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**While reading**

**Chapters 1–2**

1. **Put the underlined letters in the right place to make a word.**
   - a The *wnghrnidai* ………………… on the letter was difficult to read.
   - b The *ppwnareses* ………………… always wrote stories about the island.
   - c Miss Brent and Justice Wargrave had a *vsnetanoroci* ………………… about the weather.
   - d Vera had a *iyodlha* ………………… job on the island.
   - e The *srepnessga* ………………… climbed into the boat.
   - f Emily Brent was an old, *anremurid* ………………… woman.
   - g It was *spisebmoil* ………………… to leave the island because there was no boat.

2. **Circle the wrong word in the sentences.**
   - a Vera sat in a few less comfortable part of the train.
   - b Lombard planned to enjoy enjoying his stay on the island.
   - c The General was travelling on a slowest slower train.
   - d Marston was exciting excited about his holiday on the island.
   - e The tall, older man looked as like a soldier.
   - f Some people were waiting waited for Vera and the General.
   - g Lombard walked silently silent down the stairs.

**Chapters 3–4**

3. **Underline the wrong word and put the right one.**
   - a The letter to Rogers was written on a very new machine. …………………
   - b Mr Blore was a doctor from Plymouth. …………………
   - c Mr Blore had to protect Mrs Owen's money. …………………
   - d Edward Seeton was accused of the murder of a young woman. …………………
   - e The General's life was very exciting now. …………………

4. **Find the right words in Chapters 3–4.**
   - a Somebody is this if they are funny. (p. 17) …………………
   - b A very loud noise. (p. 19) …………………
   - c You are this when you have a lot of things to do. (p. 19) …………………
   - d You tell these when you say something that is not true. (p. 19) …………………
   - e People are this if they drink a lot of beer. (p. 24) …………………
   - f It is similar to very easy. (p. 24) …………………
   - g To put everything in its correct place. (p. 25) …………………

**Chapters 5–6**

5. **Put a word or words on the left with a word or words on the right.**
   - make hard
   - do a sense
   - work message
   - take down
   - believe fire
   - send a somebody
   - light a notice
   - climb job

6. **Finish the sentences with the right words.**
   - tie carried climbed threw took leave looking
   - Beatrice Taylor ………… herself into a river.
   - Mrs Brady ………… medicine for her heart.
   - Lombard usually ………… a gun with him.
   - The three men saw General Macarthur ………… out to sea.
   - The General was sure that they weren't going to ………… the island.
   - Blore and Armstrong helped Lombard ………… the rope.
   - Lombard ………… up the steep rock.

7. **Put the words in the right place to make a sentence.**
   - a the Mr Blore boat looking was for
   - b talked The abroad from news guests about
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Book key

1.1 Open answers (1 c 2 b 3 a 4 c 5 b 6 a 7 b)

1.2 Open answers (1 page 8 2 page 1 3 page 7 4 page 2 5 page 10 6 pages 4–5 7 page 9)

2.1 1 1930s 2 island 3 England 4 train

2.2 1 a Emily Brent b Philip Lombard c Vera Claythorne d Dr Armstrong e Mr Justice Wargrave f General Macarthur g Mr and Mrs Rogers h Mr Blore i Anthony Marston

2.3 1 The house was built by a rich American. 2 Mr and Mrs Rogers were employed by the Owens. 3 The fast car was driven by Anthony Marston. 4 In Sticklehaven, the guests were met by Fred Narracott.

3.1 Mrs Rogers 2 Mr Owen 3 Ten 4 Ten 5 Poison 6 No 7 Nine

3.2 1 a D b G c F d B e A f E g H h C

3.3 1 There was a silence that filled the room. 2 Some guests had letters that seemed to come from old friends. 3 Marston hit two children that ran into the road. 4 Emily Brent is a strong woman who refuses to defend herself. 5 There is no boat on the island that can help them leave.

4.1 1 Mrs Rogers 2 sleep/bed/room 3 Marston 4 two 5 eight

4.2 1 a U b T c U d T e T f T g U h U

4.3 1 Why has Mrs Rogers died? 2 Why hasn’t Fred Narracott come? 3 The general has been unhappy for a long time.

4.4 Open answers

5.1 1 a General Macarthur b the judge c the murderer d BEATRICE TAYLOR 2 a walk b food c Rogers d dead

5.2 1 D 2 C 3 A 4 B

5.3 1 nobody 2 everyone 3 Someone’s 4 anyone 5 everyone 6 anybody

5.4 Open answers

6.1 1 Emily Brent dies in the dining-room. 2 She is killed with a hypodermic needle. 3 The judge is found in the sitting-room. 4 Grey wool covers a round, red circle on his head. 5 Late at night, Dr Armstrong disappears from his room. 6 Then there are three little soldier boys left on the table.

