

The Picture of Dorian Gray

Book key

- 1 a charming, fascinating
b corrupt, failure, rumour, tragedy
c two weeks
- 2 Open answers
- 3 a Lord Henry Wotton (also called Harry)
b Basil Hallward
c Lady Brandon
d Lord Henry
e Basil
- 4 a ✓ b ✓ c ✓ f ✓
- 5–8 Open answers
- 9 a F b T c T d T e F
- 10 a absurd
b worship
c cruel
d portrait
e soul
- 11–13 Open answers
- 14 1 h 2 c 3 e 4 f 5 a 6 d 7 g 8 b
- 15 a 5 b 4 c 3 d 1 e 2
- 16–19 Open answers
- 20 a 2 b 3 c 1 d 1 e 2
- 21 a Yes
b No
c Yes
d Yes
e No
f No
- 22–25 Open answers
- 26 a secrets
b blood
c scientist
d scandals
e art
f worship
g gold
h life
- 27–39 Open answers

Discussion activities key

- 1–21 Open answers

Activity worksheets key

- 1 a 1854
b his wife
c his lover
d two years
e in Paris
f November 1900
- 2 Open answers
- 3 a T b T c F d T e F
- 4 a 3 b 2 c 3 d 1 e 3 f 1 g 2 h 2
- 5 Possible answers:
a He will spoil him, be a bad influence, take him away.
b He will get bored, Basil won't talk to him.
c The picture will stay young while Dorian ages.
d Lord Henry seems to be influencing/changing him.
- 6 a It's Basil's best work.
b His own beauty.
c Because he would age and the picture would stay young.
d Lord Henry told Dorian he would age.
e It belonged to Dorian.
f That the picture would age and Dorian would stay young.
- 7 a Basil
b Lord Henry
c Basil
d Dorian
e Basil
f Lord Henry
g Dorian
- 8 Open answers
- 9 a 3 b 6 c 7 d 2 e 8 f 1 g 5 h 4
- 10 a The old schoolroom
b Keep him at a distance
c Terrible memories
d Shame
e Death
f Pure
- 11 a 5 b 4 c 2 d 1 e 6 f 3
- 12 a 4
b Sibyl, Adrian Singleton, a soldier and Basil

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13 a F b F c F d T e F f T g T h T
i T

- 14 a a scientist
b the body
c a letter
d the servant
e the picture
f blood
g horrible
h Lord Henry

- 15 a Dorian takes Basil into the room and shows him the portrait.
b Basil says that Dorian must be even worse than people say.
c Dorian takes the knife and sticks it into Basil's neck.
d Dorian hides Basil's bag and coat in a cupboard.
e Francis tells Dorian about Basil's visit.
Dorian (a) Basil says that Dorian must be even worse than people say.

Progress test key

1 a 5 b 4 c 2 d 1 e 3

2 a T b F c F d F e F

3 a 4 b 5 c 1 d 2 e 3

- 4 a Lord Henry
b Paris
c Dorian's grandfather
d diary

- 5 a curtain
b corruption
c knife
d chocolate
e body

- 6 a with Dorian
b fear
c right
d had not been
e Dorian
f Campbell
g Dorian and Campbell

- 7 a Dorian
b Lord Henry
c Basil
d Dorian
e Basil

8 a NO b NO c NO