**Chapter 1 The Image of My Father**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think it means old memories of the narrator’s father.

2. They are talking and relaxing.

3. I often play chess with my father.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(c)

B. Write T for True or F for False.

1. T

2. T

3. T

4. F

5. F

6. F

7. F

8. T

**Chapter 2 Just a Fairy Tale**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. Because Nathaniel realizes that the Sandman is just a fairy tale.

2. He is feeding eyeballs to his babies.

3. He is scary because he seems to take people’s eyeballs.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(a)

B. Write the information in the right sentence.

I often dreamed of his footsteps walking toward me in my sleep.

She laughed and told me the sandman was just a fairy tale.

The sandman was truly a horrible monster!

**Chapter 3 Our Disgusting Dinner Guest**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think it’s because their guest was very rude and dirty.

2. I don’t think the family enjoys it because their faces are stiff.

3. I think people come to my house almost every couple of weeks.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(b)

B. Write the information in the right place.

**Cornelius Father**

had large hairy hands worked for Cornelius

**Mother Children**

cooked Cornelius’s favorite meals had their dessert touched by Cornelius

**Chapter 4 The Secret Uncovered**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think it is about Cornelius secretly doing something bad.

2. He pulled out a mask from the fire.

3. He might feel frightened.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(a)

B. Put the information in the right place.

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

**Chapter 5 The Sandman**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think Cornelius will take Nathaniel’s eyes.

2. I think Cornelius is taking Nathaniel’s hands instead of his eyes.

3. I think this is a dream of Nathaniel.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(b)

B. Put the information in the right place.

1. (a) 2. (b) 3. (e) 4. (d) 5.(c)

**Chapter 6 The Sandman’s Revenge**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think he will come back to take Nathaniel’s eyes.

2. They are surprised because Nathaniel’s hands are in the right places.

3. I would feel really confused.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(a)

B. Match the characters and their descriptions.

1. Mother • • ran to the study after the explosion

2. Father • • suddenly told the kids to go to bed

3. The sandman • • did not appear for a year

4. Nathaniel • • fell to the floor and died

**Chapter 7 Cornelius Returns**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. It’s because he still needs people’s eyeballs.

2. Nathaniel is bigger and stronger than the Sandman now, and he wants to revenge.

3. He is a grown man now and the girl is his daughter.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(a)

B. Put the information in the right place.

**Young Adult**

**Nathaniel Nathaniel**

 c a b

 f d

 g e