6.2 1 a 3 b 2 c 7 d 5 e 1 f 4 g 8 h 6

6.3 1 clear away 2 call out 3 picked up, threw … out 4 came back 5 went away 6 put … back 7 got up 8 let … in

6.4 Open answers

Talk about it Open answers

Write about it Open answers

Project Open answers

Discussion activities key

1 Suggested words: blood, knives, guns, poison, witness, guilty, innocent, murder, attack, clues, proof, suspects

2–4 Open answers

5 There was a loud crash when Rogers dropped the coffee. Rogers thought the record was a piece of music. Marston received a letter from an old friend in Norway. Blore had to guard Mrs Owen’s paintings. A boy called Cyril Hamilton drowned. Landor and his friends maybe robbed a bank. Marston choked when he drank the poison. General Macarthur kept a picture of his wife with him.

6–9 Open answers

10 Possible phobias: snakes, spiders, worms, open spaces, closed spaces, heights, water, flying, blood

11 Open answers
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12 Vera: So, it is just me and you on the island.
   Lombard: Yes, so one of us is the murderer.
   V: Maybe not. The murderer could be hiding on the island.
   L: Impossible. We have searched the island and there is nobody else.
   V: Well, I know I am not the murderer, so it must be you.
   L: I would be careful about what you are saying. I have a gun.
   V: …

13 Open answers

Activity worksheets key
1 a handwriting  b newspapers  c conversation  
d holiday  e passengers  f unmarried  
g impossible
2 a few  b enjoying  c slowest  d exciting  e as  
f waited  g silent
3 a new > popular  
b doctor > detective  
c money > paintings  
d young > old  
e: exciting > lonely  
f nervous > religious  
g clever > strong
4 a amusing  b crash  c busy  d lies  e drunk  
f simple  g tidy
5 make – sense  
do a – job  
work – hard  
take – notice  
believe – somebody  
send a – message  
light a – fire  
climb – down
6 a threw  b took  c carried  d looking  e leave  
f tie  g climbed
7 a Mr Blore was looking for the boat.  
b The guests talked about news from abroad.  
c The boat usually came between seven and eight.  
d Miss Brent’s servant came from a good family.  
e They started their tour of the island.  
f Armstrong was worried about the crazy General.  
g Armstrong didn’t bring a gun to the island.
8 a Some medicine.  
b They took it upstairs.  
c She was reading her Bible.  
d It was black.  
e In a cupboard.  
f He was chopping wood.  
g He hit her across the face.
9 a Miss Brent  
b Dr Armstrong  
c Justice Wargrave  
d Vera Claythorne  
e Blore  
f Lombard
10 a ✓  b X  c ✓  d ✓  e ✓  f X  g ✓
11 a calling  b looked  c stronger  
d frightening  
e to  f quiet  g anybody
12 a 3  b 5  c 1  d 4  e 2  f 6
13 a outside  b window  c purple  d heart  
e strange  f similar to

Progress test key
1 a 4  b 5  c 2  d 7  e 10  f 1  g 6  h 8  
i 3  j 9
2 a Vera Claythorne  
b Mrs Rogers  
c Dr Armstrong  
d Anthony Marston  
e Mr Rogers  
f Emily Brent  
g General Macarthur  
h Mr Lombard  
i Justice Wargrave  
j Mr Blore
3 a ✓  b ✓  c ✓  d ✓  e X  f ✓  g ✓  h ✓  
i X  j ✓
4 a drank  b beautiful  c the sea  d died  
e her bed  f one of the guests  g wool  
h dishonest  i a nurse  j clever
5 a She was a sports teacher.  
b Because he was driving too fast.  
c In Africa.  
d Emily Brent.  
e Sitting by the sea.  
f Because he wanted a better job and more money.  
g Seaweed.  
h Because Vera was screaming.  
i Hugo.  
j A heavy stone clock.
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10 Are the sentences right (√) or wrong (×)?
   a Miss Brent saw a bee on the table. □
   b Only Justice Wargrave and the doctor saw Emily Brent’s dead body. □
   c There was a broken soldier boy next to the needle. □
   d There were two candles near the body of Justice Wargrave. □
   e Landor had a wife and a child. □
   f Dr Armstrong took Lombard’s gun. □
   g The window in the dining room was broken. □

11 Circle the wrong word in the sentences.
   a Miss Brent wanted to calling call out to somebody. □
   b The doctor was looking looked at Emily’s neck. □
   c Blore and Lombard were the strongest stronger of the group. □
   d Every person in the group was frightening frightened of the other people. □
   e Vera Claythorne was afraid to of the dark. □
   f Blore ran quiet quietly to the to the top of the stairs. □
   g Blore saw somebody anybody going out the door. □

Chapters 7–8
8 Answer the questions.
   a What did Dr Armstrong give Mrs Rogers? □
   b Where did Blore and Armstrong take the General’s body? □
   c What was Miss Brent doing in her bedroom? □
   d What colour was Miss Brent’s notebook? □
   e Where did Rogers hide? □
   f What was Rogers doing when somebody killed him? □
   g What did Armstrong do to Vera Claythorne? □

