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Great Expectations

18 Chapters

Day 1-18

W25-W30

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 1: The Graveyard on the Marsh

Life is full of moments that seem small and unimportant at the time. However, a single brief meeting can sometimes determine the entire direction of a person's future. This is a story about a boy named Liam who has always felt lost and unsure about his path. One rainy afternoon, he decided to visit the old graveyard near his town. He often went there to think because the quiet atmosphere helped him clear his mind. Liam was a young boy who struggled to find his purpose in life. He walked slowly between the old stones, reading the names and dates that were carved into them. The sky was dark, and a cold wind made the trees whisper secrets. Suddenly, Liam noticed a man standing by a large, ancient tomb. The man wore a long coat and had a serious expression on his face. He was a stranger who seemed completely out of place in the quiet graveyard. Liam felt frightened, but his curiosity was stronger than his fear. He took a few steps closer to the mysterious figure. The man turned and looked directly at Liam with intense, knowing eyes. He did not speak at first, which made the moment even more tense. Then, he asked Liam a simple question about what he was searching for. That one brief conversation, which lasted only a few minutes, planted a seed in Liam's mind. Liam has thought about that question every day since their meeting. He now understands that the stranger's words quietly changed his entire perspective. Liam has started to investigate his own dreams with more courage because of that moment. ★ He realizes that small encounters can have significant consequences for our lives.

THINK Where did Liam go on the rainy afternoon?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 2: The Stolen Pie

Life is full of moments that seem small and unimportant at the time. However, a single brief meeting can sometimes establish a new path for a person. A young boy named Liam, who was often quite shy, has always remembered one strange afternoon. He was walking home through the old churchyard, which was a shortcut he usually avoided. The gray stones and quiet shadows have always made him feel uneasy. Suddenly, a tall man in a dark coat stepped out from behind a large monument. The man, whose face was serious and tired, asked Liam for directions to the train station. Liam felt frightened, but he pointed the way with a shaking hand. The man simply nodded and walked away into the gathering dusk. That one brief encounter would quietly determine Liam's future interests. He became fascinated by stories of people who travel and face challenges. He started to investigate history and different cultures in his free time. Years later, Liam would become a researcher who studies ancient customs. He often thinks about how that one moment in the graveyard changed everything. ★ The entire direction of his life was set by a few scared minutes long ago.

THINK Which shortcut did Liam take?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 3: The Convict Is Taken Away

Life is full of moments that seem small and unimportant at the time. However, a single brief meeting can sometimes determine the entire direction of a person's life. This is a story about a boy named Liam who has always been very shy and quiet. One afternoon, he decided to take a shortcut through the old town graveyard. The place was dark and empty, which made him feel quite nervous. Suddenly, a tall stranger stepped out from behind a large tombstone. The man, who wore a long dark coat, looked very serious and frightening. Liam felt his heart beat faster because he was so scared. The stranger asked him a simple question about the time. Liam answered quietly, and the man simply nodded before walking away. That short conversation, which lasted less than a minute, would quietly change everything for Liam. He realized he had faced his fear and spoken to a stranger. This new confidence would help him make friends at his new school. He has investigated new hobbies like drama club since that day. The consequence of that graveyard meeting was a more courageous boy. ★ One small moment truly established a new path for his future.

THINK Where did the boy take a shortcut?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 4: Satis House

The old house on Willow Lane has always fascinated the local children. They have often wondered about the woman who lives there, a person who never seems to leave. Time appears to have stopped completely inside that strange home, where the curtains are always drawn. The garden, which is overgrown with weeds, has not been touched for many years. A young man named Thomas decided to investigate this mystery last summer. He has always been curious about places that hold secrets from the past. He walked up the path where no visitor had stepped for a long time. The air felt heavy and still, as if the house itself was holding its breath. Inside, he found a room where everything was covered in dust. A wedding dress lay on a chair, and a table was set for a celebration that never happened. All the clocks in the house had shown the same hour for decades. Thomas realized the woman had experienced a great sadness long ago. This event had determined the course of her entire life. She had chosen to live in the moment her happiness ended. Leaving the house, Thomas understood a significant truth about people. ★

Some challenges are so painful they make time stand still for the heart.

