

Rebecca

DAPHNE DU MAURIER

- 1 Connect the words on the left with the definitions on the right. Draw lines.

corridor	The person in charge of a special court that decides on the cause of someone's death.
shutter	The decision in a court of law.
coroner	A long, wide piece of wood.
magistrate	Unpleasant talk about people and what they are doing.
verdict	A wide passage in a house.
dinghy	Turning and twisting.
gossip	A small boat.
winding	The person who makes decisions in a court of law in a country area in Britain.
plank	A wooden cover for a window.

- 2 Underline the correct answer.

Where does the narrator meet Maxim de Winter?

- a Paris
- b Manderley
- c Monte Carlo
- d Florence

- 3 Underline the correct answer.

Why doesn't the narrator go to New York with Mrs Van Hopper?

- a She finds another job.
- b She becomes ill.
- c She wants to stay and study painting.
- d She is going to marry Maxim.

- 4 Underline the correct answer.

What does the narrator find down by the bay?

- a a cottage
- b a grave
- c a cave
- d a flower garden

- 5 Underline the correct answer.

Which is the best description of the narrator's life at Manderley?

- a happy and comfortable
- b lonely and miserable
- c peaceful and dull
- d sad and boring

- 6 Underline the correct answer.

Why does Maxim get angry with Mrs Danvers?

- a She treats the narrator badly.
- b She asks him about the Fancy Dress Ball.
- c She breaks a piece of china.
- d She lets Mr Favell visit Manderley.

- 7 Underline the correct answer.

Why does Maxim get very angry with his second wife?

- a She wears the wrong dress to the Fancy Dress Ball.
- b She goes into a locked room.
- c She reads his diary.
- d She tells him that she is pregnant.

- 8 Underline the correct answer.

How did Rebecca die?

- a She died while she was giving birth to a baby.
- b She drowned.
- c She was shot.
- d She fell off a roof.

- 9 Underline the correct answer.

Where is the narrator living now?

- a Manderley
- b an island
- c London
- d somewhere in France

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

- 10** T or F Rebecca grows up in Manderley with Maxim.
- 11** T or F Manderley is an old castle on a hill.
- 12** T or F The narrator thinks Maxim treats her like a child.
- 13** T or F The Fancy Dress Ball is a success for all the guests.
- 14** T or F Rebecca wants to die.
- 15** T or F The Coroner says that Rebecca died in an accident.
- 16** T or F Rebecca is the only true love of Maxim's life.

- 17** Connect the person on the left with their description on the right. Draw lines.

Maxim	young and shy
The narrator	evil and dishonest
Rebecca	attractive and charming
Mrs Danvers	strong and independent
Mr Favell	cold and jealous