

Oliver Twist Stage 5

Answer Key

A) TRUE OR FALSE

1. Oliver's mother couldn't see her new born child before she died. T F
2. Mr Bumble was a government officer who took care of all orphans in the workhouse. T F
3. When Oliver Twist asked for some more gruel, the cook gave him as much gruel as he wanted. T F
4. Noah was a good tempered boy at Oliver's age. T F
5. When Oliver Twist escaped from the coffin maker's shop, he travelled to London in a carriage. T F
6. Oliver Twist was apprenticed to a coffin maker when he was nine. T F
7. Bill Sikes was a tall thin young man. T F
8. When Mr Brownlow's close friend Mr Grimwig heard Oliver's whole life story he didn't believe it. T F
9. Oliver Twist robbed the big house at Chertsey and came out safe and sound. T F
10. Fagin was caught and sentenced to death. T F

B) CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

1. Oliver Twist was born _____.
A) in a hospital B) in a workhouse
C) at home D) in a carriage
2. The tall thin boy who Oliver met in London took him to _____.
A) a hotel B) an old house
C) the police D) a workhouse
3. Where was Fagin keeping the valuable goods that the boys stole for him _____?
A) in a safe
B) in a bank
C) in a box in a hole in the wall
 D) in a box in a hole in the floor
4. When the magistrate asked Oliver what his name was _____.
A) Oliver tried to run away
B) Oliver exclaimed everything
 C) Oliver fainted on the floor
D) Oliver refused to answer

5. Fagin sent _____ to the Police Station to find out what had been done to Oliver there.
- A) Bill Sikes
 - B) Nancy
 - C) Charles Bates
 - D) Jack
6. When Oliver Twist was on his way to the book stall _____.
- A) he got lost in the unknown streets
 - B) Nancy kidnapped him
 - C) he met his friends and decided to go with them
 - D) Mr Grimwig followed him
7. When Fagin said 'You will be the greatest man of the time.' He meant that _____.
- A) Oliver would be a great man in the high society
 - B) Oliver would be the greatest thief
 - C) Oliver would be the greatest man of the time
 - D) Oliver would be a very good man
8. Monks took the golden locket from Mrs Corney and _____.
- A) dropped it into the stream that flowed under the old factory
 - B) wore it around his neck
 - C) put it into his pocket
 - D) took it to Mr Brownlow
9. When Nancy arrived at the Police Station to get information about Oliver, she introduced herself as Oliver Twist's _____.
- A) mother
 - B) mother's friend
 - C) aunt
 - D) sister
10. Bill Sikes said that it would be difficult to rob the house at Chertsey because _____.
- A) the dwellers were always in the house
 - B) it was protected very well
 - C) I was surrounded by high walls
 - D) there wasn't a place to escape after the robbery

C) ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

1. Where was Oliver Twist born?
He was born in a workhouse.
2. When did Oliver Twist's mother die?
After she gave birth the doctor put the baby in her arms. She kissed its forehead with her white lips, looked at it happily, and then died.
3. Who stole Oliver's mother's gold locket?
The old nurse stole it from Oliver's mother and Miss Corney stole it from the old nurse.

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4. What did the cook of the workhouse do when Oliver asked for some more gruel?
He hit his head with the ladle and complained to Mrs Mann.
5. Where did Oliver start to work as an apprentice?
He started to work in a coffinmaker's shop.
6. What did Oliver Twist do when Noah said some bad words for his mother?
He attacked him and hit him with all his strength.
7. Who did Oliver meet first when he reached London?
He met Charles Bates first.
8. When did Oliver understand the whole mystery of handkerchiefs and jewels in Fagin's house?
When he saw Charles Bates and the other boy steal the Old Gentleman's handkerchief from his pocket he understood everything.
9. What did the old gentleman whose handkerchief was stolen by Fagin's boys do when the officer put Oliver on the pavement?
He put him into his carriage and took him to his house.
10. Why did Oliver Twist lie still in bed for days in the Brownlows' house?
Because he was very sick.
11. Who came in while Fagin was about to throw the cup in his hand at the boy's head?
Bill Sikes came in.
12. What did Mr Grimwig say when he heard Oliver's story?
He didn't believe in Oliver's story and he said Oliver was a liar.
13. What did Mr Brownlow do to prove Mr Grimwig that Oliver was a trustful boy?
He gave Oliver four pounds and sent him to the bookshop to get the books he ordered.
14. What did Mr Brownlow do to find Oliver?
He put advertisements in the newspapers.
15. What did the doctor who cured Oliver Twist tell the police officers who came home?
He said that he was one of the servants in the house.
16. While Oliver Twist was reading a book in the small room he fell asleep. Who did he see at the window when he woke up?
He saw Fagin at the window.
17. Who was the stranger who met Mr Bumble in an inn and asked him some questions about Oliver Twist?
He was Mr. Monks.
18. What did Monks do with the golden locket he took from Mrs Corney?
He threw it into the river flowing under the room.
19. How much money did Monks pay Mrs Corney to get the golden locket?
He paid twenty-five pounds.
20. Why did Bill Sikes kill Nancy?
He killed her for her treachery.