THINK *Where is the old house?*

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 5: The Wedding Cake

The old house on the hill has always fascinated the local children. They have heard many strange stories about the woman who lives there alone. Time seems to stop inside the house, where every clock shows the same hour. The woman, whose name is Eleanor, has not left her home for many years. She lives in a world that stopped on the day of her great disappointment. The rooms are filled with objects which have gathered dust for decades. Eleanor's life has become a museum of memories that she cannot escape. She sits in a chair where she once waited for a visitor who never arrived. The consequence of her choice is a life frozen in a single moment. Her story is a challenge for anyone who visits the old house. It makes them investigate their own feelings about time and loss. People who see her home often feel a deep sense of sadness. They wonder how a person can live in a place where time has no meaning. The house stands as a warning about refusing to let go of the past. ★ **It is a significant lesson about the importance of moving forward.**

THINK Who lives in the house?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 6: Frozen at Twenty to Nine

The old house on the hill has always fascinated the children in the village. They have heard many strange stories about the woman who lives there alone. Time seems to stop completely inside that place, where the air feels heavy and still. No one has seen her leave the property for many, many years. The windows are always dark, and the garden is wild and overgrown. People say she experienced a great sadness long ago. That event determined the course of her entire future life. She lives in a world that stopped moving forward on one terrible day. The house is a place where memories control the present. Every room is filled with objects from the past. She keeps everything exactly as it was on that significant day. This shows how people can become stuck in a single moment. Letting go of the past is a challenge for everyone. However, holding on too tightly has serious consequences. ★ **We must learn to move forward, even when it is difficult.**

THINK *What are the windows like?*

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 7: A Beautiful, Cold Girl

Liam has always been a kind boy who enjoys simple things. He has never faced a significant emotional challenge in his life. One day, he met a girl named Clara at a school event. She was strangely beautiful but deeply cold to everyone. Liam could not stop thinking about Clara for a very long time afterwards. This feeling was new and confusing for him. He tried to investigate why she acted so distant. Her coldness became a puzzle which he wanted to solve. Liam started to notice her in the hallways every day. He could not stop watching her from a distance. His friends noticed the change in his behavior. They asked him questions about the girl who seemed so unfriendly. Liam could not explain his own feelings clearly. He simply knew that she occupied his thoughts. The consequence of this meeting was a restless mind. Liam has determined to understand her better. He hopes to establish some connection with Clara. However, she continues to ignore his friendly gestures. ★ This situation has become a significant part of his daily life.

THINK Who did Liam meet at a school event?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 8: Ashamed of Home

Liam has always been a kind boy who enjoys simple things. He has never faced a significant emotional challenge in his life. One afternoon, he met a girl named Clara at the library. She was strangely beautiful but deeply cold, and she showed no interest in him. Liam could not stop thinking about Clara for a very long time afterwards. This feeling was new and confusing for him. He tried to investigate his own emotions to understand them better. The consequence of this meeting was a deep sadness that he could not shake. He determined to see her again, hoping for a different result. Liam established a routine of visiting the library every day. He wanted to see the girl who had captured his thoughts so completely. However, Clara remained distant and unapproachable each time. Liam's friends noticed the change in his behavior and became worried. They challenged him to focus on other activities and people. For weeks, he simply could not stop hoping for a connection that never came. This experience taught him about unrequited feelings. ★ It was a difficult lesson about love and reality.

