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Kidnapped

18 Chapters

Day 1-18

W25-W30

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 1: The House of Shaws

Henry lived in a small house with his uncle. His uncle was not kind because he always wanted more money. Although Henry was young, he worked hard every day. His uncle had a plan that was very clever and mean. He told Henry a story about a dangerous trip. Henry felt afraid but he trusted his uncle. So Henry agreed to travel to the city alone. His uncle gave him a letter for a man there. The trip was long and Henry was very tired. When he arrived, the man read the letter. The man suddenly looked angry at Henry. Henry did not understand what was happening. The letter said Henry was a thief. So the man called the police to take Henry away. Henry was very sad and confused in the dark room. He finally realized his uncle tricked him. His uncle wanted Henry's land and small money. Henry learned that family can sometimes lie. ★ **He decided to build a new life without his uncle.**

THINK *Where did Henry live?*

Chapter 2: A Cold, Strange Welcome

Henry lived in a small house near a beautiful forest. He was happy because he loved nature and his family. His uncle James often visited them, and Henry trusted him. Although James seemed kind, he was actually very greedy. He wanted Henry's land, which was near the river. James cleverly tricked Henry one sunny afternoon. He told a scary story about dangerous animals in the forest. Henry was afraid, so he agreed to leave his home. James promised to keep the land safe for him. Henry traveled to the city to learn and build a new life. He worked hard, but he missed his old home. After many months, Henry returned to the village. He discovered his uncle sold the land for money. Henry felt sad and betrayed by his family member. He realized that greed can change people's hearts. ★ **Now Henry is more careful about who he trusts.**

THINK *Who often visited the family?*

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 3: The Trick on the Stairs

Henry lived in a small house near a beautiful forest. He was a kind boy who loved to learn about nature. His uncle Thomas was very greedy and wanted Henry's house. Thomas was cruel, so he made a clever plan to trick Henry. He told Henry a story about a dangerous trip to the city. Henry was afraid, but he trusted his uncle because he was family. Thomas said Henry must travel to the city to build a new life. He promised to keep Henry's house safe while he was away. Henry believed him, so he packed his bag and left his home.

Although Henry felt sad, he thought his uncle was helping him. When Henry arrived in the city, he found no job waiting for him. He suddenly realized his uncle had tricked him. Thomas wanted the house for himself, so he sent Henry away. Henry felt very lonely and missed his home in the forest. He decided to return and ask his uncle why he lied.

★ **This story shows that family can sometimes hurt us deeply.**

THINK What did Uncle Thomas want?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 4: Taken to the Sea

Henry was walking home from school because it was getting dark. He felt afraid although he knew the way. Suddenly, a man who wore a black coat grabbed him. Henry was taken onto a dark ship that sailed on the water. The ship was already moving far away from his home. Henry could not see his house anymore. He felt very scared because he was alone. He wanted to build a plan to escape. He thought about his family although he felt hopeless. The ship traveled to a dangerous place. Henry learned to be brave in that difficult time. He remembered the beautiful days at home. He decided to find help when the ship stopped. He saw a small boat that was near the shore. Henry jumped into the water to swim to the boat. He was cold and tired because the water was deep. He finally reached the boat although it was hard. Now he could travel back home. ★ He felt happy because he was safe again.

THINK How did Henry get on the ship?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 5: The Dark Brig

Henry was walking home from school because it was getting dark. Although he was not afraid, he felt a little nervous. Suddenly, a large van stopped near him. Two men jumped out and grabbed his arms. They were strong men who wore black masks. Henry tried to shout, but they covered his mouth. He was pushed into the van that had no windows. The van drove for a long time, and Henry felt very scared. He did not know where they were taking him. Finally, the van stopped near a dark harbor. Henry could see a big ship waiting in the water. The men took him out of the van and onto the ship. The ship was already sailing when they locked him in a small room. Henry sat in the dark room and thought about his home. He missed his family and his warm bed. He wanted to go back, but the ship was moving fast. The sound of the ocean was loud and scary. He decided to be brave and look for a way to escape. ★ **He knew he had to be smart if he wanted to see his home again.**

THINK What did Henry try to do in the van?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 6: Far from Home

Henry was walking home from school because it was getting dark. Although he was not afraid, he felt a little nervous. Suddenly, a large van stopped near him. Two men who wore dark clothes jumped out quickly. They grabbed Henry and pushed him into the van. He was very scared because he did not know these men. The van traveled for a long time to a quiet port. Henry was taken onto a ship that was waiting in the water. The ship was old and dark, and it smelled strange inside. He wanted to cry, but he tried to be brave. He thought about his family and his warm home. The ship started to move away from the land. Henry looked at the lights on the shore that became smaller. He knew he was going far away, and he felt completely alone. He sat in a small room and listened to the ocean. Although he was tired, he could not sleep at all. ★ **He just waited and hoped for a chance to escape.**

THINK What did Henry think about?

