

Suggested Answers:

Activity 1: Plot Diagram

Exposition	Dr Frederick Treves meets Joseph Merrick, who is known as the Elephant Man.
Rising Action	Two years later, Merrick is able to stay at the London Hospital with the help of the public.
Climax	Merrick meets Queen Alexandra, who becomes his friend and sends him a Christmas card and a present.
Falling Action	Merrick gets to do things that normal people do like watching a play at the theatre and spending a summer in the country.
Resolution	Merrick dies when he tries to sleep on his back.

Accept any relevant answers.

Activity 2: Characters

Character	Trait	Evidence
Joseph Merrick	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Patient 2. Friendly 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Does not complain though “most things are difficult for me”. 2. Makes friends easily with people and animals.
Dr Frederick Treves	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Curious 2. Observant 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wants to look at the Elephant Man more closely. 2. Notices everything about the Elephant Man.
Simon Silcock	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Greedy 2. Dishonest 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Takes advantage of Merrick’s condition to make money. 2. Takes the 50 pounds Merrick earns in Belgium and abandons Merrick on the street.

Character	Trait	Evidence
Carr Gomm	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resourceful 2. Responsible 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. As soon as Dr Treves tells him about Merrick, he writes to the Times to ask the readers for help. 2. Writes another letter to <i>The Times</i> newspaper to inform the readers about Merrick's death and what will happen to the money left from their donations.
Queen Alexandra	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kind-hearted 2. Thoughtful 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Willing to befriend the Elephant Man. 2. Sends Merrick a card and picture of herself as a gift, which makes him very happy.

Accept any relevant answers.

Activity 3: Themes

Theme	Evidence
Alienation and loneliness	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Joseph yearns for companionship, but he knows that his condition drives people away from him. 2. He spends most of his life in isolation, living alone.
Beauty is only skin deep	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Although his physical appearance is so deformed and hideous that people run from him in fear, Joseph Merrick has a kind and gentle soul. 2. He is treated horribly by people, yet he is still able to place trust in a few.

Accept any relevant answers.

Activity 4: Lessons Learnt

Lesson Learnt	Evidence
We should not judge a book by its cover.	Although Merrick has a deformed figure, he is a patient man who loves reading and talking about books.
We should be kind to everyone.	Mrs Kendal and three nurses help Merrick to watch his first play at the theatre without anybody noticing him.

Lesson Learnt	Evidence
We should be helpful.	Dr Treves finds a way to help Merrick get a home at the hospital by telling Mr Carr Gomm about it.
We should not be selfish.	Silcock treats Merrick poorly and uses him to make money in London.

Accept any relevant answers.

Activity 5: PT3 Practice 1

Outline:

1. Name the novel and the author you have chosen.
2. Name the character you sympathise with.
3. Give reasons for your choice (personal).
4. Give evidence from the novel to support your comments.

Suggested Points:

- The novel, *The Elephant Man* by Tim Vicary
- Joseph Merrick, an ugly and deformed man
- A lot of people fear him because of his looks
- He had to lead a difficult life before he meets Dr Treves
- Dies when he tries to sleep on his back like a normal person

Accept any relevant answers.

Activity 6: PT3 Practice 2

Outline:

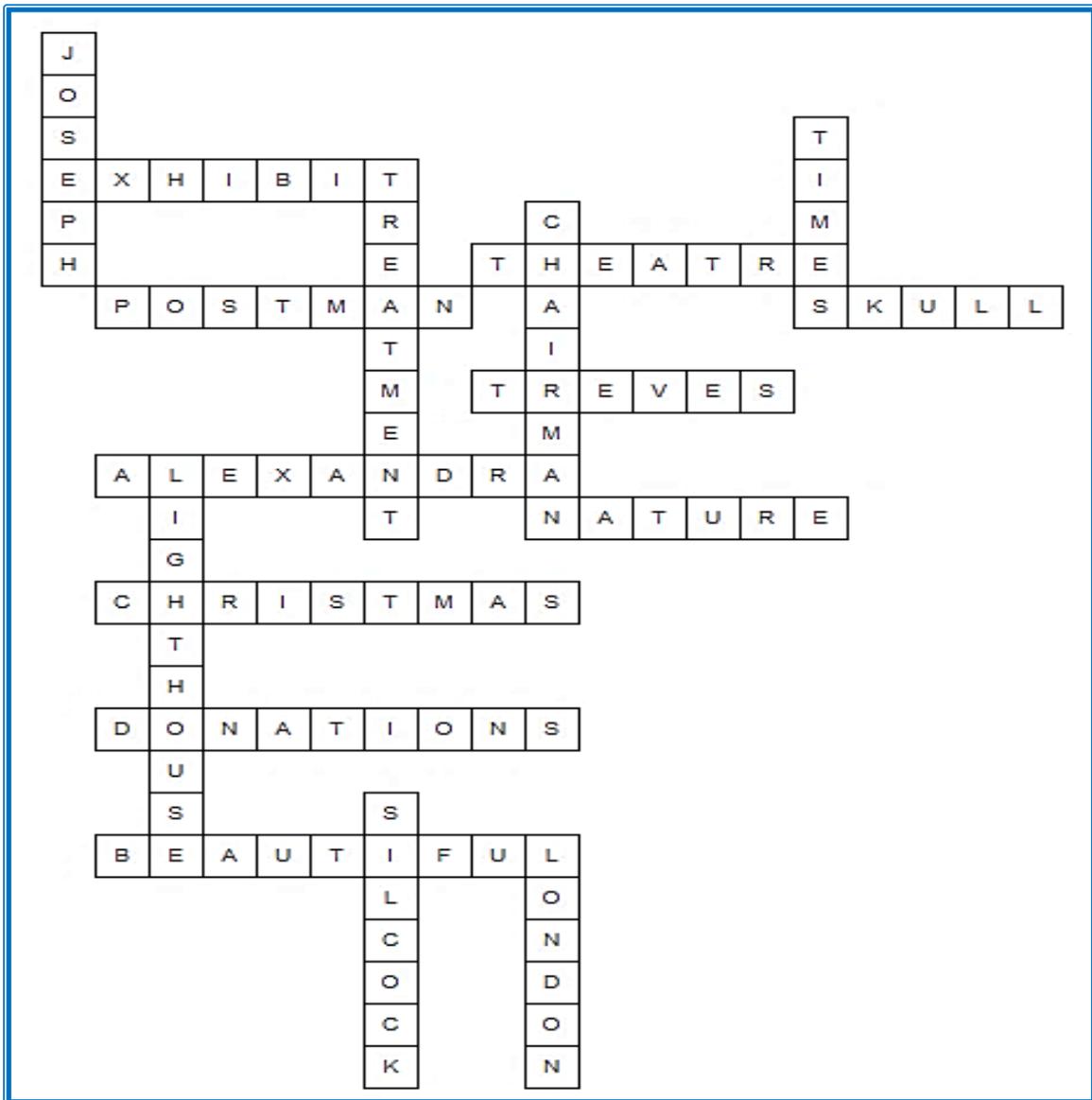
1. Name the novel and the author you have chosen.
2. Provide a short description of the plot or sub-plot of the novel.
3. Identify a major theme and briefly discuss the related issues.
4. Relate the issue/issues to why you find it interesting.

Suggested Points:

- The novel, *The Elephant Man* by Tim Vicary
- One major theme is alienation and loneliness
- Due to his disease, Merrick is completely isolated from normal society
- He yearns for companionship, but he knows that his condition drives people away from him
- He is ill-treated by some people

Accept any relevant answers.

Activity 7: Enrichment



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