

THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY CHAPTERS 7 AND 8

ACTIVITY 1: Choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

1. Basil spent a dreadful evening because
 - a. he had a stomachache.
 - b. he thought Dorian was suffering.
 - c. he was not invited to the opera.

2. Basil was very upset with Dorian because
 - a. he did not appear sorry for Sibyl's death.
 - b. he was seeing Lord Henry.
 - c. he was drunk.

3. Basil accused Dorian of having changed for the worse
 - a. and he decided to break their friendship.
 - b. but he realised it was part of becoming a man.
 - c. and he blamed Lord Henry.

4. What was Dorian's reaction when Basil asked to see the painting?
 - a. He was afraid of Basil seeing it.
 - b. He promised to sit for Basil if he didn't look at the painting.
 - c. He went to the window and started crying.

5. Dorian felt pity for the painter because he
 - a. had told him an intimate secret.
 - b. had no true friends.
 - c. was getting old and ugly.

6. Dorian couldn't put down the book Lord Henry had given him because
 - a. he liked it so much.
 - b. it had such beautiful pictures of Paris.
 - c. he found it extremely interesting.

7. For years Dorian could not free himself from the _____ of the book Lord Henry had given him.
 - a. fascination
 - b. influence

- c. story
8. His mysterious absences were the cause of strange _____ among his friends.
- a. envy
 - b. tales
 - c. rumours
9. Dorian fell more and more in love with his own _____
- a. beauty.
 - b. personality
 - c. soul
10. Dorian's main companions were _____
- a. artists and poets.
 - b. beautiful women
 - c. fashionable young men
11. Basil found it hard to believe that Dorian _____ everyone with whom he became intimate.
- a. fascinated
 - b. corrupted
 - c. lied to
12. Dorian was _____ that someone else would share his secret.
- a. overjoyed
 - b. worried
 - c. afraid