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Rain, Rain, Go Away!

KEYS

Dystopian stories

Page 7 — exercise 1

- 1 Utopia is an ideal future but dystopia is where the bad thing in our society have become reality.
- 2 There is opportunity for drama and conflict.
- 3 *The Handmaid's Tale*
- 4 *Brave New World, Divergent*
- 5 It talks of a future where people who have not yet committed a crime are guilty.
- 6 Student's own answers.

CHAPTER ONE

Page 9 — exercise 1

A

1 B 2 C 3 D 4 A 5 E

Page 9 — exercise 3

- 1 Greek
- 2 rehydrate
- 3 Its heads grew back after they were cut off.

Page 14 — exercise 1

1 T 2 F 3 F 4 F 5 F 6 T 7 T

Page 14 — exercise 2

- 1 was going 2 so 3 late 4 any more
- 5 loudly enough 6 was opened

Page 15 — exercise 3

- 1 sixish 2 thirtyish 3 warmish
- 4 fortyish 5 reddish 6 tennish dollars

Page 15 — exercise 4

- 1 calmly (It's an adverb and the others are adjectives.)
- 2 screaming (It's an action and the others are objects.)
- 3 Hydration Pellets (It's artificial and the others are natural.)

CHAPTER TWO

Page 23 — exercise 1

1 C 2 A 3 C 4 A 5 C 6 C

Page 24 — exercise 2

- 1 of 2 from 3 of 4 of 5 from
- 6 from

Page 25 — exercise 5A

- 1 health, healthily
- 2 nastiness, nastily
- 3 shine, shinily



4 anger, angrily
5 danger, dangerously

Page 25 — exercise 6

1 snow 2 earth 3 lower 4 air
5 factories 6 volcanoes

CHAPTER THREE

Page 26 — exercise 2

1 24 2 Rich 3 special box 4 the clouds
5 disappeared/got lost 6 died

Page 26 — exercise 3

1 It reminded her of the clouds that had rained over the city today.
2 Small drops of safe water formed on the sides of the Pellet.
3 She moved to the window and looked far out across the city.

Page 31 — exercise 1

1 D 2 A 3 H 4 F 5 E 6 B

Page 32 — exercise 3

1 If I ate sweets every day, I would be unhealthy.
2 If I didn't have any/had no friends, I would be unhappy.
3 If I saw an alien, I would(n't) be afraid.
4 I f found money on the street, I would(n't) keep it

CHAPTER FOUR

Page 33 — exercise 1

1 C 2 B 3 A 4 A 5 C 6 B 7 C

Page 39 — exercise 1

1 F 2 T 3 F 4 F 5 F 6 F 7 T

Page 39 — exercise 2

Sees: sand, horizon, sun, helicopter,

trees, forest, lake/blue circle, waterfall/moving white wall, birds/little helicopters, fish/orange stones, rocks

Hears: water

Feels: burning skin, thirsty, dizzy, head and eyes hurting, dry eyes, cool air, someone pushing her

Page 40 — exercise 4

1 a huge, flat blue circle
2 a moving wall of white
3 small, coloured helicopters
4 oranges stones

Page 40 — exercise 6

1 city (It's man-made and the others are natural.)
2 water (It's wet and the others are dry.)
3 helicopter (It's artificial and the others are natural.)
4 thirst (It's a noun and the others are adjectives.)
5 dizzy (It's an adjective and the others are verbs.)

Page 40 — exercise 7

1 horizon 2 pillow 3 confused

Page 41 — exercise 8

1 By the time he had eaten his dinner, it was only 4 o'clock.
2 She had had three children by the time she was twenty-five.
3 Our grandmother had died by the time we arrived at the hospital.
4 When I woke up, I had slept for four hours.