THINK *Where did Liam meet Clara?*

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 9: Thoughts of Estella

Liam has always been a kind boy who enjoys simple things. He has never faced a significant emotional challenge in his life. One day, he met a girl named Clara at a school event. She was strangely beautiful but deeply cold to everyone. Liam could not stop thinking about Clara for a very long time afterwards. This feeling was new and confusing for him. He wanted to understand why she acted that way. Liam decided to investigate her behavior more closely. He noticed that Clara, who always sat alone, never smiled. His friends warned him about the possible consequences of his interest. They said that loving someone who does not care is painful. Liam could not stop hoping that she might change one day. He has determined to be patient and kind to her. This experience has established a difficult lesson about love for him. Real love sometimes means accepting a person who is different. However, it is important to know when to stop hoping. ★ Liam is learning this hard truth now.

THINK What did Liam decide to investigate?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 10: Great Expectations

A young man named Alex has faced a significant challenge in his life. He has always wanted to study science at a university in London. However, his family could not afford the expensive tuition fees. One day, Alex received a mysterious letter which contained a large amount of money. The letter, which had no signature, explained that this was a gift for his education. Alex felt certain that someone believed in his future. He decided to accept the generous help in complete secret. He moved to London and began his studies. Alex has investigated many possibilities about his secret supporter. He thought about old teachers who had encouraged him. He also considered a neighbor who always asked about his plans. Alex felt certain that the person must know him very well. The money has changed his life completely. Now he works hard every day to prove himself worthy. He hopes to one day discover the truth and thank the person properly. This secret help is a mystery that he thinks about often. ★ **The consequence of this gift is a bright future that he could only dream about before.**

THINK What did Alex want to study?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 11: The Journey to London

A young man named Ben has faced a significant challenge in his life. He has always wanted to study science at a university in London. However, his family could not afford the expensive tuition fees. Ben felt certain that his dream would never become a reality. Then something very strange happened. One morning, Ben received a mysterious letter which contained a large amount of money. The letter explained that someone wanted to help him in complete secret. Ben felt certain that he already knew who the generous person was. He remembered his old teacher, Mr. Clark, who always believed in him. Mr. Clark is the person who encouraged Ben to follow his dreams. Ben has decided to accept the money and go to London. He will study hard to become a successful scientist. This secret help has changed his life forever. ★ Ben is now determined to make the most of this incredible opportunity.

THINK Whom did Ben remember?

Chapter 12: Pip Is Certain

A young man named Alex has received a significant challenge. Someone who wishes to remain unknown has given him money in complete secret. This generous person has established a fund for Alex to study engineering in London. Alex feels certain that he already knows the identity of his mysterious supporter. He has investigated the situation carefully for several weeks. The consequence of this secret help is a mix of excitement and worry for Alex. He must determine whether to accept this surprising opportunity. The money arrived with a simple note that did not reveal any names. Alex feels certain that his old teacher, Mr. Clark, is the person behind the gift. Mr. Clark, who always believed in Alex's talent, has helped students before. However, accepting such a large gift without knowing the true reason feels strange. ★ Alex must make a difficult decision about his future very soon.

THINK Who does Alex believe is the supporter?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 13: The Stranger on the Stairs

For years, Emma has believed that her kind neighbor, Mr. Wilson, was her secret helper. She has always trusted the people who seem gentle and friendly. However, the real truth turned out to be completely shocking. The person who actually helped her family was a mysterious man named Mr. Black. He was the frightening stranger from the dark graveyard where they first met. This discovery was totally unexpected for Emma. She had misjudged him based on his rough appearance and quiet nature. The situation has challenged her beliefs about people. Now she must investigate the past to understand his true character. The consequence of her initial fear is a feeling of deep regret. She needs to determine why he chose to help them in secret. This experience will establish a new way for her to see others. ★ **She realizes that significant kindness can come from unexpected places.**

