

The House in the Picture and Abbot Thomas' Treasure

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A Before Reading

1 1e) (Abbot Thomas' Treasure) 2c) (The House in the Picture) 3f) (The House in the Picture)
 4a) (Abbot Thomas' Treasure) 5b) (The House in the Picture) 6d) (Abbot Thomas' Treasure)

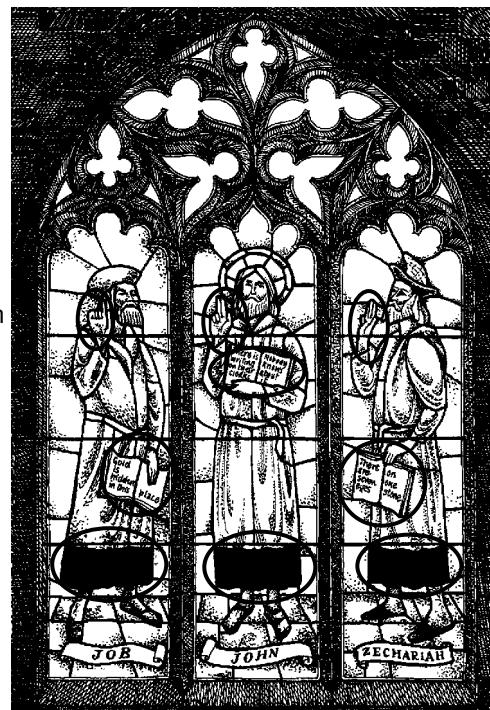
2 Ghost stories (horrible stories, frightening stories).

B While Reading

3 a) Mr Williams.
 b) Professor Binks and Mr Williams.
 c) Mr Williams. (NOTE: Mr Garwood had seen the engraving earlier, but we do not know exactly where the figure was then.)
 d) Mr Nisbet and Mr Williams.
 e) James, Mr Williams, Mr Nisbet and Mr Garwood.

4 Arthur Francis. He made the engraving.

5 a) In the Great Hall of Lord Dunstan's house.
 b) St Bega's Abbey.
 c) In a book about the history of St Bega's Abbey, he read about a painted-glass window. The figures of Job, St John and Zechariah were painted on the glass of this window. Mr Somerton remembered the window at Lord Dunstan's house. Those three people were on that window too. And they had been painted at the time of Abbot Thomas.
 d) There must be circles round the three raised hands, the three books and the three cloak borders.



6 S 'Now we must find the well.'
 Geo 'There are stairs down to the water.'
 S 'We will come back tonight.'
 S 'I will find the treasure in the well.'
 Geo 'Somebody is up there.'
 Geo 'You have come. Thank you, sir.'
 S 'Something is trying to find me.'
 Gr 'Please try to tell me about it.'
 S 'I screamed and fell off the stair.'
 Gr 'You woke the guardian.'
 Gr 'We will go to the abbey now.'

C After Reading Both Stories

7 Student's own answer.

8 First, make two groups of letters. Use these rules -
Group One: Write the letters of the first half of the inscription. Write the first letter, leave one space. Write the next letter, leave two spaces. Write the next letter, leave three spaces. Write the next letter, leave one space. Write the next letter, leave two spaces etc. Draw a short line under each space. This is Group One.

Group Two: Write the letters of the second half of the inscription. Write the first letter, leave one space. Write the next letter, leave one space etc. Draw a short line under each space. Next, write an extra letter over each short line in the second half of your message. Write any letter - these extra letters are not part of the message. This is Group Two. Group Two has the same number of letters as your message.

Now, write all the letters from Group Two in the spaces in Group One. Write a letter over each short line in Group One. Add any extra letters from Group Two after the last letter of Group One.

Now you have written your message in Abbot Thomas' code!