**Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde**

**Study Guide Questions – Answer Key**

**Chapter 1 “Story of the Door”**

1. Who is Mr. Utterson?
2. What is he like?
3. Notice the statement about him that begins, “In this character…” How is this sentence foreshadowing?
4. Who are his friends?
5. What activity do he and Enfield share?
6. In what city does the story take place?
7. What does Black Mail House look like?
8. What strange occurrence does Enfield associate with Black Mail House?
9. What is a Juggernaut?
10. Why was the child out at 3 a.m?
11. The man’s face reminds Enfield of whom
12. How does the man refer to himself?
13. How much money does the crowd demand for damages from the man?
14. How is this money paid?
15. Why does the stranger spend the rest of the night with Enfield?
16. Who signed the checkWhy does Enfield think this person has signed the check?
17. Why doesn’t Enfield like to ask questions?
18. According to Enfield, what does Hyde look like?
19. Utterson and Enfield shake hands and agree to never do what again?

**Chapter 2 “Search for Mr. Hyde”**

1. What does Dr. Jekyll’s will stipulate?
2. What are the full names of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde?
3. Did Utterson know before that Sunday who the man named in the will was?
4. Who lives at Cavendish Square?
5. What does Lanyon look like?
6. How does Utterson know Lanyon?
7. What interrupted the friendship between Lanyon and Jekyll?
8. What question prompts Utterson to go to Lanyon’s house at midnight?
9. Why does Utterson wish to meet Hyde?
10. How does Utterson plan to accomplish this?
11. Does his plan succeed?
12. What does Utterson daringly do?
13. What address does Hyde give Utterson?
14. Why does Hyde become angry with Utterson?
15. What are some further details to describe Hyde’s physical appearance?
16. Where does Utterson go following his encounter with Hyde?
17. Who is Poole?
18. What significant question does Utterson ask Poole?
19. What is Jekyll’s “pet fancy”?
20. What orders does Poole have concerning Hyde?
21. What kind of person was Jekyll when he was young?
22. What does Utterson fear Hyde might do? Why?

**Chapter 3 “Dr. Jekyll Was Quite At Ease”**

1. What significance could the title of the chapter have?
2. How long is a fortnight? What provides an excuse for Utterson to talk to Jekyll about the will?
3. How is Dr. Jekyll described?
4. What does Jekyll say about Lanyon?
5. How does Jekyll react to the mention of Hyde?
6. Why is it interesting that Jekyll tells Utterson, “I would trust you before any man alive ay, before myself”?
7. Why does Jekyll tell Utterson to put “his heart at rest”?
8. What promise does Utterson make to Jekyll?
9. From the description of Jekyll in this chapter and the descriptions of Hyde from the previous two chapters, make a chart listing their character descriptions.

**Chapter 4 “The Carew Murder Case”**

1. How much time has elapsed between the incident with the child and the murder? Also, what month is it2. What items are found on the body?

3. Who witnesses the murder?

4. Between what hours does the murder occur?

5. Who is murdered? How is his identity revealed?

6. What is the murder weapon?

7. Who does the weapon belong to?

8. Who gave it to the owner?

9. How does Utterson know where to take the police?

10. Who is the policeman investigating the murder?

11. What is significant about the setting as Utterson and the investigator go to Hyde’s apartment?

12. Who seems glad that Mr. Hyde is in trouble?

13. What is the condition of Hyde’s house when Utterson and the inspector enter?

14. What important clue is found at Hyde’s house?

15. Where is it found?

16. Why is it virtually impossible to get out a WANTED poster of Hyde after the murder?

**Chapter 5 “Incident of The Letter”**

1. Jekyll’s lab once served as a dissecting room. What are some differences between anatomy and chemistry?

2. What does Jekyll say in response to Utterson’s inquiry regarding Hyde’s whereabouts?

3. Why does Jekyll want Utterson to have the letter?

4. Who is it from and what does it say?

5. Why is there no envelope for the letter?

6. According to Jekyll, who dictated the terms of his will?

7. How can Poole be so positive that no messenger delivered the letter?

8. The newspaper boys refer to Carew as an M.P. which means he is a Member of Parliament? Why does it matter that Carew was an M.P.?

9. Who is Mr. Guest?

10. Utterson says, “There was no man from whom he kept fewer secrets than Mr. Guest; and he was not always sure that he kept as many as he meant.” What does this mean about the relationship between Guest and Utterson?

