

**The Mystery of Manor Hall**

## Reading activities

**While reading – Part II.****3. Read pages 11-14 and answer these questions.**

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| Who ... | 1 puts the light on?               |
|         | 2 is singing a song about the sea? |
|         | 3 shouts 'help'?                   |
|         | 4 is very white?                   |
|         | 5 listens to a story?              |

**4. Read pages 15-18, then match the sentence halves to make four complete sentences.**

1. In 1793 BiJly Bones and his men ...
  2. An old woman ...
  3. In 1910 ...
  4. The people at Manor Hall ...
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- a. someone takes the picture to Manor Hall.
  - b. paints a magic picture.
  - c. are afraid of ghosts.
  - d. fight pirates.

**5. Read pages 19-21 and answer the questions.**

1. Who comes into the music room?
2. When does Uncle Henry buy Manor Hall?
3. What is Uncle Henry afraid of?
4. Who says 'I can't help him.'

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5. What can Tom hear from his bedroom?

**6. Guess what happens next in the story.**

**yes**

**no**

1. Billy Bones doesn't want Tom and Milly to take the picture.

2. Tom and Milly's mother doesn't want the picture.

3. Uncle Henry wants Billy Bones to stay.

4. Tom and Milly take the picture to their house by the sea.