The Canterville Ghost - Übungen

Chapter I

Questions on the text

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Where is Mr Otis from?

☐ England (b)
☐ Scotland (o)
☐ USA (p)

Does Mr Otis believe in ghosts?

☐ yes (m)
☐ no (e)

Which statement about the stain is true?

☐ The housekeeper has spilt coffee there. (f)
☐ It's the blood of Sir Simon. (s)
☐ Washington Otis removes the stain. (p)

Vocabulary

Unscramble the following words. (You'll find all of these words in the text.) The letters in the boxes are needed for the final answer at the bottom of the page.

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Write down the letters for the final answer.

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Rearrange the letters to find out the final answer. (You'll find the word in the text.)

Final Answer: ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
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Chapter II

Questions on the text
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Which statement is true?
☐ The ghost appears on the first night the Otis family spends in the castle. (a)
☐ Washington runs out of stain remover. (e)
☐ The blood-stain is there again every morning. (d)

What wakes Mr. Otis up?
☐ The ghost's chains. (u)
☐ His wife's snoring. (b)
☐ The screaming of a person. (f)

Is Mr. Otis afraid of the ghost?
☐ yes (m)
☐ no (l)

Vocabulary
Find a synonym for each word in the text. The letters in the boxes are needed for the final answer at the bottom of the page.

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Write down the letters for the final answer.
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Rearrange the letters to find out the final answer. (You'll find the word in the text.)

Final Answer: ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
Chapter III

Questions on the text

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What amuses the family about the blood-stain?
☐ Every morning it appears somewhere else. (b)
☐ Its colour changes. (s)
☐ Sometimes it's bigger, sometimes it's smaller. (m)

Why does the suit of armour fall on the floor?
☐ The twins have shot too many peas at it. (t)
☐ The ghost has tried to put it on but it was too heavy. (n)
☐ A thunder has made the house shake. (u)

What does the Canterville ghost do when he sees the other ghost?
☐ He greets him in a friendly manner. (o)
☐ He chases the other ghost away. (i)
☐ He is afraid and runs away. (u)

Vocabulary

Find the opposite for each word in the text. The letters in the boxes are needed for the final answer at the bottom of the page.

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Rearrange the letters to find out the final answer. (You'll find the word in the text.)

Final Answer: ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

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Chapter IV

Questions on the text

The ghost is very quiet now. What do the twins do?
☐ They leave him alone. (t)
☐ They still make the ghost angry. (n)
☐ They become the ghost's best friends. (i)

One last time the ghost tries to frighten the twins. What happens?
☐ The twins get the fright of their lives. (b)
☐ The twins are not in their room. (r)
☐ The twins play a trick on him. (i)

At the end of Chapter IV, who is afraid of whom?
☐ The twins are afraid of the ghost. (e)
☐ The ghost is afraid of the twins. (r)

Vocabulary

Find a word in the text for each of the definitions given below. The letters in the boxes are needed for the final answer at the bottom of the page.

the part of a room upon which we stand
☐ __ __ __ __

a series of metal rings
☐ __ __ __

the part of the day, when the moon shines
☐ __ __ __

a citizen of the United States
☐ __ __ __ __ __ __

two brothers or sisters born at the same time
☐ __ __ __ __

Write down the letters for the final answer.
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Rearrange the letters to find out the final answer. (You'll find the word in the text.)

Final Answer: ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
Chapter V

Questions on the text
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The ghost tells Virginia how he died. How did he die?
☐ His wife poisoned the food. (r)
☐ His wife's brothers didn't give him anything to eat. (h)
☐ He didn't want to live without his wife and killed himself. (e)

What do we find out about the blood-stain?
☐ The ghost used Virginia's paints to renew the stain. (g)
☐ The ghost used fruits and grass to renew the stain. (o)
☐ The ghost used blood to renew the stain. (i)

Does the ghost enjoy being a ghost?
☐ Yes. (f)
☐ No. (n)

Vocabulary – Find the opposite!
Find the opposite for each word in the text. The letters in the boxes are needed for the final answer at the bottom of the page.

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Rearrange the letters to find out the final answer. (You'll find the word in the text.)