11. What special ability does Guest have?

12. What does Guest conclude after seeing the letter?

13. How does Guest have an opportunity to compare the handwriting of Jekyll and Hyde?

14. What is the only major difference in the two samples of writing?

15. What assumption does Utterson make from Guest’s findings?

**Chapter 6 “Remarkable Incident of Dr. Lanyon”**

1. Utterson feels that the death of Sir Danvers was more than paid for by what?

2. How does Dr. Jekyll behave at the time of Hyde’s supposed disappearance?

3. Between the days of January 8 and January 16 what change has occurred in Dr. Lanyon?

4. What reason does Lanyon give for his current condition?

5. What does Lanyon say in response to Utterson’s mention of Jekyll?

6. In his letter to Utterson, what kind of life does Jekyll say he now intends to lead?

7. What does Jekyll ask Utterson to respect?

8. What type of document does Utterson receive the night of Lanyon’s funeral?

9. What instructions are given on the second document?

10. What does Utterson do with the two documents?

**Chapter 7 “Incident at The Window”**

1. Why are Utterson and Enfield at the door?***.***

2. What does Enfield say he was an “ass” not to realize about the house?

3. What does Utterson say his reaction was to meeting Hyde?

4. What is the description of Jekyll at the window?

5. What does Utterson suggest Jekyll do to feel better?

6. What happens to Jekyll as Utterson and Enfield are talking with him?

7. Why does Utterson say “God forgive us?”

**Chapter 8 “The Last Night”**

1. Why does Poole come to see Utterson?

2. What does he want Utterson to do?

3. What instructions does Poole give Utterson as they cross the back gardens?

4. What is the first thing Poole and Utterson notice has changed about Jekyll?

5. What does Poole think has happened to Jekyll?

6. How long did Poole wait before going to Utterson for help?

7. What does Poole say the man in the lab has been doing for the past week?

8. What has Poole been sent to do all week by the man in the lab?

9. Why is Poole certain that the man in the lab is not Dr. Jekyll?

10. What does Utterson say it is his duty to do?

11. What tools are used to break the door down?

12. What does Poole say the figure in the laboratory is?

13. What does Utterson believe happened to Dr. Jekyll?

14. Who is Bradshaw? What does Utterson ask Bradshaw to do?

15. What does Poole say the man in the lab does all day?

16. How many tries does it take to break the door down? What might this difficulty symbolize?

17. What do the men immediately notice about the room once they break down the door?

18. Who do they find inside? What has happened to him?

19. How is the will in the lab different from the original will?

20. What is symbolic about Utterson’s full name?

21. What does the note from Jekyll instruct Utterson to do?

**Chapter 9 “Dr. Lanyon’s Narrative”**

1. What is Dr. Lanyon asked to get from Jekyll’s house?
2. What is Lanyon asked to do with this item?
3. How long does it take the locksmith and the carpenter to get into Jekyll’s laboratory?
4. What does the book contain?
5. Who is the messenger Dr. Jekyll sends to Lanyon’s house?
6. How does the messenger taunt Lanyon after he has created his mixture of ingredients?
7. What does Lanyon actually visit?
8. What happens to Lanyon after he witnesses the strange event?

**Chapter 10 “Henry Jekyll’s Full Statement of the Case”**

1. What does Jekyll mean when he conclude “that man is not truly one, but truly two?
2. What good does Jekyll believe may come out of his experiment? How can his experiment benefit society?
3. Jekyll says he “will not enter deeply into this scientific branch of [his] confession.” Why not? What first reason does he give? How does Jekyll say he feels the first time he drinks the potion? What purpose does the mirror service in his experiment?
4. According to Jekyll, why is Hyde so much smaller?
5. Why does Jekyll say he became Hyde instead of an angel?
6. In what way does Jekyll become enslaved?
7. How does Jekyll react to Hyde’s wrongdoings?
8. Why is a separate bank account opened in Hyde's name?
9. What happens one night two months before the murder of Sir Danvers?
10. Why is this incident so important?
11. What are the pros and cons that Jekyll weighs in making his decision to remain Jekyll?
12. Why does he reverse his initial choice and once again become Hyde?
13. What steps does Jekyll take to prevent himself from becoming Hyde again?
14. What happens one January day in Regent’s Park?
15. When he came to himself at Lanyon's house, what fear replaces Jekyll’s “fear of the gallows”?
16. What problem does Jekyll encounter with the drug?
17. From this point forward, what happens to Jekyll while he sleeps?
18. How does Hyde torment Jekyll? Why?
19. What keeps Hyde from committing suicide?
20. Why is it symbolic that Jekyll’s first supply of the salt was impure?
21. Why does he write that as he finishes this confession, “I bring the life of that unhappy Henry Jekyll to an end”?