**Chapter 1 The Prefect’s Secret**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think he has a problem that needs solving.

2. I think he is telling them about a problem or a secret.

3. I think they will help him solve a mystery.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(c)

B. Write the information in the right place.

**Dupin Mr. Gilbert**

-suggests the case is *too* simple -is prefect of the Parisian police

-lives on the third floor -has a troublesome case

**Chapter 2 The Crafty Thief**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think he will talk about a mysterious theft.

2. Yes, I do. There is a man taking a letter in a sly way.

3. Yes, I do. Dupin likes to solve mysteries.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(a)

B. Put the information in the right place.

1. First, (d) 2. Next, (b)

3. After that, (c) 4. In the end, (a)

**Chapter 3 Policemen and Poets**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think he will search the minister’s home and office.

2. I think that woman is the queen.

3. If I had the letter, I would hide it in a book. It might be difficult to find there.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(a)

B. Write T for True or F for False.

1. F

2. T

3. F

4. T

5. T

6. F

7. F

8. T

**Chapter 4 A Careful Search**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think the search has been very thorough.

2. I think they are looking for secret compartments.

3. I think they are in the minister’s house.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(b)

B. Put a check [√] next to the things the police searched.

[√] desks [√] curtains [√] floorboards

[√] cushions [√] tables [√] carpets

[√] dressers [ ] microscopes [√] wallpaper

[ ] food [√] chairs [√] the yards outside

**Chapter 5 Dupin’s Surpise**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think Dupin surprises him by solving the mystery.

2. I think they are in Dupin’s house.

3. No, I don’t. I think it is already solved.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(b)

B. Put the information in the right place.

The Letter 🡪 The prefect (a) the letter. 🡪 There is a (c) for finding it. 🡪

Dupin wants to (b) for it. 🡪 Dupin gets a check for (e). 🡪 Dupin gives the letter to the (d).

**Chapter 6 Smarter than Prefects**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think Dupin is smarter than the prefect.

2. I think they are discussing how Dupin solved the mystery.

3. I think he could not find the letter because the minister was too smart for him.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(b)

B. Put the information in the right place.

**Dupin The Prefect/Police**

b c a

d f

e g

h

**Chapter 7 A Visit to Minister Drouin**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think Dupin will visit the minister.

2. I think they are at the minister’s house.

3. Yes, I do. I think he is very bold.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(a)

B. Put the information in the right place.

1. (d) 2. (a) 3. (f)

4. (b) 5. (e) 6. (c)

**Chapter 8 A Battle of Wits**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think a mental battle between Dupin and the minister will take place.

2. Dupin is exchanging one letter for another.

3. No, he isn’t. He is looking out the window.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(c)

B. Put the information in the right place.

**The Stolen Letter The Fake Letter**

(a) (b) (g)

(d) (c) (h)

(f) (e)