

## THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY CHAPTERS 11 AND 12

### ACTIVITY 1: Answer the questions.

1) What did Lord Henry notice about Dorian Gray at Lady Narborough's dinner?

2) How did Dorian get rid of Basil's coat and bag?

3) Describe Dorian's physical and mental state.

4) What did he decide he needed?

5) Describe the opium den.

6) Who was the sailor and why did he jump to his feet?

7) What happened on the street?

8) How did Dorian save his own life?

9) What did the woman tell James Vane?

10) What did James Vane realise about Dorian?

### ACTIVITY 2: Answer the following questions. Choose the best answer, A, B or C.

1) Dorian told Lord Henry that he

- a) was perfect and that he had no intention of changing.
- b) wanted to change.

- c) wanted to stay in the country.

2) Dorian saved the village girl's reputation by

- a) not going away with her.
- b) giving her some money.
- c) promising to marry her one day.

3) Lord Henry thought that Basil's portrait

- a) had been destroyed in a recent fire.
- b) had been taken by thieves.
- c) had been sold in Paris.

4) Dorian threw his mirror to the floor because

- a) it revealed a change in his perfect beauty
- b) he saw Basil's face in it.
- c) his own face disgusted him.

5) Dorian wondered if the portrait had changed because

- a) he had saved the country girl's reputation.
- b) he had not seen Lord Henry as often as in the past.
- c) he had decided to lead a new life.

6) Dorian uttered a cry of pain and anger when he saw

- a) Basil's face in the portrait.
- b) blood all over the canvas.
- c) that the face in the portrait looked hypocritical.

7) He decided to destroy the portrait because

- a) it was the only evidence against him.
- b) the police were coming to search his house.
- c) it was the only way to save his soul.

**ACTIVITY 3:** Choose one of these quotes and briefly explain what it means.

"It would never have happened if I had not met you." (chapter 3)

"It had taught him to love his own beauty" (chapter 5)

"Dorian was fascinated by the book" (chapter 7)

"He could get away with it." (chapter 9)

"We saw him get into the carriage and leave."(chapter 11)