Chapter 7: A Brave Man Named Alan

Henry traveled on a big ship to a new city. He felt alone because he did not know anyone. The ship was dark and the sea was dangerous. Although he was afraid, he tried to be brave. Suddenly, he met a man who was called Alan. Alan was very kind and helped Henry. They talked for many hours about their lives. They quickly became friends because they liked the same things. Henry learned that Alan came from a different country. They shared stories about their families and homes. The journey was long, but they were happy together. Henry found a true friend on that ship. He will always remember Alan, who taught him about courage. Their friendship started on the water, but it will last forever. Because they trusted each other, they felt safe. ★ **Although the night was dark, their friendship was bright.**

THINK Who did Henry meet suddenly?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 8: The Roundhouse

Henry traveled on a big ship across the sea last summer. He felt a little afraid because the ocean was very wide and dark. Although the journey was long, he tried to be brave like his father. He looked at the beautiful stars every night when he felt lonely. One evening, he met a man who was standing near the ship's rail. The man's name was Alan, and he came from a different country. Henry talked to Alan because he seemed kind and interesting. They learned about each other's homes and families on the ship. Although their lives were different, they shared many stories and dreams. They quickly became real friends during that sea travel. Henry discovered that Alan was a brave person that helped others. They promised to write letters because their friendship was important. Now Henry has a true friend in another part of the world. He feels happy when he remembers their time on the ship. Their friendship started on the water, but it will last forever. ★ Henry knows that good friends can come from anywhere in life.

THINK *Where did Alan come from?*

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 9: Real and True Friends

Henry traveled on a big ship across the sea last summer. He felt a little afraid because the ocean was very wide and dark. Although the journey was long, he tried to be brave every day. He looked at the beautiful water and thought about his home. One evening, Henry met a man who was standing alone on the deck. The man's name was Alan, and he had a kind smile on his face. They started talking about their lives and their families back home. Henry learned that Alan was traveling to a new city to build a better life. They talked for many hours because they had so many things to share. Although they came from different towns, they understood each other very well. The ship sailed through dangerous waters, but they felt safe together. They became real friends who trusted and helped one another. Henry was happy to have a true friend on this important journey. When the trip ended, they promised to meet again soon. ★ **Friendship can grow quickly when people are kind and open.**

THINK *Where was Alan traveling?*

Chapter 10: The Ship Hits the Rocks

Henry loved to travel on ships because he enjoyed seeing the beautiful ocean. He was on a big ship with his family when something terrible happened. The ship suddenly hit rocks in the middle of the night, which made a very loud noise. Everyone who was sleeping woke up immediately and felt very afraid. The ship broke into pieces, forcing people to jump into the cold dark water. Henry had to swim hard to reach the shore, although the waves were very strong. He saw his family swimming nearby, and they helped each other. They finally reached the land, feeling tired but safe. The experience was very dangerous, but Henry learned an important lesson about survival. He now understands that we must always be careful when we travel. Henry also feels stronger because he faced this difficult moment. ★

He will never forget that night on the ocean.

THINK *When did the ship hit rocks?*

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 11: Alone on a Tiny Island

Henry was traveling on a big ship with his family. They were going to visit his grandparents who lived far away. The weather was beautiful when they started their trip. Henry felt excited because he loved the ocean. He watched the blue water from the deck every day. The ship moved smoothly across the calm sea. Henry thought the journey would be easy and fun. Suddenly, a big storm arrived one dark night. Strong winds pushed the ship toward dangerous rocks. The captain tried to turn the ship away from the rocks. He was a man who had much experience at sea. Although he worked hard, the ship hit the rocks loudly. The ship broke into pieces because the crash was very strong. Henry fell into the cold water with his family. He had to swim hard to reach the dark shore. The waves were big and pushed him under the water. He felt very afraid but he did not stop swimming. He thought about his family and tried to be brave. Finally, he reached the land and found his parents. They built a small fire to get warm. ★ Henry learned that he was stronger than he thought.

THINK Where was Henry traveling?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 12: The Cold Dark Shore

Henry loved to travel by boat because he thought the sea was beautiful. One day, he was on a small ship that suddenly hit rocks. The ship broke into pieces, forcing everyone to swim. Henry was afraid, but he swam hard to reach the shore. Although the water was very cold, he did not stop swimming. He saw a dark beach that was far away. He remembered his family who always loved him. This gave him strength to keep moving. Finally, he reached the cold dark shore. He sat on the sand and looked at the broken ship. He felt sad but also strong because he survived. Now he knows that dangerous moments can teach us important lessons. He learned to build a fire to stay warm. He also learned to find food in the forest. Henry will never forget this difficult day. ★

It was a hard moment that made him stronger.