Chapters 9–10
9 Write the names next to the person who says or thinks this.
   Blore  Justice Wargrave  Miss Brent
   Vera Claythorne  Lombard  Dr Armstrong
   a ‘No I don’t want to take any medicine.’ □
   b ‘Somebody took the needle from my room.’ □
   c ‘Let’s put the gun and the medicines in a safe place.’ □
   d ‘My head hurts, I think I’ll go to bed now.’ □
   e ‘Who is walking around outside the bedrooms?’ □
   f ‘I will not put my gun in the cupboard.’ □

12 What’s first? Number the sentences 1–6.
   a □ Vera takes Lombard’s gun.
   b □ Vera sees a rope in her bedroom.
   c □ Vera and Lombard hear a loud noise from the house.
   d □ Vera throws the soldier boys out of the window.
   e □ Vera and Lombard pull Armstrong’s body away from the water.
   f □ A letter explains the mystery.

13 Circle the right word or words.
   a Vera and Lombard found Blore’s body inside / outside the house.
   b The door / window of Vera’s room was open.
   c Armstrong’s body had a terrible purple / red face.
   d Vera shot Lombard in his head / heart.
   e The American owner of the island had some very exciting / strange parties.
   f Wargrave’s notes were similar to / different from Emily Brent’s notes.
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1 What's first? Number the sentences 1–10.

a  □ Dr Armstrong tells the guests that Mrs Rogers is dead.

b  □ General Macarthur starts to say crazy things.

c  □ Vera reads a poem about ten little soldier boys.

d  □ The guests look for Lombard’s gun and the needle.

e  □ The police try to solve the mystery of the Island.

f  □ The guests arrive on Soldier Island.

g  □ Miss Brent is killed with a hypodermic needle.

h  □ The guests find Justice Wargrave dead in a chair.

i  □ Mrs Rogers puts a record on the record player.

j  □ Dr Armstrong disappears from the house.

2 Finish the sentences with the right names.

Justice Wargrave  Emily Brent  Vera Claythorne
Mr Blore  Mr Lombard  General Macarthur
Dr Armstrong  Anthony Marston  Mr Rogers
Mrs Rogers

a  □…………………… was in love with a man who left her.

b  □…………………… and her husband looked after an old woman.

c  □…………………… was found dead on a rock near the sea.

d  □…………………… liked to drive fast cars and talk to women.

e  □…………………… knew what time the boat usually came to the island.

f  □…………………… knew a girl who killed herself.

g  □…………………… wanted people to leave him alone.

h  □…………………… was paid to come to the island by Mr Morris.

i  □…………………… organised the other guests.

j  □…………………… saw somebody leaving the house at night.

3 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (✗)?

a  □ All of the guests arrived at the boat by train.    ✓

b  □ Justice Wargrave knew Dr Armstrong before they met on the island.    ✗

c  □ Mr Blore has been to South Africa.    ✓

d  □ An old lady left Mr and Mrs Rogers some money when she died.    ✗

e  □ Justice Wargrave didn’t think that a woman murdered the guests.    ✗

f  □ A curtain disappeared from the bathroom.    ✓

g  □ Justice Wargrave put a bee in Emily Brent’s room.    ✗

h  □ Justice Wargrave was not a healthy man.    ✗

i  □ Justice Wargrave didn’t see Vera Claythorne kill herself.    ✗

j  □ Justice Wargrave killed himself with Lombard’s gun.    ✗

4 Circle the right word or words.

a  □ In the past, Dr Armstrong drank / ate a lot.

b  □ Anthony Marston had a beautiful / red car.

c  □ Vera Claythorne didn’t like thinking about the sea / her family.

d  □ General Macarthur’s wife left him / died.

e  □ Dr Armstrong found Mrs Rogers dead in her bed / a chair.

f  □ Justice Wargrave thought that Mr Owen was one of the guests / hiding on the island.

g  □ Emily Brent had a bag of grey cotton / wool.

h  □ Officer Maine thought that Blore was a dishonest / careful police officer.

i  □ Justice Wargrave heard about Dr Armstrong from another doctor / a nurse.

j  □ Wargrave wanted people to know how crazy / clever he was.

5 Answer these questions.

a  □ What was Vera Claythorne’s job?

……………………………………………………

b  □ Why did Anthony Marston kill the two children.

……………………………………………………

c  □ Where did Lombard leave some men to die?

……………………………………………………

d  □ Who did Vera Claythorne feel nervous about?

……………………………………………………

e  □ Where was General Macarthur when somebody killed him?

……………………………………………………

f  □ Why did Blore tell lies about a man called Landor?

……………………………………………………

g  □ What did somebody put in Vera Claythorne’s room?

……………………………………………………

h  □ Why didn’t the guests hear anything when Wargrave was shot?

……………………………………………………

i  □ What was the name of Vera’s boyfriend?

……………………………………………………

j  □ What hit Blore on the head and killed him?

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