



Activities

Before Reading

1. Read the story introduction on the first page of the book, and the back cover. How much do you know now about the Elephant Man?

Tick one box of each sentences

YES NO

People laugh him ã

He is very old ã

His mother love him ã

People put in a cage, like an animal ã

Children like him ã

A doctor wants to study him ã

His name is Joseph Merrick ã

2. What is going to happen story? Can you guess? Tick one box for each sentence.

YES NO PERHAPS

The doctor helps the Elephan Man ã

The Elephan Man kills somebody ã

The Elephan Man lives to be a very
old man ã

The Elephan Man find home ã

The Elephan Man finds a wife ã

The Elephan Man makes some
friends ã

Somebody kills the Elephan Man ã

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While Reading

Read chapters 1 and 2, and answer the questions.

1.What did Dr. Treves see in the window of the shop?

He in the shop see a ugly and horrible picture

2.Who did Dr. Treves give twelve pence to?

At the shopkeeper because he is out of time

3.How did Dr. Treves feel when he saw the Elephan Man? He felt sad

4.Why couldn't the Elephan Man walk well?

Because his legs are very big and fat and he had a back

5.How did Dr. Treves and Merrick get to the hospital?

In a cab

6. What did Dr. Treves give Merrick? –

Dr. Treves wrote about Merrick in a little book. Use these words to complete his sentences (Use each word once.) Then draw a picture of the Elephant Man.

bag, big, enormous, fingers, hair, man's, nose, skin, tooth

1. His head is very **big**, and it looks like an enormous **bag** with a lot of books in it.

2. There is not much **hair** on his head, and the **skin** on his face cannot move

3. An enormous red **tooth** comes out of his mouth, under his **nose**

4. The right arm is **enormous** and the right hand like a **man's** foot, but the **fingers** of the left hand are long and beautiful

Read chapters 3 and 4. Choose the best question-word for these questions, and then answer them.

Why/ who/ what

1. **Why** did the police bring Merrick to the hospital?

2. **Who** did Mr. Carr Gomm write to The Times newspaper?

3. **What** did the readers of The Times do?

4. **Who** did Merrick have a picture of? Of his mother

5. **What** did the nurse do when she saw Merrick? She got out very screamed

6. **Why** did Merrick want to live in a lighthouse?

When the police found Merrick, they asked him some questions. Complete their conversation. (Use as many words as you like.)

POLICE: Now, Mr. Merrick. Where do you live, sir?

MERRICK: Two years ago I live in a shop, near the London hospital

POLICE: Do you have any money, sir?

MERRICK: No, 50 £

POLICE: Why not? What happened to your money?

MERRICK: Because Silcock took Merrick's 50 £ and he doesn't have money also because not work

POLICE: You can't stay in prison. Where do you want to go now?

MERRICK: Yes, but then I saw doctor Treves's card, and brought to me at the London hospital

POLICE: Why? Do you know somebody there?

MERRICK: because many people are afraid of him but others laugh at him.

POLICE: Ah, I see. All right, sir. Let's go and see him now

Before you read chapters 5, 6 and 7, think about Merrick's life. Is it going to be different now? Some of these things are going to happen. Can you guess which?

He never goes out No He visits lighthouse Yes

He reads a lot Yes He goes to a theatre Yes

His mother visits him No A nurse wants to marry him No

The Queen visits him Yes He is very happy Yes

He makes new friends Yes He gets very ill No

Read chapter 5. Who said or wrote this, and to whom?

1. A beautiful lady smiled at me and shook my hand!! **Merrick**

2. There is a new visitor to see today

Dr. Treves

3. I often read about you in newspapers

Merrick

4. I'm very happy every hour of the day!

Merrick

5. I do like visiting you very much

Queen Alexandra

6. It is the best thing in my room, the very best

Merrick

Read chapters 6 and 7. Here are some untrue sentences about them. Change them into true sentences.

- Merrick often went out of the hospital by himself

Merrick live in the hospital

- Merrick thought and played like a man

True

- Merrick was very pleased with the bad man in the play

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- Merrick did not like stayin in the country

Merrick like stay in a country

- Merrick usually slept on his back

Merry not usually slept on his back

- Nobody was sorry when the Elephan Man died

Everybody was sorry when the Elephant Man died

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After Reading

1. Can you find the eleven words from the story hidden in this word search? Words go from left to right, and from to battom

Now use ten of the words from the word search to complete this passage

Joseph Merrick, the Elephan Man, lived in London **hospital**. He was very **ugly** man but most of the **nurses** liked him. **Queen** Alexandra was one of his **friends**. One summer he stayed in a house in the **country**. He saw **fishs** in a stream, and talked to **birds** and a **dog**. He was very happy there, **Doctor** Treves said.

2. Here is a conversation betweet Dr. Treves and the new nurse. The conversation is in the wrong order. Write in out in the correct order and put in the speakers names. The nurse speaks first.(number 2)

1. **Nurse:** Dr. Treves, Dr. Treves! Help!

2. **Treves:** What's the matter, nurse? Why are you screaming?

3. **Nurse:** Oh , docter, there's a horrible criature in a Mr. Merrick's room!

4. **Treves:** What does this horrible creature look like?

5. **Nurse:** It's got an enormous head with an elephan's tooth in its mouth, and a big horrible arm!

6. **Treves:** That's Mr. Merrick, nurse! He looks like that. What did you do the room?

7. **Nurse:** I drooped his food on the floor and ran out. I was afraid. Is he very ill?

8. **Treves:** No, Mr. Merrick isn't ill, but he `s very ugly. Now sit down and listen to me, nurse. Is this your firs day here?

9. **Nurse:** Yes, I stared work this morning

10. **Treves:** Well, don't afraid of Mr.Merrick . He isn't horrible. He's a nice, kind man. Now go back in that

room, and talk to him. All right?

11. **Nurse:** All right, doctor. Thank you.

3. Here a new illustration for the story. Find the best place in the story to put the picture, and answer these questions

The picture goes on page 33

1. Where is the Elephant Man going in this picture?

In a meadow

2. Where was before this?

He is with a lot of birds

3. What happened to him when he arrived?

Arrived more birds and he had a new friends

Now write a capitor for the illustration:

the elephant man is not alone he had more friends!!

4. Here is a newspaper story about the Elephant Man. Use the linking words below to complete the story. (Use some of the words mor than once.)

but/ and/ because/ so/ when

Last night Joseph Merrick, the famous Elephant Man died. Merrick did not have an easy life. His mother gave him to a man called Silcock, **so** Silcock took him from town to town, to make money. **When** Silcock left him in Belgium, Merrick came back England. He was not ill, **and** he could not work, **but** the London Hospital gave him a home. There, people were kind to him for the first time in his life, **but** he had many friends.

He had a very ugly body said his friend Dr. Treves **But** we all liked him **because** he was good, kind man.

5. The Elephant Man is a true story.. Which of these sentences do you agree(A) or disagree(D) with? Can you say why?

1. It is a very sad story.

D Also is a happy story because he is happy

2. It is a sad story, but a happy one too.

A Merrick was a happy man

3. Joseph Merrick's mother was a bad woman, because she gave her son to Silcock.

D don't was easy for he's mother

4. Very ugly people, like Joseph Merrick, can have a very happy life.

A Was ugly but happy

5. Doctors and hospitals can do wonderful things now, so people like Joseph Merrick don't have unhappy lives.

A In a hospitals cure a ill people. Or also took after when the people needs a nurse.