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THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY

By Oscar Wild.

For questions 1-8, choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

1 Where did Lord Henry Wotton tell Basil to exhibit his picture?

A At the National Gallery.

C At the Grosvenor.

B At the British Museum.

D At the Tate.

2 Why did Basil not want to exhibit the picture?

A Because he was afraid it showed the secret of his heart.

B Because it would make Dorian Gray angry.

C Because he knew he wouldn't receive much money for it.

D Because he didn't think it was good enough to exhibit.

3. What did Dorian Gray look like?

A He had golden hair and green eyes.

B He had brown hair and brown eyes.

C He had black hair and blue eyes.

D He had golden hair and blue eyes.

4. Who did Dorian Gray fall in love with?

A A nurse.

C An actress.

B A teacher.

D A painter.

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5. Why did Dorian Gray decide he no longer wanted to marry Sibyl Vane?

A Because she decided she wanted to go to Australia.

B Because she acted very badly one night.

C Because he decided she was very ugly.

D Because he discovered she had been unfaithful to him.

6. When did Dorian Gray realise his portrait had changed?

A After he had decided to marry Sibyl after all.

B Before the night Sibyl acted badly.

C After Lord Henry had come to visit him to tell him Sibyl was dead.

D When Basil came to visit him, after his visit to the opera with Lord Henry.

7. After many years Dorian revealed the portrait to Basil and then he killed him. How?

A He shot him with a pistol.

C He poisoned him.

B He strangled him.

D He stabbed him with a knife.

8. What did Dorian ask Alan Campbell to do with Basil's body?

A Take the body away so that it would be discovered elsewhere.

B Destroy the body scientifically.

C Throw the body into a river.

D Dig a grave for the body and bury it.

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9. Match the characters to their desxcriptions.

1. Lord Henry Wotton	( ) a poor actress who was in love with Dorian Gray and killed herself
1. Dorian Gray	( ) a scientist who destroyed Basil Hallward's dead body
3.Dorian Gray	( ) a young sailor who wanted to find and kill Dorian Gray
4. Sybil Vane	( ) a handsome man who wanted to stay young Forever
5. James Vane	( ) an artist who has painted an excellent portrait of a beautiful young man
6. Alan Campbell	( ) a rich gentleman who thought that there's nothing more important than youth and beauty

10. Match the halves of sentences to make a paragraph about the portrait of Dorian Gray. Write the correct letter.

1. Later, Basil wanted to exhibit the picture in Paris… ____
2. Basil then tried to destroy the portrait…____
3. When Dorian first saw the portrait,… ____
4. He became angry and afraid… ____
5. Many years later, Basil finally saw the picture,… ____
6. As time passed, Dorian became more evil,… ____
7. The face in the picture began to change… ____

A. … after Dorian had been cruel to Sybil Vane.

B. … because the picture would stay young while he grew old.

C. … he remembered Lord Henry's words about youth.

D. … and so Dorian killed him.

E. … but Dorian didn't let him see it.

F. … although he knew that it was his best work.

G. … and the face in the picture grew more and more terrible.

11. Here is the story that Dorian's servants told the police. Fill in the gaps with these words.

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Angry – beautiful – door – floor - frightened – heard – knocked -locked – loud – old - Portrait reply – rings - roof – room - top – ugly - wall, window - woke

We _____ up in the middle of the night because we _____ a terrible cry and a _____ crash. The noise seemed to come from the _____ room at the _____ of the house. We were very _____, and we didn't know what to do. Mr Gray never let us go into that _____ and we were afraid that he would be _____ with us if we opened the door. So we _____ and called his name, but there was no _____. Then we tried to open the _____, but it was locked, so we climbed out onto the _____, and then got down into the locked room through the _____. It was terrible! There was a wonderful _____ of Mr Gray on the _____ ; he looked so young and _____. But there was e dead man lying on the _____. We didn't recognize him at first; he was _____ and yellow, his mouth was heavy and his eyes were cruel; it was the face of an evil, _____ man. But he had Mr Gray's _____ on his fingers, so we knew that it was him.

Good Luck!

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