

Selected Stories

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A Before Reading

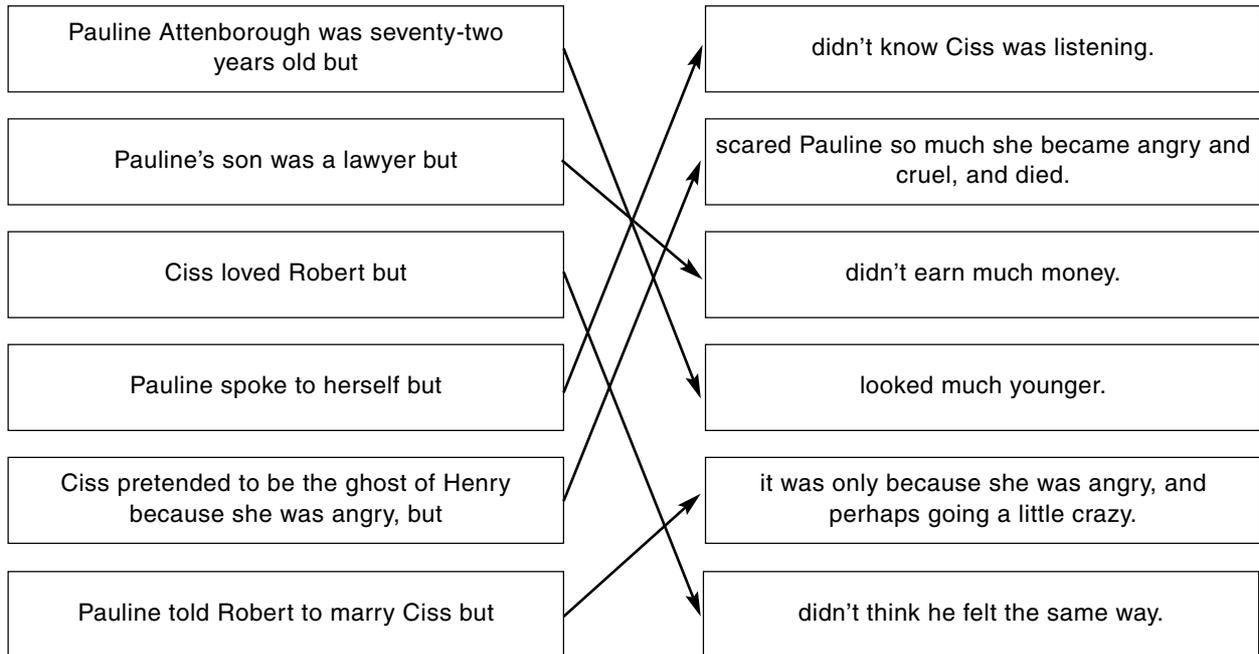
- 1 (a) Only men were allowed to vote at this time in England. TRUE
 (b) It was alright for women to go out with many different men. FALSE
 (c) People often talked about difficult and controversial things. FALSE
 (d) It was not right for women to have sex before marriage. TRUE
- 2 (a) Student's own answers, although they might make some guesses about the following:
- Sex before marriage
 - People living without a care
 - Women going out with many different men
 - Women being equal to men
 - Women being allowed to vote
 - Divorce
 - Husbands treating their wives cruelly
- (b) Student's own answers.
 (c) Student's own answers.
 (d) Student's own answers.
- 3 Student's own answers.

B While Reading

- 4 *The Virgin and the Gipsy.*

5	A	A young gipsy man visits the rectory where the girls live. He is selling pots and other things.
6	B	Someone asks Yvette to marry him.
1	C	Lucille and Yvette's mother runs away with another man who is not their father.
7	D	Yvette meets two new friends who her father does not approve of.
8	E	A terrible flood destroys most of the rectory.
4	F	The two sisters get angry with their grandmother.
3	G	The sisters have their fortunes told by a gipsy woman.
9	H	Yvette spends a night with a gipsy.
2	I	Lucille and Yvette grow up in a small English village in a house next to a river.

5 *The Lovely Lady.*



6 *The Rocking Horse Winner.*

- (a) Who was lucky? Paul, Bassett, Uncle Oscar
- (b) Who was unlucky? Paul, Hester, Paul's father
- (c) Who wanted money? Paul, Hester, Paul's father, the house
- (d) Who was interested in horse racing? Paul, Bassett, Uncle Oscar
- (e) Who heard strange whispers from the house? Paul
- (f) Who won a lot of money? Paul, Bassett, Uncle Oscar
- (g) Who became sick from worrying so much? Paul
- (h) Who told Paul the winning horses' names? The rocking horse

7 *Love Among the Haystacks.* Student's own answers.

C After Reading

8 Student's own answers, but might include the following:

The Virgin and the Gipsy

- divorce
- sex before marriage
- women leaving their husbands for another man
- treating elders with disrespect

The Lovely Lady

- having sex with someone other than your husband or wife
- controlling other people's lives
- madness

The Rocking Horse Winner

- gambling
- greed
- spending too much money carelessly and owing a lot of money to people

Love Among the Haystacks

- jealousy
- a woman leaving her husband for another man
- laziness
- sex before marriage
- running away from home with a married woman

9 Student's own answers.

10 Student's own answers.