**Chapter 1 Hades**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think it is the name of a town.

2. He is holding a suitcase.

3. I think he’s about to leave the town.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(b)

B. Match the characters and their descriptions.

1. John T. Unger • • said to be the richest man in the world

2. Mr. Unger • • just turned sixteen; was sent to school

3. Mrs. Unger • • John’s friend; a quiet and handsome boy

4. Percy Washington • • John’s mother; known for political speeches

5. Percy’s father • • John’s father; known for being a good golfer

**Chapter 2 House of Dreams**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think it means Percy’s home.

2. It looks like a castle in a fairy tale.

3. I think he will see all kinds of treasure.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(a)

B. Put the information in the right place.

1. (a) 2. (d) 3. (b) 4. (c)

**Chapter 3 The Washingtons’ Secret**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think the secret is about their wealth.

2. I think the men are digging up diamonds.

3. I think that man is one of Percy’s ancestors.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(c)

B. Put the information in the right place.

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

**Chapter 4 Kismine**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think she is Percy’s sister.

2. They are talking under the tree.

3. I think they are attracted to each other.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(a)

B. Write the information in the right place.

 **John Kismine**

is very particular about beauty is going to go to New York

was immediately love-struck had never heard of Hades

had never lain upon moss has to return by eleven o’clock

**Chapter 5 The Pit**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think they gained their wealth in an illegal way.

2. I think the Washingtons took all their belongings and forced them to work in the mine.

3. I think they are mad and dying to go out.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(b)

B. Write T for True or F for False.

1. T

2. F

3. T

4. T

5. F

6. T

7. F

8. F

**Chapter 6 A Terrible Discovery**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think John will find out about Braddock Washington’s plan to put John in the pit.

2. I think Kismine is telling John about her father’s plan.

3. I think he is shocked.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(a)

B. Put the information in the right place.

 **Jasmine Kismine**

 a b e

 d c f

 g h

**Chapter 7 Airplanes in the Night**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think someone who got away from the castle brought other people.

2. The castle is collapsing.

3. I think the Washingtons will get away because they probably know the safe passage.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(c)

B. Write the information in the right sentence.

Three servants entered John’s room in order to murder him.

Airplanes flew over the castle and dropped bombs.

John, Kismine, and Jasmine escaped the house and started climbing the mountain.

**Chapter 8 A Bribe**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think many of the workers and slaves will die but the Washingtons will survive.

2. I think he’s desperate to get his wealth back.

3. I think they are trying to hide it somewhere.

After You Reads

A. Choose the best answer.

(a)

B. Write the information in the right place.

 **Mr. Washington Kismine**

wanted his wealth back was tired of diamonds

 **Percy & Mrs. Washington John**

joined Braddock before the explosion said they would have to live in Hades