

Oliver Twist Reading Questions

Per ___ Name

1. How was Oliver named?
2. What “rebellious” act in the workhouse kitchen labels Oliver Twist a troublemaker?
3. Oliver’s first entry into public life is with Mr. Sowerberry. What is his trade?
4. Why does Oliver beat up Noah at the Sowerberry’s? (What does Noah say?)
5. Why does Oliver go to see Dick late one night?
6. Who rescues the hungry Oliver as he walks to London?
7. Where does he take Oliver to live?
8. What new “trade” is Oliver taught through a game?
9. What happens to the old gentleman reading a book?
10. How does the man in the book stall save Oliver?
11. With whom does Oliver go to live?
12. Why do Fagan and the boys want to get Oliver back?
13. What task does the kind gentleman allow Oliver to do for him?
14. What happens to him while he is attempting to accomplish this task?
15. Who wants someone to help him with a letter to Oliver Twist?
16. What news about Oliver Twist does Mr. Bumble tell Mr. Brownlow?
17. How does Mr. Sikes get Oliver to obey his commands? (What does he have in his pocket?)
18. What crime is Sikes planning to commit with Oliver?
19. What happens to Oliver Twist on this night?
20. What does Sikes do?
21. Who helps Oliver?
22. To whom does Mr. Bumble propose?
23. What news does the dying woman tell Mrs. Corney?
24. When Oliver walks up to a familiar looking house for help, what happens?
25. At this same house, why is Mr. Giles upset when he sees Oliver Twist?

26. What kind old gentleman does Oliver wish he could see?
27. What does the doctor do when Oliver thinks they pass Mr. Sike's house?
28. What news about the old gentleman does Oliver learn?
29. Who becomes extremely ill and almost dies?
30. Who turns down Harry Maylie's proposal?
31. While Harris is away, who promises to write him?
32. What promotion does Mr. Bumble receive?
33. Who gives Mr. Bumble money for information regarding Oliver's birth?
34. What does Mrs. Bumble give this man (for 25 sovereigns)?
35. What name is engraved on one of the items?
36. What does the man do with the items he is given?
37. Who tells Rose that a man is out to destroy Oliver?
38. Who is Oliver's brother?
39. Where does the informer (lady) tell Rose she can find her every Sunday night?
40. Who is Oliver happy to see again?
41. How does this man greet Oliver? (How does he now feel about Oliver?)
42. Who does Fagin send to spy on Nancy?
43. Who does Nancy meet on London Bridge?
44. What happens to Nancy?
45. Who is Monk's brother?
46. Who does Rose marry?
47. Where does Monks later die?
48. Who adopts Oliver?
49. What happens to Mr. and Mrs. Brumble?
50. What name is on the white marble tablet within the altar of the old village church?