

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)

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

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

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

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