

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?

3 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

4 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.'