

Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde: Quick Notes Revision Quiz

Plot, characters, context, themes, quotations and an exam-style plan for Robert Louis Stevenson's *Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*.

Name _____ Date _____ Class _____

Learning objective: I can recall the plot, characters, themes and context of *Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*.

✓ I know the plot ✓ I can link characters and themes ✓ I can use context

1 The plot

Number the events of *Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde* in order.

- ☐ **A** Poole and Utterson break into the laboratory and find Hyde dead.
- ☐ **B** Enfield tells Utterson about Hyde trampling a young girl.
- ☐ **C** Jekyll's full statement reveals the truth.
- ☐ **D** Lanyon dies after a terrible shock.
- ☐ **E** Utterson reads Jekyll's will, which leaves everything to Hyde.
- ☐ **F** Hyde murders Sir Danvers Carew.

2 Characters

Match each character to a description.

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| 1 Gabriel Utterson | ☐ | A Utterson's cousin, who tells the story of the door |
| 2 Dr Lanyon | ☐ | B an MP murdered by Hyde |
| 3 Richard Enfield | ☐ | C Jekyll's loyal butler |
| 4 Poole | ☐ | D a lawyer who investigates the mystery |
| 5 Sir Danvers Carew | ☐ | E a scientist who falls out with Jekyll over his 'unscientific' ideas |

3 Themes

For each theme, give one moment where it appears and the character most linked to it.

Theme	Where it appears	Linked character
Duality		
Secrecy and reputation		
Science and religion		

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4 Context and themes

	TRUE	FALSE
1 The novella was published in 1886, in the Victorian era.	☐	☐
2 It is set in Edinburgh.	☐	☐
3 Victorian gentlemen were expected to protect their reputation.	☐	☐
4 Hyde is taller and stronger than Jekyll.	☐	☐

5 Quotations Explain what each quotation shows. Name the speaker or character where you can.

1 “man is not truly one, but truly two” [2 marks]

2 “like a madman” [2 marks]

6 Exam practice

How does Stevenson present the dangers of hiding your true self? Plan three points with evidence.

Answer Key

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Question	Answers
1 The plot	Correct order: B, E, F, D, A, C Enfield tells Utterson about Hyde trampling a young girl. → Utterson reads Jekyll's will, which leaves everything to Hyde. → Hyde murders Sir Danvers Carew. → Lanyon dies after a terrible shock. → Poole and Utterson break into the laboratory and find Hyde dead. → Jekyll's full statement reveals the truth.
2 Characters	1 D; 2 E; 3 A; 4 C; 5 B
3 Themes	Duality – Where it appears: Jekyll's experiment with the potion , Linked character: Jekyll/Hyde Secrecy and reputation – Where it appears: Utterson refuses to gossip about the door , Linked character: Utterson Science and religion – Where it appears: Lanyon's shock at the transformation , Linked character: Lanyon
4 Context and themes	1 True; 2 False – it is set in London; 3 True; 4 False – Hyde is smaller and younger-looking, suggesting the evil side was less developed
5 Quotations	1. Jekyll (in his statement) – the duality of human nature; everyone has good and evil sides. 2. Hyde's attack on Carew – violent, uncontrolled and animal-like, the opposite of a respectable gentleman.
6 Exam practice	Look for: - Jekyll's secrecy and repression lead to Hyde - Utterson and others protect reputation rather than seek truth - Context: Victorian respectability, Darwin, science

Teaching note: quotations are from Stevenson's novella, which is out of copyright. Questions are original.