The world's driest places

Page 45 — exercise 1

1 T
2 F The Antarctic is the biggest desert.

3 T

4 F They can be found between the two tropics.

5 T

6 F They're growing because of the actions of humans.

7 T

CHAPTER FIVE

Page 46 — exercise 1

A

1 C 2 F 3 A 4 D 5 B 6 E

B

A 2 B 4 C 6 D 1

Page 52 — exercise 1

1 A 2 D 3 D 4 C 5 A 6 B 7 A 8 D

9 C 10 B 11 D

Page 53 — exercise 2

1 M 2 M 3 K 4 K 5 M

Page 53 — exercise 3

A

1 pulled, down, pulled, over

2 pulled, over

3 reached, out, pushing, under

4 pulled, out

B

Fought against, walked along, disappeared inside, felt along, walked down

Page 53 — exercise 4

1 light 2 freezing 3 to panic

4 to distrust

Page 54 — exercise 5

Across

1 fought 3 panic 5 disappear

7 cough 8 stare 9 breathe

Down

1 float 2 fear 4 choke 5 drown

6 rise 7 laugh

CHAPTER SIX

Page 61 — exercise 1

1 C 2 A 3 B 4 A 5 A 6 C

Page 62 — exercise 2

1 She asked her if she was hungry.

2 She asked him if she had slept all night.

3 He asked her where she came from.

4 She asked him how they got their water.

5 She asked him why it was safe.

6 He asked her if she could see.

7 She asked him why they let them go to the city.

Water, water, everywhere

Page 66 — exercise 1

1 2.5 %

2 water rationing

3 expensive; uses a lot of energy; companies control water and poor people can't buy it

4 Water from washing machines and dishwashers.

5 One day it might be more expensive than oil or gold. 6 Student's own answers.

CHAPTER SEVEN

Page 71 — exercise 1

1 C 2 B 3 C 4 A 5 B

CHAPTER EIGHT

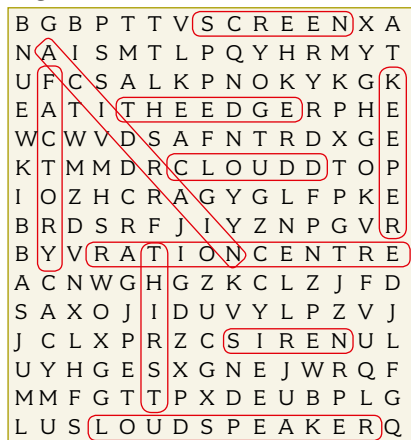
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1 A 2 B 3 C 4 A

Page 79 — exercise 1

1 B 2 C 3 B 4 A 5 A

Page 80 — exercise 3



Page 81 — exercise 6

A

- 1 the Keepers
- 2 Kailani
- 3 Dylan

B

- 1 relieved 2 curious 3 happy
- 4 frustrated 5 suspicious 6 afraid

CHAPTER NINE

Page 84 — exercise 1

Tapescript

One

Narrator *Everyone in the square immediately looked up at the sky. Earlier in the morning it had been blue and clear with no clouds in sight. But now grey clouds were racing towards the city.*

Kailani *had never seen them move so fast.*

Two

Kailani *My brother is out there!*

Three

Narrator *He made himself as small as possible by the door. He hoped it would give him some shelter when the rain came.*

Four

The Old Keeper *It's you! The mess outside my front door is here again.*

Five

The Old Keeper *Where is your brother?*

Kailani *I told them he was outside but they wouldn't listen. They brought me in here.*

Six

Kailani *'But... the rain! What have you done to the rain?'*

1 They're moving faster because the Keepers control them and they need to make people move away from Kailani.

2a The Keepers

b worried/stressed

3 Student's own answers.

4a the old Keeper

b Kailani

5a under stress/pressure/angry

b the Keepers

6 people outside in the rain, not getting burned

Page 91 — exercise 1

1 C 2 A 3 C 4 B 5 C 6 B

Page 92 — exercise 2

1 B 2 C 3 C

After Reading

Page 94 — exercise 1

a 3, b 8, c 4, d 7, e 1, f 9, g 6, h 2, i 5

1 I 2 A 3 F 4 B 5 C 6 E 7 G 8 H 9 D

1 Put the events of the story in the correct order.

- A** ☐ Dylan is curious about the rain.
- B** ☐ Someone tries to kill Kailani.
- C** ☐ Kailani learns that there is safe water at The Edge.
- D** ☐ The Keepers leave.
- E** ☐ Kailani takes water back to Dylan.
- F** ☐ Kailani decides the only way to save her brother is to cross the desert.
- G** ☐ The Keepers try to stop Kailani telling everyone about the rain.
- H** ☐ Dylan understands that the rain is not acid rain.
- I** ☐ Kailani and Dylan escape from the acid rain.

2 What was your favourite part of the story? Why?

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3 Who was your favourite character? Why?

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