

The Picture of Dorian Gray Stage 4

Answer Key

A) TRUE OR FALSE

1. Dorian Gray tried to change his ways. T F
2. The portrait was destroyed. T F
3. Sybil Vane's mother believed her daughter would marry Dorian. T F
4. James Vane wanted to stab Dorian outside the bar. T F
5. Dorian Gray's body could not be identified for a few days.. T F
6. Dorian became a famous musician and travelled all over the world. T F
7. Basil's art improved over time without Dorian. T F
8. Dorian Gray was wealthy thanks to his grandfather. T F
9. After Dorian murdered Basil, he could not rest until Dr Campbell came to help him. T F
10. Basil was happy that Lord Henry and Dorian became friends. T F

B) CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

1. How did Lord Henry and Dorian meet?
A) They met at a lunch with Lady Narborough.
B) At the theatre during Romeo and Juliet.
C) Lord Henry saw him and thought he was a wonderful young man.
 D) Basil introduced them.
2. What happened to Dorian's family?
A) His mother was murdered by his grandfather.
B) His father left them for another woman.
 C) His mother died and his father was murdered.
D) They were separated and Dorian's grandmother took care of him.
3. Lord Henry gave Dorian a book, what was it about?
A) A young Parisian man
B) Sins and immorality
C) The importance of pleasure and passion D) All of the above
4. Which of the following was not one of Dorian's interests?
A) Sewing and embroidering fabrics
B) Perfumes and scents
C) Jewellery and music D) All of the above

5. Who did Lord Henry ask about Dorian's past?
A) Lady Narborough B) Basil Hallward
 C) His uncle Lord Fermor D) His father
6. Who was the person Dorian did not tell a secret to?
A) Lord Henry B) Basil Hallward
C) Alan Campbell D) Hetty Merton
7. How did James Vane act when he saw Dorian enter the bar?
 A) confused B) angry
C) shocked D) afraid
8. What made the portrait magical?
A) Basil Hallward put his soul into the painting.
 B) Dorian wished that the picture would change and he could be forever young.
C) Sybil Vane's death cursed him.
D) Lord Henry's rumours.
9. How did Dorian convince Dr Campbell to help him?
A) He was going to hurt the woman Dr Campbell loved.
B) He wrote a letter to the newspaper about his crimes.
 C) He was going to tell Dr Campbell's wife about the secret meetings with another woman.
D) He blackmailed him by writing a letter about the meetings.
10. What sins did Dorian blame himself for?
A) The death of Basil Hayward B) Ruining Dr Campbell's reputation
 C) The suicide of Sybil Vane D) Shaming young women

C) ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

1. Dorian asked: "What would you say, Henry, if I told you that I had murdered Basil?" How did Lord Henry react?
He didn't believe him.
2. Why didn't Basil sell or exhibit the portrait?
Because he thought he put his soul into it and he didn't want anybody to see it.
3. Why did Dorian choose Dr Campbell to help him get rid of the body?
Because he thought he was the only one who could clear off the dead body as he was a natural scientist
4. What happened to Dr Alan Campbell at the end of the book?
He committed suicide in his laboratory.

5. Who corrupted Dorian?
Lord Henry corrupted him.
6. What did Dorian value in his life? What did he think was important?
He valued pleasure. He thought good manners are more important than morals.
7. What was the name of the book Lord Henry gave Dorian that changed his life?
It had no name and it was about a young Parisian.
8. What happened to the portrait after Sybil's suicide?
It changed. It had a cruel mouth.
9. How long was Basil supposed to be in Paris?
He supposed to be in Paris for six months.
10. Who helped Dorian hide the murder?
Dr Alan Campbell helped him to hide the murder.
11. Who was found dead in the bushes after the hunt?
James Vane, Sybil's brother, was found dead.
12. Why did Dorian Gray stop seeing Hetty?
Because he didn't want to harm her as well.
13. Why did Adrian and Dorian meet in an old inn?
It wasn't clear in the book. He was his old friend who lost his property and became poor.
14. How did the woman at the inn recognize him?
She was with him eighteen years ago.
15. What happened in the conservatory?
Dorian Gray saw James Vane's face and he was so scared that fell down wanted.
16. Why did Dorian end his relationship with Sybil?
Because he was disappointed with her act.
17. What did Dorian use to attack his portrait?
He used a knife to attack the portrait.
18. What were the rumours and gossip about Dorian?
They gossiped about the sins of Dorian.
19. How did Dorian feel after he saw the portrait change for the first time? What did he decide to do?
He was shocked and he decided to hide it.
20. What could Dorian have done differently?
He could stop his friendship with Lord Henry.