THINK *Who did Emma believe her helper was?*

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 14: Magwitch's Secret

For years, Emma has believed that her university scholarship came from a kind professor who she admired. She has always felt grateful to this man, who seemed to support her dreams. However, a recent discovery has completely changed her understanding of the past. ★ **The real truth turned out to be completely shocking and totally unexpected.** Emma decided to investigate the old scholarship records because she wanted to thank her helper properly. What she found was a mystery that she could not understand at first. The official documents showed a different name, one that she did not recognize at all. This person was not connected to her school or her family in any way. The situation presented a significant challenge for Emma, who was determined to solve it. She searched through old letters and asked many questions to her family. Finally, her mother remembered a strange event from long ago. A quiet and serious man, who once helped them during a difficult time, had offered support. This man always wore dark clothes and rarely smiled, which made him seem frightening. The real truth turned out to be that this was the true helper. Emma realized she had misjudged him based only on his stern appearance. His actions, which were full of secret kindness, had changed her life. The consequence of this discovery was a powerful lesson about not judging people too quickly.

THINK What did Emma think about her scholarship?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 15: A Hidden Helper

Liam has always been a quiet student who sits alone in the library. Many classmates who see his serious face think he is unfriendly. This situation has created a significant challenge for Liam because nobody tries to talk to him. The real truth, however, turned out to be completely different from these first impressions. Liam is actually very kind, but he feels nervous around new people. He has secretly helped many students with their homework without asking for anything. One day, a lost wallet turned out to be the key to discovering his true character. A student found it with Liam's note inside, offering to return it. This consequence of his good action finally established his reputation as a trustworthy person. Now, students understand that they should not judge others only by their appearance. ★

They have learned a valuable lesson about fairness and kindness.

THINK *Where does Liam sit?*

Chapter 16: Pip Chooses Kindness

What makes a true gentleman? This question has challenged people for many centuries. A person who wears expensive clothes is not automatically a gentleman. True character is defined by kind actions, not by a wealthy family name. Our society often makes a significant mistake in judging people. We look at their clothes and their money first. However, a person's real value is determined by their heart. A true gentleman is someone who helps others without expecting a reward. He shows respect to everyone, which establishes his good reputation. Many people have investigated this idea throughout history. They have discovered that inner goodness is the key. A proud person who only cares about himself is not admirable. Real admiration comes from genuinely kind behavior. The consequence of being a true gentleman is deep respect from others. Your actions, not your possessions, show who you really are. ★ **A life defined by generosity is a truly successful life.**

THINK *What does a true gentleman do?*

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 17: The River at Dawn

What makes a person a true gentleman? This question has challenged many people who investigate the meaning of character. A gentleman is defined by his kind actions and real inner goodness, not by his expensive clothes. Many people have established that wealth alone cannot determine true worth. A person who shows genuine kindness to others deserves real respect. Our society often values appearances, but this can be a significant mistake. True admiration comes from how a person treats people around them. A proud family name is not the most important thing in life. Real character is built through daily choices and actions. We have all met individuals who seem impressive at first. However, their true nature is revealed over time through their behavior. A person who helps others without expecting reward shows real goodness. That person has earned lasting respect from everyone who knows them. The consequence of focusing only on wealth is often loneliness. Lasting friendships are built on trust and mutual kindness, not on money. ★

A true gentleman understands this important life lesson very well.

THINK *What defines a gentleman?*

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 18: The True Gentleman

What makes a person a true gentleman? This question has challenged people for many years. A gentleman is not defined by expensive clothes or a proud family name. He is defined by genuinely kind actions and real inner goodness. Many people who have a lot of money are not truly good. They have not learned the importance of helping others. A true gentleman is someone who always thinks about other people's feelings. He is a person who shows respect to everyone he meets. His character is established by the choices he makes every single day. These choices determine the kind of person he becomes. A proud attitude is not a sign of a true gentleman. A kind heart is the most significant quality. We can all investigate our own actions to see if we are kind. The consequence of being kind is that people will respect you. A true gentleman has earned that respect through his behavior. He understands that his worth is not defined by his wealth. ★ **It is defined by the goodness he shows to the world every day.**

THINK What is not a sign of a true gentleman?