

## EXIT TEST

### *The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*

by R.L. Stevenson

**1 Complete the sentences about the story of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde with words from the box. Put them in the order you read about these events in the story.**

girl • police • test-tube • evil • will • servant • powders •  
letters • face • laboratory • axe • quarrel

- A**  Mr Utterson was unhappy about Dr Jekyll's .....
- B**  Dr Jekyll tried to separate good and ..... to create two identities.
- C**  Dr Lanyon became very ill after his ..... with Dr Jekyll.
- D**  A horrible man hurt a little ..... by walking over her.
- E**  Poole believed that someone else was in his master's  
.....
- F**  Mr Utterson took the ..... to where Mr Hyde lived.
- G**  Edward Hyde was lying on the floor of the laboratory next to a broken .....
- H**  A ..... girl saw Mr Hyde murder Sir Danvers Carew in the street.
- I**  The lawyer and his cousin tried to see Dr Jekyll but his  
..... changed and he closed the window.
- J**  Dr Lanyon saw Mr Hyde take the ..... and transform back into Dr Jekyll.
- K**  Mr Guest thought that the ..... of Mr Hyde and Dr Jekyll had the same handwriting.
- L**  Poole and Mr Utterson took an ..... and broke down the door of the laboratory.

**2 Complete the sentences using a word from the word box in exercise one.**

**1** Her uncle used to cut the wood into small pieces with an .....

**2** It was not unusual to have a ..... in large Victorian houses.

**3** In the days before text messages, a ..... might receive ..... from her boyfriend.

**4** In the ....., there were some ..... and a ..... ready for the experiment.

**5** The ..... arrested the criminal five days later in a nearby town.

**6** He wrote a ..... before he died. His children inherited his house.

**7** The two doctors often had a ..... about the right way to look after their mother.

**8** The ..... man had a history of violence. His ..... had cuts on it from his fights.

### 3 Characters: who did this?

Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde • Pool • Mr Utterson • Mr Hyde • Dr Jekyll • Dr Layon • the servant girl • Mr Enfield • Pool and Mr Utterson

- 1 He told a story about a strange door in a street. ....
- 2 He went to see his client about his will. ....
- 3 He asked his lawyer not to ask him any questions. ....
- 4 She fainted when she saw a terrible, violent attack. ....
- 5 He murdered a man with his stick. ....
- 6 He refused to talk about his old friend or to try and help him. ....
- 7 He came to the lawyer's house because he was worried about his master. ....
- 8 They found a dead man in the laboratory. ....
- 9 He went to the doctor's house and took some powders from a drawer. ....
- 10 They were both the same person and they hurt each other in the end. ....

#### **4 Read the information and answer the questions.**

In the late 19<sup>th</sup> century, around the time Stevenson wrote the story of Doctor Jekyll and Mr Hyde, a series of violent murders showed the dark side of human nature. These terrible murders, also called the Whitechapel murders, happened in an area known as the 'East End' in London. They were reported in all the newspapers and they shocked and fascinated people. They reminded Victorian society of the differences between the wealthy and the poor, and the crimes that were happening in poorer areas of the city.

In 1888, after the murder of two women, police received a letter from a man who called himself 'Jack the Ripper'. The police continued to receive letters, although some of them were probably written by other people. On one occasion, two women were killed on the same night. Some people think that there might be more than one killer. One suspect was a well-known lawyer. Other people thought that the murderer was a doctor, called a 'surgeon'. The way that he killed his victims and took their body parts showed that he knew the human body very well. Some people even thought that the 'Ripper' was the Duke of Clarence, the eldest son of Prince Edward and Queen Victoria's grandson. But to this day, Jack the Ripper's real identity has never been known.

- 1** What did these murders show?
- 2** In which year did the first murder happen?
- 3** What did the police receive?
- 4** How many women were murdered?
- 5** Why did some people think that the murderer was a doctor?
- 6** Who was Jack the Ripper?

## 5 Use the clues to find ten words in the crossword from the glossary in the story.

### Across

2. this word can also mean 'short'
5. to make a loud, high noise
6. tell someone about something that might happen
7. this person pays for the services of a lawyer
8. another word for a story

1. to do what someone says
2. if an object is not straight it is ...
3. this happens after a person has died
4. someone who is evil or very bad
5. to promise something is true