Final Answer: ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
Chapter VI

Questions on the text

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When does Virginia come back home?
☐ Ten minutes later. (c)
☐ At midnight. (o)
☐ The next morning. (e)

Where does Virginia lead her family?
☐ To an old almond-tree. (p)
☐ To a skeleton. (g)
☐ To Scotland Yard. (s)

How does Virginia know, that God has forgiven the ghost?
☐ An old tree has blossoms. (r)
☐ She receives a box with jewels. (t)
☐ She finds the room with the skeleton. (l)

Vocabulary

Find a word in the text for each definition given below. The letters in the boxes are needed for the final answer at the bottom of the page.

a meal eaten in the evening
☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

a household with parents and children
☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

come back
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go away
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Write down the letters for the final answer.
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Rearrange the letters to find out the final answer. (You'll find the word in the text.)

Final Answer: ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
Chapter VII

Questions on the text
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What do they do with the skeleton?
☐ They bury it in the churchyard. (h)
☐ They leave it where they have found it. (s)
☐ They put it into the library, next to the blood-stain. (c)

Can Virginia keep the jewels?
☐ Yes. (d)
☐ No. (m)

Why does Virginia like Sir Simon (the ghost)?
☐ Because he has made her rich. (f)
☐ Because he has shown her what Life, Death and Love means. (g)
☐ Because he has frightened her brothers. (e)

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Write down the letters for the final answer.

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Rearrange the letters to find out the final answer. (You'll find the word in the text.)

Final Answer: ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
Answer Key

Chapter I
Where is Mr Otis from? ✔ USA
Does Mr Otis believe in ghosts? ✔ no
Which statement about the stain is true? ✔ Washington Otis removes the stain.

tnah = haunt; odolb = blood; sltace = castle; thogs = ghost; rundhet = thunder; belitrer = terrible

Final answer: disappear

Chapter II
Which statement is true? ✔ The blood-stain is there again every morning.
What wakes Mr. Otis up? ✔ The ghost's chains.
Is Mr. Otis afraid of the ghost? ✔ no

terrible = horrible; closer = nearer; have to = must; big = large; past = history

Final answer: shoulder

Chapter III
What amuses the family about the blood-stain? ✔ Its colour changes.
Why does the suit of armour fall on the floor? ✔ The ghost has tried to put it on but it was too heavy.
What does the Canterville ghost do, when he sees the other ghost? ✔ He is afraid and runs away.

laugh = cry; badly = well; enemy = friend; in front of = behind; worse = better

Final answer: suddenly

Chapter IV
The ghost is very quiet now. What do the twins do? ✔ They still make the ghost angry.
One last time the ghost tries to frighten the twins. What happens? ✔ The twins play a trick on him.
At the end of Chapter IV, who is afraid of whom? ✔ The ghost is afraid of the twins.

the part of a room upon which we stand = floor
a series of metal rings = chain
the part of the day, when the moon shines = night
a citizen of the United States = American
two brothers or sisters born at the same time = twins

Final answer: frighten
Chapter V

How did he die? ✓ His wife's brother's didn't give him anything to eat.
What do we find out about the blood-stain? ✓ The ghost used Virginia's paints to renew the stain.
Does the ghost enjoy being a ghost? ✓ No.

rude = nice; happy = sad; husband = wife; everything = nothing; full = empty

Final answer: anything

Chapter VI

When does Virginia come back home? ✓ At midnight.
Where does Virginia lead her family? ✓ To a skeleton.
How does Virginia know, that God has forgiven the ghost? ✓ An old tree has blossoms.

a meal eaten in the evening = dinner
a household with parents and children = family
come back = return
go away = leave

Final answer: forgive

Chapter VII

What do they do with the skeleton? ✓ They bury it in the churchyard.
Can Virginia keep the jewels? ✓ Yes.
Why does Virginia like Sir Simon (the ghost)? ✓ Because he has shown her what Life, Death and Love means.

rceeyomn = ceremony; viralar = arrival; chachrydur = churchyard; scontear = ancestor; monoyhone = honeymoon

Final answer: daughter