Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

Study Guide Questions

**Chapter 1 “Story of The Door”**

1. Who is Mr. Utterson?

4. Who are Mr. Utterson’s friends?

6. In what city does the story take place?

7. What does Black Mail House look like?

8. What strange occurrence does Enfield associate with Black Mail House?

10. Why was the child out at 3 a.m.?

11. The man’s face reminds Enfield of whom?

13. How much money does the crowd demand for damages from the man? How is this money paid?

16. Who signed the check?

19. According to Enfield, what does Hyde look like?

**Chapter 2 “Search For Mr. Hyde”**

1. What does Dr. Jekyll’s will stipulate?

2. What are the full names of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde?

4. Who lives at Cavendish Square?

5. Who is Lanyon?

7. What interrupted the friendship between Lanyon and Jekyll?

13. What address does Hyde give Utterson?

15. What are some further details to describe Hyde’s physical appearance?

17. Who is Poole?

20. What orders does Poole have concerning Hyde?

21. What kind of person was Jekyll when he was young?

Chapter 3 **“Dr. Jekyll Was Quite At Ease”**

1. What significance could the title of the chapter have?

3. What provides an excuse for Utterson to talk to Jekyll about the will?

5. What does Jekyll say about Lanyon?

6. How does Jekyll react to the mention of Hyde?

C**hapter 4 “The Carew Murder Case”**

1. How much time has elapsed between the incident with the child and the murder? Also, what month is it?

2. What items are found on the body?

3. Who witnesses the murder?

5. Who is murdered? How is his identity revealed?

6. What is the murder weapon? Who does the weapon belong to?

14. What important clue is found at Hyde’s house?

**Chapter 5 “Incident of The Letter”**

2. What does Jekyll say in response to Utterson’s inquiry regarding Hyde’s whereabouts?

3. Why does Jekyll want Utterson to have the letter?

6. According to Jekyll, who dictated the terms of his will?

7. How can Poole be so positive that no messenger delivered the letter?

9. Who is Mr. Guest?

11. What special ability does Guest have? What does Guest conclude after seeing the letter?

14. What is the only major difference in the two samples of writing?

**Chapter 6 “Remarkable Incident of Dr. Lanyon”**

3. Between the days of January 8 and January 16 what change has occurred in Dr. Lanyon?

4. What reason does Lanyon give for his current condition?

6. In his letter to Utterson, what kind of life does Jekyll say he now intends to lead?

8. What type of document does Utterson receive the night of Lanyon’s funeral?

9. What instructions are given on the second document?

10. What does Utterson do with the two documents?

**Chapter 7 “Incident at The Window”**

3. What does Utterson say his reaction was to meeting Hyde?

4. What is the description of Jekyll at the window?

6. What happens to Jekyll as Utterson and Enfield are talking with him?

**Chapter 8 “The Last Night”**

4. What is the first thing Poole and Utterson notice has changed about Jekyll?

5. What does Poole think has happened to Jekyll?

7. What does Poole say the man in the lab has been doing for the past week?

9. Why is Poole certain that the man in the lab is not Dr. Jekyll?

13. What does Utterson believe has happened to Jekyll?

14. Who is Bradshaw? What does Utterson ask Bradshaw to do?

18. Who do they find inside? What has happened to him?

19. How is the will in the lab different from the original will?

20. What is symbolic about Utterson’s full name?

21. What does the note from Jekyll instruct Utterson to do?

**Chapter 9 “Dr. Lanyon’s Narrative”**

1. What is Dr. Lanyon asked to get from Jekyll’s house?

4. What does the book contain?

5. Who is the messenger Dr. Jekyll sends to Lanyon’s house?

6. How does the messenger taunt Lanyon after he has created his mixture of ingredients?

7. What does Lanyon actually witness?

8. What happens to Lanyon after he witnesses the strange event?

**Chapter 10 “Henry Jekyll’s Full Statement of The Case”**

1. What does Jekyll mean when he concludes “that man is not truly one, but truly two”?

2. What good does Jekyll believe may come out of his experiment? How can his experiment benefit society?

4. How does Jekyll say he feels the first time he drinks the potion?

6. According to Jekyll, why is Hyde so much smaller?

7. Why does Jekyll say he became Hyde instead of an angel?

9. How does Jekyll react to Hyde’s wrongdoings?

13. What are the pros and cons that Jekyll weighs in making his decision to remain Jekyll?

16. What happens one January day in Regent’s Park?

17. When he came to himself at Lanyon’s house, what fear replaces Jekyll’s “fear of the gallows”?

18. What problem does Jekyll encounter with the drug?

21. What keeps Hyde from committing suicide?

22. Why is it symbolic that Jekyll’s first supply of the salt was impure?