

Worksheet 2 – The Title

Review: Lecture 1: Genre

In the previous lecture of the unit, which Victorian writer said that “the powders constitute the machinery of transformation, and it will probably have struck many readers that this uncanny process would be more conceivable... if the author had not made it so definite”?

Recall: Lecture 2: The Title

Answer these questions after watching the video lecture to check how much you remember.

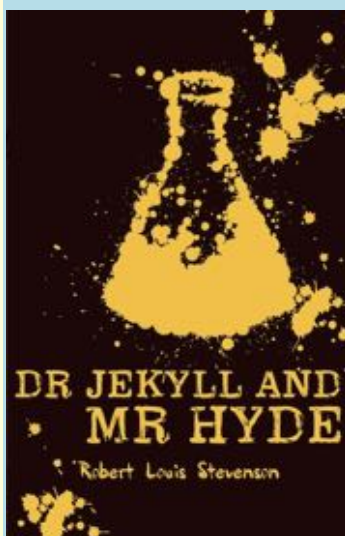
1. What kind of word is ‘the’?
a) Indefinite article
b) Possessive pronoun
c) Definite article
d) Determiner
2. Which of these is NOT a type of case explored in the novel?
a) Physical case
b) Investigative case
c) Legal case
d) Medical case
3. What is the second meaning of the word ‘case’ that Dr Pittard explores?
a) Container or box
b) Fall or accident
c) Incident or set of events
4. What is the third meaning of the word ‘case’ that Dr Pittard explores?
a) Container or box
b) Fall or accident
c) Incident or set of events

Analysis

5. Look at these different book cover editions of the novel. Which one do you think is the best and why?



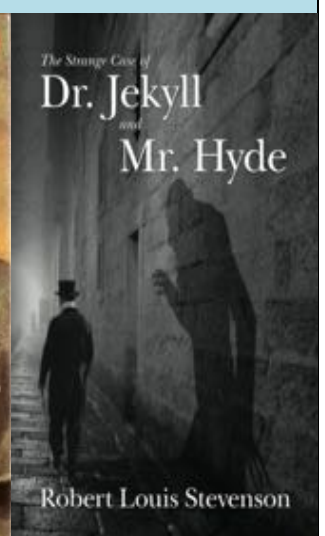
(1992)



(2018)



(1974)



(2016)

Evaluation

6. Design a new title and book cover for the novel, and then write a short paragraph below explaining your choices. Try to incorporate key symbols, characters, ideas and themes from the book in your design / title choice.

Glossary

- **Demarcate** – Set the boundaries or limits of.
e.g. The boundaries between each country were clearly demarcated on the map.
- **Degeneration** – A state of decline or deterioration; the opposite of evolution.
e.g. Too much intense exercise can result in degeneration of the muscle fibres.
- **Decadence** – Moral or cultural decline caused by excessive indulgence in pleasure and luxury.
e.g. She bought a cupcake each Wednesday as an act of decadence.
- **Etymology** – The study of the origin of words.
e.g. At university she developed an interest in etymology.