

# The Prisoner of Zenda

ANTHONY HOPE

1 Underline the correct answer.

**Rassendyll and the King of Ruritania look like each other. How?**

- a They both have red hair and long thin noses.
- b They both have blond hair and green eyes.
- c They both have black hair and wide noses.
- d They both have brown hair and big brown eyes.

2 Underline the correct answer.

**Rassendyll and the King are related. How?**

- a They have the same great-grandmother.
- b They have the same great-grandfather.
- c They have the same grandmother.
- d They have the same grandfather.

3 Underline the correct answer.

**Why does Rassendyll go to Zenda?**

- a He wants to see the castle.
- b He takes the wrong train.
- c He is following Madame de Mauban.
- d He can stay at the inn there.

4 Underline the correct answer.

**Duke Michael of Strelsau has another name.**

**What is his nickname?**

- a bloody Michael
- b Michael the Cruel
- c evil Michael
- d black Michael

5 Underline the correct answer.

**Where does Rassendyll first meet the King?**

- a in the castle
- a in the inn
- c in the forest
- d in the royal palace

6 Underline the correct answer.

**Why do Duke Michael and Rupert Hentzau fight?**

- a Hentzau is in love with Madame de Mauban.
- b Hentzau does not want the Duke to kill the King.
- c Hentzau wants to be King.
- d Hentzau is a spy.

7 Underline the correct answer.

**Who owns Zenda castle?**

- a The King
- b Duke Michael
- c Princess Flavia
- d Madame de Mauban

8 Choose the correct words and fill in the blanks:

- ( 1 ) coronation    ( 2 ) drawbridge    ( 3 ) gate  
 ( 4 ) lodge    ( 5 ) wine    ( 6 ) ledge  
 ( 7 ) the Six    ( 8 ) moat

The King drank too much ( 5 ) in the ( 4 ) and could not wake up in time for his ( 1 ). ( 7 ) took him to Zenda castle. Rassendyll saves the King. He had to swim across the ( 8 ) and walk along the ( 6 ). Johann had to open the ( 3 ) and put down the ( 2 ).

Read the sentence and circle True (T) or False (F).

- 9     or F    Madame de Mauban screams because Hentzau is in her room.
- 10     or F    The midnight meeting at the summer-house is a trap.
- 11     or F    Hentzau kills Duke Michael and runs away.
- 12    T or     Rassendyll loves Princess Flavia, but she doesn't love him. She loves the King.
- 13    T or     Rassendyll becomes a diplomat. He never marries.