

## Before Reading Activities

### Pages 18-21

- 1 a 4 b 1 c 3 d 2
- 2 c, a, d, b
- 3 a 3 b 2 c 4 d 1
- 4 1. c 2. a 3. d 4. b
- 5 a. cab, whip b. target  
c. gallows, rope, drop  
d. shovel, gravel
- 6 a. legal b. trial c. evidence  
d. released e. committed  
f. gallows g. suspect  
h. investigate i. guilt  
j. parole k. confesses  
l. sentence m. executions  
n. incriminates o. rope

## While Reading Activities

### Page 24

- Winnie Verloc, her mother and her brother Stevie.
- He has a job and another mysterious business.

### Page 35

- His main job is his shop.
- He works with the Embassy.
- He needs the money.

### Page 41

- Verloc.
- The Professor tells Ossipon.
- Greenwich Park.
- A man was killed.

### Page 56

- Heat wants to arrest Michaelis because he thinks that he knows something about the bomb.

### Page 57

- He doesn't know.
- He doesn't want Michaelis to be arrested because Michaelis is a friend of his wife's.

### Page 66

- He realizes that Verloc was the second man at the bomb site.

### Page 67

- She hears Verloc talking about the bomb. / Stevie. / He was killed. / He says he was half-witted and irresponsible.

### Page 68

- Her wedding ring.
- Because she is disgusted by Verloc.

### Page 73

- Chief Inspector Heat and Winnie.

### Page 74

- Stevie. Because she wanted to make sure that Stevie was safe.

### Page 81

- That Stevie was the bomber and that Winnie killed Verloc.

## After Reading Activities

### 2 Comprehension

#### Pages 90-91

- 1 a. F (He doesn't seem to have a lot of money)
- b. F (Verloc doesn't believe in much, and he's spying on his "friends")
- c. T d. F
- e. F (He knows them, but he's not a member of any group)
- f. F g. T h. DS

- i. F (Verloc didn't tell anybody because the action was meant to damage the middle class)

j. T

- 2 a. the newspapers b. Ossipon  
c. a telegram d. the newspapers  
e. Verloc f. Winnie  
g. Chief Inspector Heat  
h. The Assistant Commissioner  
i. Winnie

- 3 a. Winnie and Ossipon  
b. Winnie thinks Ossipon knows that Stevie is dead because of Verloc, and that she had to kill Verloc; Ossipon thinks Verloc died in the explosion.  
c. Chief Inspector Heat and the Assistant Commissioner.  
d. The Assistant Commissioner doesn't want Michaelis to be incriminated because he doesn't want to upset his wife.  
e. Chief Inspector Heat is upset; the Assistant Commissioner thinks the Chief Inspector is planning something against him.

### 3 Characters

**Pages 92-93**

- 1 a. F b. F c. T d. T e. F  
f. F g. T h. T

2 Possible answers:

- a. Verloc, Mr. Vladimir, Ossipon  
b. Mr. Vladimir, the Professor  
c. Verloc, Mr. Vladimir, Ossipon, the Professor,  
d. Winnie, Stevie  
e. Stevie  
f. Verloc, Ossipon, Winnie  
g. Ossipon  
h. Winnie

- 3 1. g 2. f 3. h 4. a 5. d  
6. c 7. b 8. e

- 4 Stevie's father did that to him/used hot iron on Stevie's skin.

### 4 Vocabulary

**Pages 94-95**

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- What the criminal does: confess, commit a crime, feel guilt, be a suspect, go to prison, be out on parole
- What the police do: incriminate, investigate, find evidence, arrest (v.)
- Events: confession, execution, sentence, trial, arrest (n.)

- 3 a. investigate b. on parole  
c. arrest d. execution e. guilt  
f. incriminate g. suspect

- 4 1. b 2. d 3. a 4. e 5. f 6. c

- 5 a. an outrage b. legality  
c. repression d. middle class  
e. target f. blow

### 5 Language

**Pages 96-98**

- 1 a. arrest, will take  
b. goes, will die, will never forgive  
c. will explode, give d. will be, tries  
e. asks, will arrest f. will kill, find

- 2 a. He was easily distracted by street cats and dogs.

- b. When he arrived, he was taken into a small room.

- c. The detonator was switched on.

- d. Chief Inspector Heat was shocked by what he saw.

- e. After Michaelis was released from prison, a rich old lady decided to help him,

- f. A policeman was accidentally killed.

- g. The Assistant Commissioner was received immediately (by the Home Secretary).

- h. Before Mr Verloc could do anything the knife was already planted in his chest (by Winnie).

- 3 a. We want them to forget their

- own rules and principles of legality.
- He asked his wife to make his apologies.
  - Winnie/She asked her husband to take Stevie with him.
  - Winnie wanted Mr Ossipon to leave with her.
- 4 a. There were pieces of him everywhere. We had to use a shovel.
- He whipped the horse because he had to earn his money.
  - Mr Verloc had to go to Europe.
  - She had to hold on to a lamp-post to stop herself from falling.
- 5 The law is a red-hot branding instrument. Can't you smell and hear the skin of the people burn? They are feeding their greed on the flesh and the warm blood of the people.
- Karl Yundt.
  - That the law leaves a deep mark on people.
  - That people are branded with hot iron.
  - That in the present condition rich people exploit/ use poor people to their advantage.
  - That rich people eat poor people and drink their blood.
  - No, because he understand only the literal meaning of words.

## 6 Plot and Theme

**Pages 99-101**

- a. 4 b. 5 c. 10 d. 6 e. 8 f. 1  
g. 2 h. 3 i. 9 j. 7
- a. 6 b. 2 c. 10 d. 4 e. 8 f. 1  
g. 3 h. 5 i. 9 j. 7
- a. No. b. No.
- The author told about the explosion and the start of the investigation

first, and then he went back to the scene when Winnie's mother leaves to go to the almshouse.

- Mr. Vladimir.
  - The Professor.
  - Repression.
  - with terrorist attacks
  - Because it will be the start of the disintegration of middle class morality.
  - No, he just wants repression.
  - No. Possible answer: because he describes them as negative characters.
- 5 a. Stevie's.
- Yes. Possible answer: because Stevie is the only character who cares for everybody else.

## Terrorism

**Page 105**

Possible answers: Attacks on ordinary people to make them fear that nobody is safe; the aim of repression.

## Exam

**Pages 106-107**

1. b 2. c 3. a 4. c 5. b 6. b

## Test

**Pages 108-109**

- a. 1 b. 2 c. 1 d. 1
- a. 3 b. 2 c. 1 d. 4 e. 4 f. 2