**Chapter 1 No Ordinary Outing**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think they will go visit a crime scene.

2. I think she is locking the door of her house.

3. There are some people waiting for the woman.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(c)

B. Match the characters and their descriptions.

1. Martha Hale • • a small, thin woman; the sheriff’s wife

2. Mr. Hale • • left her home in a hurry

3. Mr. Peters • • the county attorney

4. Mrs. Peters • • a heavyset man; the sheriff

5. Mr. Henderson • • had to talk about what he saw at the Wright

farm

**Chapter 2 What Mr. Hale Found**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think he found someone who was dying.

2. I think she is telling others where she found the evidence of the crime.

3. I think she is very scared.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(b)

B. Write the information in the right place.

**Mr. Hale Mrs. Wright**

found out how John died was acting strange

went to the farm said John was dead

**Chapter 3 A Very Bad Housekeeper**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think Mrs. Wright might be a bad housekeeper.

2. I think the man is investigating the cupboard.

3. I think it is blood on his hand.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(c)

B. Put the information in the right place.

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

**Chapter 4 Things Left Half Done**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. Yes, because they maybe know the suspect better than the men do, so they know where to search.

2. She is thinking back to her past days.

3. I think she is thinking how young and beautiful she and her friend were.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(c)

B. Write the information in the right place.

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

**Chapter 5 Signs of Anger**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. They might find some broken dishes or torn clothes.

2. She is pointing at the bad sewing.

3. I think Mrs. Hale is a good friend of Mrs. Wright, and feels sorry for her situation.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(b)

B. Write T for True or F for False.

1. T

2. T

3. F

4. T

5. F

6. T

7. F

8. T

**Chapter 6 Like a Bird Herself**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think Mrs. Wright was like a bird when she was young.

2. I think they are looking at something that Mrs. Wright wanted to hide.

3. Yes, because they might understand Mrs. Wright’s feeling and know where to search.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(a)

B. Write the information in the right place.

**Mrs. Hale Mrs. Peters**

c f a

d h b

g e

**Chapter 7 What Quiet Is**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. She probably lived a very quiet life in the house.

2. I think the man is investigating the birdcage.

3. I think the women are worried and anxious.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(a)

B. Put the information in the right place.

b 🡪 f 🡪 e 🡪 d 🡪 c, a

**Chapter 8 An Unspoken Decision**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think they will try to hide anything that will make Mrs. Wright guilty.

2. I think they are hiding the red box which is containing the dead bird.

3. They are doing this because they want to protect Mrs. Wright.

After You Reads

A. Choose the best answer.

(b)

B. Put the events in order from 1 to 9.

• 6

• 1

• 2

• 3

• 5

• 7

• 8

• 9

• 4