THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY - CHAPTERS 5 AND 6

ACTIVITY 1: Answer the following questions.

1) Before the play started, how did Basil justify Dorian's adoration of Sibyl?

2) Why did Dorian grow pale as he watched Sibyl?

3) What happened at the end of the second act?

4) How did Basil try to excuse Sibyl's failure?

5) What was Sibyl's explanation for her performance?

6) How did Dorian react?

7) When Dorian returned home, what did he discover after looking at his portrait?

8) Why had the portrait become the mirror of Dorian's conscience?

9) After seeing his portrait what did Dorian decide to do?

10) What did Dorian do when he woke up?

11) Why did he decide to examine his portrait and what made him shudder?

12) What did Lord Henry know that Dorian Gray didn't?

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13) Describe Dorian's initial reaction to the news.

14) How did Lord Henry change Dorain's initial reaction?

15) After Lord Henry had left, what choice did Dorian make?

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