NO MORE THAN ONE WORD IN EACH BLANK.

Oliver was shocked when he woke up after the incident in the courthouse. He thought he was dreaming because he was in a _____ bed, full of _____ and heavy warm blankets. In fact, an old woman called Mrs. _____ was taking care of him while sleeping, and she was happy that the little boy was fine. The old woman told Oliver what had happened and why he was at Mr. Brownlow's house. Then, she kissed Oliver's _____ before leaving, which made Oliver cry of _____.

In a rough and remote area of the city Oliver's previous 'friends' were having a serious talk. Fagin was really concerned that the _____ started an investigation. However, soon Fagin made up a plan to find Oliver. This plan involved _____, who refused to help but was forced by _____ to make it possible.

Chapter 14

D. Decide if the following statements are TRUE (T), FALSE (F), or NOT GIVEN (NG) in the story.

1. Oliver knew how to read when he arrived in Mr. Brownlow's home. _____

2. Mr. Brownlow and the housekeeper were a bit suspicious of Oliver. _____

3. The woman in the painting had dark hair and pale skin. _____

4. Mr. Brownlow had received the painting from a woman he loved. _____

5. The woman in the painting was unknown. _____

6. Oliver wanted to serve Mr. Brownlow taking the bookseller back some books. _____

7. Mr. Brownlow paid Oliver five pounds for running the errand. _____

8. Oliver and the woman in the painting were relatives. _____

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Chapter 15

E. Read *Captured!* Then match the halves of 1-6 to A-I. THERE ARE THREE EXTRA SENTENCES (A-I).

1. Oliver was walking through the marketplace when _____

2. Nancy listened quietly while _____

3. It was hard to believe that _____

4. Oliver did not notice Nancy was nervous when _____

5. Nancy set up a trap to Oliver because _____

6. Oliver was worried that _____

a. *Oliver told her all about Mr. Brownlow.*

b. *she asked him to take a shortcut while walking together.*

c. *Mr. Brownlow thought he had stolen his money.*

d. *Bill and Fagin were planning something terrible against Mr. Brownlow.*

e. *Nancy called his name and invited him to drink some tea.*

f. *Oliver could be a good boy in a beautiful new family.*

g. *Oliver was having a beautiful life after leaving the workhouse.*

h. *Bill grabbed him and put him into a wagon.*

i. *Nancy took his hand and kissed him on the cheek.*

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