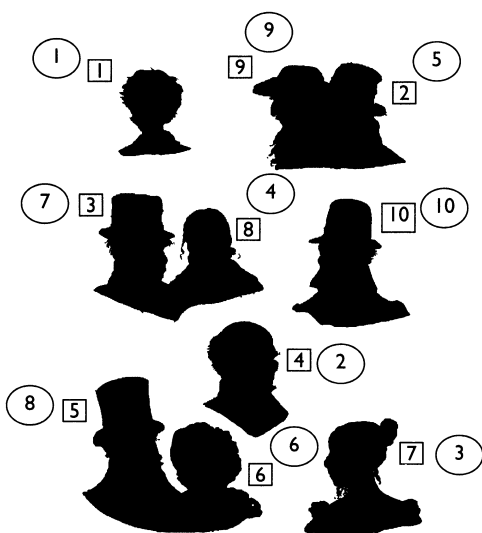


Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens

- 1 Student's own answer.
- 2 Fagin, Oliver Twist, the Dodger
- 3 (a) Someone is stealing a red handkerchief out of someone's pocket.
(b) The hand is small so it could be a child's hand. It is dirty and the sleeve is torn so it could be the hand of a poor child. The other person is a man and he is wearing an expensive-looking coat and waistcoat with gold on them so he is probably rich.
- 4 (a) (1) 1 Oliver Twist, 2 Fagin, 3 The Artful Dodger, 8 Mr Bumble, 5 Nancy (2) Student's own answer.
(b) (1) 4 Bill Sikes, 6 Monks, 7 Mr Brownlow, 9 Mrs Bumble, 10 Rose Maylie (2) Student's own answer.
- 5 (a) Monks/Mr Brownlow/two of Mr Brownlow's servants
(b) Chapter 11
(c) Because Mr Brownlow tells Monks everything that he knows about him. So we learn about Oliver's past, about Monks's connection with Oliver and Mr Brownlow and we see Monks defeated so that Oliver will be safe from now on.
(d) Student's own answer. Possible answer: Monks: Why have you brought me here?/Mr Brownlow: I want to talk to you. Or student could choose an interchange from the dialogue in the book.
(e) Student's own answer. Possible answers: The two servants took a young man out of the carriage. They led him into the house./Mr Brownlow looked at the young man for a few moments./'Now, young man', said Mr Brownlow, 'you must tell me everything I want to know.'
- 6 (a) Student's own answer. Ideas for arranging the pictures.



(b) Pictures arranged with people alive at the end of the book, followed by those who die./People who treat Oliver well, followed by those who treat him badly.
(c) Student's own answer. Main details:
Oliver: is an orphan who escapes from bad treatment in a poorhouse, only to find himself having to become a thief for Fagin's gang. Eventually we find out that the mysterious Monks is Oliver's half brother and is trying to destroy Oliver in this way so that he can claim money that their father left to Oliver. Fagin: runs a gang of child thieves in London and tries to corrupt Oliver into being part of it because Monks pays him to do so. He is hanged on evidence supplied by the Dodger. The Artful Dodger: is the chief young criminal in Fagin's gang. He befriends Oliver on the way to London and brings him to Fagin's house. He spies on Nancy as she tries to help Oliver by talking to Mr Brownlow and Rose Maylie and this information leads to Nancy's death. Eventually he turns against Fagin and gives evidence to the police about him. Bill Sikes: is a criminal who does work for Fagin. He kills Nancy because Fagin tells the Dodger to tell him that she has been talking to people about him so they can go to the police. He dies when he falls from a roof and is hanged by his own rope as he tries to escape from the people who know that he is a murderer. Nancy: lives with Bill Sikes, but tries to help Oliver by telling Rose Maylie and Mr Brownlow about Monks and Fagin's plans to ruin Oliver. She is murdered by Bill when he is told about this by the Dodger. Monks: is an evil man who wants to destroy Oliver, his half-brother, without killing him (have him arrested as a thief and put in prison) so that he can claim all of the money left by their father. Mr Brownlow: is a kind old gentleman who befriends Oliver and takes him to live with him, after the boy tries unsuccessfully to pick his pocket. He discovers the truth about Oliver and eventually takes Oliver into his house as his son. Mr Bumble: is the unkind beadle at the workhouse who beats Oliver when the boy asks for more food then decides to sell him as an apprentice. Mrs Bumble: was called Mrs Corney before she married Mr Bumble. She was the matron of the workhouse when Oliver's mother died there. She stole a locket and gold chain from the woman which she later sells to Monks. It is the locket which could have proved who Oliver was. Rose Maylie: is a kind young woman who looks after Oliver after he is sent by Bill Sikes and another thief, Toby, to break into the house in which she and her aunt live so they can burgle it. Oliver fails, is caught by the two women and stays with them. Rose helps Oliver after Nancy tells her about Monks's plan to destroy him.