

Sweeney Todd

Book key

- 1.1** 1 Open answers (a old b frightening
c a murder mystery d about a strange man
e in England)
- 2** Open answers
- 1.2** Open answers (1 X 2 ✓ 3 X 4 ✓ 5 X)
- 2.1** 1 b 2 b 3 a 4 a 5 a
- 2.2** 1 Sweeney Todd; Tobias Ragg
Tobias must follow Sweeney Todd's orders or Sweeney Todd will make trouble for him. He will kill Tobias and he will make serious trouble for Tobias's mother. Todd also hits and kicks Tobias when he is unhappy with him. Tobias is paid very little and must work very hard.
- 2** Thornhill; Johanna Oakley
He has a pearl necklace for her from Mark Ingestrie.
- 3** Tobias Ragg; Grant
Todd says that Mr Grant is the first customer for almost two hours. He also says that he saw Mr Thornhill in a fight at the corner of the market.
- 4** Johanna Oakley; Mark Ingestrie
Mark Ingestrie promised to return to Johanna Oakley on 20 August 1785. They planned to get married after that date.
- 5** Hector; Jeffery
Hector saw Mr Thornhill go into the barber's shop on Fleet Street but he didn't see him come out again.
- 2.3** 1 was shaving; was sitting; was hurrying
2 was waiting; wasn't thinking
3 were losing
4 weren't talking; were worrying
5 were joking; wasn't laughing
- 2.4** Open answers (Tobias Ragg 3 Sweeney Todd 4 Hector 2 Johanna Oakley 5 Mr Jeffery 1)
- 3.1** 1 Tobias is worried about his mother. Sweeney Todd tells him that his mother stole a silver box from her employer, Mr King.
- 2** Sweeney Todd hits Tobias across the shoulders because Tobias asks questions about a customer's handsome walking stick and hat. Tobias must not question Mr Todd about anything.
- 3** Hector is sitting outside Sweeney Todd's barber shop. Sweeney Todd wants the dog to go away. He throws a piece of meat with poison on it to Hector.
- 4** The note inside the envelope says that a man has information about Mark Ingestrie. He suggests a meeting with Johanna Oakley.
- 5** Mr Jeffery goes to his old friend Captain Rathbone and asks him for help. They think of ways to find Mr Thornhill.
- 3.2** 1 Mrs Lovett 2 Tobias Ragg 3 Mr Jeffery
4 Mark Ingestrie 5 Mr Thornhill 6 Mr Fidler
7 Captain Rathbone 8 Sweeney Todd
- 3.3** 1 have eaten 2 haven't had 3 hasn't slept
4 has tried 5 has asked 6 haven't discovered
- 3.4** Open answers
- 4.1** Possible answers (as full sentences)
- 1 Mr Skinner is a prisoner in Mrs Lovett's cellar. He is sick of eating Mrs Lovett's pies. He misses the outside world and his friends and family. He is lonely and he can't sleep.
- 2 Arabella wants to be a detective with Johanna. She wants Johanna to wear boy's clothes and get a job in Sweeney Todd's shop. She promises to help Johanna if she needs help.
- 3 Johanna thinks that Mr Thornhill is possibly Mark Ingestrie. It is possible that he changed his name for the trip.
- 4 Sweeney Todd lies in the way he acts. He acts like a very rich man. He says that he is doing business for an important lady.
- 5 Tobias discovers hats, walking-sticks, umbrellas, jewellery, clothing and cigarette cases from Sweeney Todd's customers.
- 4.2** 1 Jarvis Williams; very thin, poor-looking young man, dirty, smells bad, unhappy, hungry; Mrs Lovett's pie man
2 Mrs Lovett's cellar; under Bell Court and Fleet Street; a dark, lonely place with a big oven and lots of shelves; to cook Mrs Lovett's pies
3 Sweeney Todd; in new, very expensive clothes, walking-stick and rings, wearing a moustache and beard, with a new haircut; wants to look like a very rich, important man for John Mundel
- 4.3** 1 C 2 H 3 F 4 D 5 G 6 B 7 E 8 A
- 4.4** Open answers (1 b 2 a 3 a 4 b)
- 5.1** 1 In a carriage; In a dark room at Mr Fogg's Special Hospital/in the crazy house
2 At the police station
3 At Mrs Ragg's house; In a carriage; In Mr Fogg's office
4 In Mrs Lovett's cellar