THINK What did Henry see far away?

Chapter 13: Wind and Rain

Henry and his friend James decided to travel to a beautiful mountain. They wanted to build a small shelter there because they loved nature. Although the weather was nice at first, it suddenly changed. A cold wind began to blow, and heavy rain started to fall. They walked for many days through the wind and rain. The journey was long and sometimes dangerous, which made them afraid. They always helped each other find dry wood for a fire. They also helped each other stay warm during the cold nights. Because they worked together, they felt less scared. Although the trip was difficult, they learned many important things. They learned how to travel safely in bad weather. They also learned that friendship is very strong. The friend who stayed with Henry was very brave. This experience made their friendship much better. ★ **They will never forget this long journey together.**

THINK Where did Henry and James want to travel?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 14: Hiding in the Heather

Henry and Thomas decided to travel to a beautiful mountain village. They wanted to see the famous lake there because it was very beautiful. Although the weather was nice at first, it suddenly changed. They walked for many days through wind and rain. The path that they followed became very dangerous and wet. They always helped each other cross the small rivers. They also helped each other build a shelter every night. The journey was long and difficult, but they learned many things. They learned how to find safe places to sleep. They also learned which plants were good to eat. Henry felt afraid when he heard animal sounds at night. Thomas helped him feel safe by telling stories. After two weeks, they finally saw the village below. They were tired but very happy to arrive. Their friendship became much stronger after this trip. ★ **They knew they could face any problem together now.**

THINK What did Henry and Thomas want to see?

Chapter 15: Helping Each Other Survive

Henry and his friend Thomas decided to travel to a beautiful mountain. They wanted to build a small house there because they loved nature. Although the weather was dangerous sometimes, they were not afraid. They walked for many long days through wind and rain. They always helped each other survive in the wild. The journey was difficult, but they learned many things. They saw animals that lived in the forest. They found a river which was very clean and cold. When they finally arrived, they felt very happy. They worked together to make a safe place. Because they were friends, everything felt easier. Although they were tired, they smiled every day. They cooked food and told stories at night. The stars were bright in the dark sky. After two weeks, they returned home. They had a journey that they will never forget. Their friendship became stronger after this experience. ★ **They now know that true friends always help you.**

THINK Where did Henry and Thomas go?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 16: Finding the Way Back

Henry lived in a small house with his family. He loved his home because it was near a beautiful park. His uncle, who was a very greedy man, wanted the house. He told many lies to take the house away from Henry. Henry felt very sad and afraid when he lost his home. He had to live with a friend for many months. Although the situation was difficult, Henry did not give up hope. He decided to prove that his uncle was lying. He found old letters that showed the truth. His best friend James helped him find the important papers. They worked together every day after school. Finally, Henry got his home back from his cruel uncle. He was very happy to return to his family. This story proves that true friendship can defeat lies. Good friends help us during hard times. ★

We should always be honest and kind to others.

THINK *Where did Henry live?*

Chapter 17: Justice at Last

Henry was a kind boy who lived in a small town. He loved his home because it was full of happy memories. His uncle was a cruel man who wanted the house. Although Henry was afraid, he decided to fight for his home. He traveled to the city to learn about the law. His best friend James helped him during this difficult time. They worked together to find important papers. Henry proved that his uncle was lying about the house. ★ **He finally got his home back from his uncle.** This experience proved that true friendship can defeat lies. Henry felt very happy and safe again. He knew that good friends are very important in life. They can help you when you face big problems. Justice won because Henry and James never gave up. The beautiful house was quiet and peaceful once more. Henry learned that doing the right thing is sometimes hard. However, it is always worth the effort in the end.

THINK *What did Henry want to learn?*

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 18: Home with a True Friend

Henry felt sad because his uncle took his home. His uncle was a man who told many lies. Henry had a friend named Thomas. Thomas was a good friend who always helped him. They decided to travel to the city together. They wanted to learn about the law. It was a long and difficult journey. They were afraid sometimes. The road was dangerous in some places. They saw beautiful mountains and rivers. They finally arrived at the big city. Henry talked to a judge. He showed important papers. The judge listened carefully. He understood the problem. The judge said Henry was right. Henry got his home back. He felt very happy. He proved that true friendship is strong. He also proved that good friends can win. Thomas was happy too. ★ **They built a new life together.**

THINK Who did Henry talk to?