

THE RETURN OF IMRAY

Rudyard Kipling

Part 2- Imray Returns

Comprehension check

Look at the statements below. Decide if each statement is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, mark A. If it is not correct, mark B.

	A	B
1 After three days, Strickland told the narrator to leave his house.	☐	☐
2 Some snakes were moving around on a cloth that hung under the ceiling.	☐	☐
3 Strickland seemed shocked and upset to see Imray's body.	☐	☐
4 Someone killed Imray and hid his body somewhere between the ceiling cloth and the roof.	☐	☐
5 The narrator didn't think that any of the servants killed Imray.	☐	☐
6 Strickland questioned all the other servants before he talked to Bahadur Khan.	☐	☐
7 Strickland believed Bahadur Khan was the killer because he lied about where Imray was.	☐	☐
8 Bahadur Khan killed himself because he didn't want to be hanged.	☐	☐
9 Bahadur Khan killed Imray because of a superstition.	☐	☐
10 After finding a dead body in the house, Strickland decided to leave and find somewhere else to live.	☐	☐

The characters

Read the sentences below. Is each sentence describing Strickland or the narrator?

Strickland = S The narrator = N

- 1 ☐ He is afraid of snakes.
- 2 ☐ He laughs when his friend tells him that he hears strange noises at night.
- 3 ☐ He wants to leave the house because there seems to be a ghost there.
- 4 ☐ He shows no emotion when he finds a dead body in his house.
- 5 ☐ He doesn't sit down to eat, and has no regular meal times.
- 6 ☐ He treats his dog as well as a person.
- 7 ☐ He kills the snake in the ceiling cloth.
- 8 ☐ He is a policeman.
- 9 ☐ He has strange dreams at night.
- 10 ☐ He wants to leave the room where Imray's body lies.

