

## (6) THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY - BEFORE READING ACTIVITIES

**ACTIVITY 1:** Read about Oscar Wilde from the book. Are the following sentences TRUE or FALSE?

1. Wilde wrote other novels as well as *The Picture of Dorian Gray*.
2. Wilde also wrote stories for children.
3. The idea for *The Picture of Dorian Gray* came to Wilde when he was in Basil Ward's studio.
4. J.M. Stoddart wrote reviews for a British publication called Lippincott's Monthly Magazine.
5. When *The Picture of Dorian Gray* first appeared it received excellent reviews from the critics.
6. Before publishing the novel in book form Wilde added six chapters and elaborated others.
7. In the Preface, Wilde apologizes for having created a scandal with the publication of his novel.

**ACTIVITY 2:** Find a movie inspired by the novel and write down the information below.

NAME	
DIRECTOR	
PROTAGONIST	
YEAR OF RELEASE	
REVIEW	