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5.2 1 b 2 f 3 e 4 d 5 a 6 c

5.3 1 too sick to stay 2 too afraid ... to steal
3 too important to tell 4 too worried to think
5 too good to give 6 too surprised to believe

5.4 Open answers

6.1 A 7 B 6 C 8 D 4 E 1 F 5 G 3 H 2

6.2 Open answers

6.3 1 hasn't he 2 doesn't he 3 isn't it 4 can they
5 do they 6 is he 7 aren't they 8 will she

6.4 1 Open answers (a Johanna Oakley
b Sweeney Todd
c Jarvis Williams (and Sir Richard Blunt)
d Sir Richard Blunt e Sweeney Todd)

2 Open answers

Talk about it Open answers

Write about it Open answers

Project Open answers

Discussion activities key

- 1 Open answers
- 2 Possible questions: Do you work with other people?
Do you wear special clothes? Do you work at night?
Do you work outside? Do you work with computers?
Do you earn a lot of money? Do you have to drive?
- 3 Open answers
- 4 Answers: There was a little poem in Todd's window.
Todd had a fear of dogs. Johanna's father, John Oakley, made glasses. The dog bit Todd's leg. Mark Ingestrie went to India to make a fortune. Johanna had a bad dream about Mark Ingestrie.
- 5 Open answers
- 6 Suggested films: *Titanic*, *Poseidon*, *Snakes on a Plane*, *Speed*, *2 Fast 2 Furious*.
- 7 Example start: ML: Why do you want to work here?
JW: I have no money and I live on the streets. I am hungry.
ML: But why should I give you a job?
JW: Because I can work hard and I don't want a lot of money. I only want somewhere to stay and some food.
ML: I won't give you any money. Have you ever made pies before?
JW: No but
- 8 Types of films or books: romance, horror, comedy, drama, mystery, thriller, documentary, war, period, science fiction.
- 9 Open answers

10 Suggestions: A secret place/ lover/ ingredient/ weapon, word, meeting, etc.

11 Open answers

12 RB: Mr Todd, I want you to tell me where you got that ring.

SW: I bought it in a jeweller's shop in London.

RB: What is the name of the shop?

SW: I can't remember, it was a long time ago.

RB: Do you know that the ring you are wearing looks like the ring a woman's husband was wearing when he disappeared?

SW: No idea. It is not an unusual ring is it?

RB: No, but

13–15 Open answers

Activity worksheets key

- 1 a shiny b greedily c pleasant d judge
e rough f waves g fair
- 2 a wide > narrow
b thin > thick
c coat > hat
d older > younger
e America > India
f stupid > intelligent
g food > money
- 3 a X b ✓ c X d ✓ e ✓ f X g ✓
- 4 call – the police
look out – of a window
listen – carefully
make – a fortune
become – close friends
full – of hope
to be in – a hurry
refuse – to speak
- 5 a leaving b at c as d anything e in
f quick g hasn't
- 6 a employee b description c detective
d surprised e successful f wonderful
g romantic
- 7 a Todd had an ugly smile on his face.
b Todd put his hands around Tobias's neck.
c Fogg was an old man with a grey beard.
d Many of the patients died in their beds.
e Mr Watson carried Tobias out of the room.
f When Todd laughed he made a terrible sound.
- 8 a Sir Robert b Todd c Mrs Ragg d Fogg
e Watson f Jarvis Williams

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9 a 2 b 4 c 5 d 1 e 6 f 3

10 a window b suitcase c screamed d stones
e stick f shoulder

11 a So he would talk to him.
b Sir Richard Blunt.
c Once a year.
d In his bed in the hospital.
e To climb over the wall.
f Her favourite aunt.

12 a follow orders.
b barber's chair.
c was gone.
d the wine.
e the floor.
f stone floor.

13 a umbrellas b pleased c his money d pie
e farmer's f neck

Progress test key

1 a 5 b 3 c 8 d 10 e 4 f 9 g 1 h 6
i 7 j 2

2 a Tobias b Todd c Mark Ingestrie
d Sir Richard Blunt e Mr Jeffery f Mr Watson
g Captain Rathbone h Mr Wrangley i Johanna

3 a ✓ b ✗ c ✗ d ✗ e ✓ f ✓ g ✓ h ✓
i ✗

4 a trouble b dog c poison d dark e pieces
f size g crazy h tired i patients

5 a In Fleet Street.
b A cupboard in Todd's shop.
c From a church.
d In Temple Gardens.
e To his mother's house.
f In a theatre.
g In a room in the hospital.