

Stage 2

The Mystery of Allegra

SETTING

Choose the best answer.

1 The Villa Henderson was in _____.
 a France
 b Spain
 c Italy
 d England

2 Adrian was travelling with his _____.
 a mother and father
 b friends
 c sisters
 d brothers

3 They were travelling in _____.
 a April
 b March
 c May
 d February

4 Margaret Henderson lived with her daughter and _____.
 a son
 b husband
 c grandson
 d granddaughter

5 Allegra couldn't say _____.
 a hallo
 b the letter 'r'
 c the letter 'c'
 d goodbye

6 Margaret Henderson's daughter was called _____.
 a Clara
 b Christine
 c Caroline
 d Chiara

7 Adrian couldn't sleep because the _____ were making a noise.
 a curtains
 b shutters
 c people
 d dogs

8 Allegra's mother was called _____ in English.
 a Claire
 b Margaret
 c Mary
 d Catherine

9 Allegra's dog was called _____.
 a Hero
 b Rover
 c Nero
 d Never10 Adrian met Allegra in the _____.
 a garden
 b kitchen
 c hotel
 d bedroom

CHARACTERS

Choose the best answer.

11 Adrian was ____ years old when he first met Allegra.
 a nineteen
 b sixteen
 c seventeen
 d eighteen

12 Margaret Henderson wore ____ clothes.
 a strange
 b old
 c beautiful
 d new

13 Chiara Henderson was tall with long, ____ hair.
 a dark
 b blond
 c grey
 d fair

14 Allegra was ____ old.
 a five years and two months
 b five years and three months
 c four years and three months
 d four years and four months

15 Allegra Henderson had long ____ hair.
 a black
 b brown
 c blond
 d fair

16 Adrian went to university to study _____.
 a English
 b French
 c German
 d Italian

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17 Lord _____ was Allegra's father.

- a Shelley
- b Byron
- c Clairmont
- d Henderson

18 Shelley was _____.

- a an artist
- b a painter
- c a poet
- d a teacher

19 Allegra went to a _____ school in Ravenna.

- a convent
- b big
- c small
- d beautiful

20 Claire Clairmont died when she was _____ years old.

- a fifty-one
- b sixty-one
- c seventy-one
- d eighty-one

DIALOGUE

Who said or wrote this?

21 'I like this room. It looks comfortable, but it's beautiful too.'

- a Adrian
- b Adrian's mother
- c Adrian's father
- d Margaret Henderson

22 'Your room is round the corner. Come this way, please.'

- a Adrian
- b Margaret Henderson
- c Chiara Henderson
- d Adrian's mother

23 'You must go back to bed now, Allegra. I'm not going to take you to your mother.'

- a Margaret Henderson
- b Adrian's mother
- c Adrian's father
- d Adrian

24 'Papa didn't like Mama and he took me away from her. I didn't see her for a long time.'

- a Adrian
- b Allegra
- c Margaret Henderson
- d Chiara Henderson

25 'Well, it's very strange. Who is this girl? She isn't my daughter.'

- a Chiara Henderson
- b Adrian
- c Margaret Henderson
- d Adrian's mother

26 'Go away! Go away!'

- a Allegra
- b Margaret Henderson
- c Chiara Henderson
- d Adrian

27 'She is like me. She has white skin.'

- a Adrian
- b Claire Clairmont
- c Byron
- d Shelley

28 'She'll be alright. She'll get better.'

- a Claire Clairmont
- b Shelley
- c Byron
- d Adrian

29 'I'll be with her after all these years. We'll be so happy!'

- a Adrian
- b Allegra
- c Claire Clairmont
- d Byron

30 'Yes, Daddy, of course I feel well.'

- a Allegra
- b Adrian
- c Claire Clairmont
- d Chiara Henderson

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VOCABULARY

Choose the best answer.

31 a cover for a window on the wall outside a building

a door
b curtain
c balcony
d shutter

32 a piece of material in front of a window

a shutter
b corridor
c curtain
d door

33 with very little colour in the face

a fever
b ghost
c blond
d pale

34 when someone is not happy

a pale
b sad
c fair
d nun

35 a place where dead people are put under the ground

a corridor
b balcony
c cemetery
d disappear

36 a place where people go to study after they leave school

a university
b cemetery
c corridor
d convent

37 to think that something is true or possible

a dream
b disappear
c ask
d believe

38 a picture in the mind when you are sleeping

a dream
b fantasy
c future
d ghost

39 the spirit of a dead person, which looks real but perhaps isn't real

a fantasy
b nun
c ghost
d dream

40 a place on the outside wall of a building above the ground, where you can stand or sit

a balcony
b shutter
c curtain
d corridor

PLOT

Choose the best answer.

41 Allegra wanted Adrian to take her to see ____.

a her mother
b her father
c her dog
d the garden

42 Allegra showed Adrian a bed behind the ____.

a door
b wall
c shutters
d curtain

43 When he returned to England Adrian sent Allegra Henderson some ____.

a photographs
b clothes
c curtains
d small presents

44 Adrian went to university when he was ____.

a sixteen
b eighteen
c nineteen
d twenty

45 Adrian read about the story of Claire Clairmont in ____.

a the newspaper
b her letters
c Byron's letters
d a book of English poets

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46 Claire Clairmont's tombstone was in the cemetery in _____.

- a Bagno a Ripoli
- b Florence
- c Bath
- d London

47 Claire and _____ went to live with Shelley and his family.

- a Adrian
- b Lord Byron
- c her daughter
- d her mother

48 Allegra died of a fever on _____ 21st 1822.

- a May
- b February
- c April
- d March

49 Adrian got married to _____.

- a an English girl
- b a French girl
- c an Italian girl
- d an American girl

50 Adrian's daughter was called _____.

- a Allegra
- b Alba
- c Claire
- d Chiara