**Chapter 1 A Bad Dream**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. He should not be worried. Because I think it is only a bad dream.
2. She feels afraid and worried for her husband in the illustration.
3. I think he is a hardworking and confident man who does not believe in dreams.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.
(b)

B. Put a check √ next to the facts about Ivan.

 is worried about his wife’s dream started drinking after marriage

√ owns two shops and a house √ is handsome and fun

 is plain-looking and serious √ decided to go to the Nizhny Fair √ makes money by selling goods √ ignored his wife’s warning

 √ used to drink and act wild doesn’t want to leave

**Chapter 2 So Many Questions!**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. Yes, I think he should have listened to his wife’s warning. Because something bad is happening to him in this chapter.
2. An officer is threatening Ivan asking lots of questions.
3. I think he might be a soldier or a police officer in his uniform.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.
(c)

B. Put the information in the right place.

1. First, b 2. Next, d 3. After that, a 4. In the end, c

**Chapter 3 The Bloody Knife**

[Sample Answers]

1. I do not think Ivan has anything to do with the merchant’s murder. Because he is on his way to sell his goods and has no reason to kill the merchant.
2. The policeman is holding a knife and a cloth with blood.
3. He must be feeling shocked and scared of what is happening to him.

After You Read

A, Choose the best answer.
(a)

B. Write the information in the right place.

**The Policeman Ivan Aksionov**

• found a bloodstained knife • looked like a guilty man

• ordered soldiers to tie the man up • swore it was not him

**Chapter 4 A Sad Goodbye**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think he will have to say goodbye to his family.
2. They are all very sad and in despair.
3. Yes, I think Ivan’s wife will try to get him out of prison. Because her husband is innocent.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.
(c)

B. Put the information in the right place.

 **The Wife’s Visit**

 Ivan’s wife was in \_\_c\_\_. She \_\_e\_\_ to see Ivan.

→ She was \_\_b\_\_ to see him in \_\_a\_\_ clothes.

→ She said her \_\_d\_\_ was for a reason. She \_\_f\_\_ that Ivan killed the merchant.

**Chapter 5 Life in Prison**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. Yes, I think he will see his family again. Because in his wife’s dream, his hair was gray when they met.
2. Ivan is reading the Bible or a book about saints in the illustration.
3. I think he has been in prison more than twenty years.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.
(b)

B. Write the information in the right sentence.
 **While a Convict**
His hair turned white and his beard grew long.
He never saw his family, and his wife died.
His joy disappeared, and he never laughed.

**Chapter 6 A Strange Meeting**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. Ivan will ask him about his family back home in Vladimir.
2. He is telling them his story about the reason he is prisoned.
3. I think the new convict is a liar and murderer.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.
(a)

B. Put the information in the right sentence.

 **Semyonich Ivan Aksionov**

a b c

 d g f

 e h

**Chapter 7 The Captain Is Followed**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think Ivan will find out what Semyonich really knows. Because a secret will be discovered in this chapter.
2. Semyonich is about to hit Ivan with his fist and holding Ivan’s left arm.
3. Yes, I think Ivan is in danger. Because Semyonich is a dangerous man who killed the merchant.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.
(b)

B. Write T for True or F for False.

1. T

2. T

3. T

4. T

5. F

6. F

7. T

8. F

**Chapter 8 God Forgives**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think Semyonich confesses that he had murdered the merchant.
2. Semyonich is kneeling down in front of Ivan and crying as if he is asking for forgiveness.
3. I think Ivan will finally get out of prison. He will be proven to be innocent.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.
(b)

B. Put the information in the right place.

1. e 2. c 3. b 4. f 5. g 6. d 7. a