

Before-reading questions

- 1 *Reader's own answer.*
- 2 *Reader's own answer. Model answer:*
Rich people live there. Their children go to expensive (private) schools. They buy expensive clothes and eat in expensive restaurants. They have boats and like sailing, playing tennis etc. They have swimming pools.
- 3 *Reader's own answer.*
- 4 *Reader's own answer.*

During-reading questions

CHAPTER ONE

- 1 Linden lies to Jasper about his job because he does not want Jasper to know that his family is working class.
- 2 He has a scholarship because he is smart and good at lacrosse.
- 3 He hurt his leg six months ago in a car crash.

CHAPTER TWO

- 1 Linden takes Holiday away from the rest of the group because he does not want his friends to know that his mother works for Holiday's parents (as a cleaner).
- 2 No, he does not want to get coffee with Holiday. It sounds boring.
- 3 Meredith is dating Greg. Last year, Greg's dad told the police about Eliza, Wells, and Jasper's dad's money problems, and their dad went to jail for ten months. Now Jasper hates Greg and Meredith.

CHAPTER THREE

- 1 Eliza is in the library because she does not like parties.
- 2 Linden, Jasper, and Doc stop the fight. He is found in the pool and is taken to hospital where he is in a coma.

CHAPTER FOUR

- 1 Everyone else on the island is rich, but Linden is working class, so he feels different.
- 2 She reads mystery books.
- 3 *Model answer:* Linden says, "No, thanks" when Holiday asks, "Shall I take you back in my car?" because he does not want his friends to know that he met Holiday.

CHAPTER FIVE

- 1 *Reader's own answer. Model answer:* Holiday asks, "Where's the bathroom?" because she wants to follow Meredith. She wants to talk to her away from everyone else.
- 2 They find a sweater with blood on it.

CHAPTER SIX

- 1 Eliza comes to the street party because she wants to make her parents happy.
- 2 His secret is that he is dating Greg's mom.

CHAPTER SEVEN

- 1 Linden decides to stay on the island because Eliza and Jasper want him to stay for the hurricane party.
- 2 He takes a bike.
- 3 He is from Boston. Greg sells weed for him on Martha's Vineyard.

CHAPTER EIGHT

- 1 Linden doesn't want Holiday to come to the hurricane party because Holiday still wants to investigate, and Linden just wants to have fun.
- 2 He finds a message to Greg. It reads, *Stay away from my family, or you'll regret it.* Now Linden thinks that Eliza is a suspect in Greg's murder.
- 3 He is jealous of Doc.

CHAPTER NINE

- 1 Linden goes back to August House because he wants to know who killed Greg.
- 2 She stole Greg's money.
- 3 The police drive them away.

After-reading questions

- 1 *Reader's own answer.*
- 2 *Reader's own answer. Model answer:*
Linden is jealous of everyone who lives on the island because they are rich and he is not.
- 3 *Reader's own answer.*
- 4 *Reader's own answer.*

Exercises

CHAPTER ONE

- 1 1 Jasper **met** Linden at the boat.
- 2 Linden didn't want Jasper to **know** that his money impressed him.
- 3 Linden **saw** Jasper's dog, Whimsy, sleeping in the hall.
- 4 Mr. Kendrick asked, "Are you going to **play** lacrosse in the fall?"
- 5 Jasper wanted to know why Meredith was **being** so rude.
- 6 Only two people **called** Linden by his first name.

CHAPTER TWO

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

CHAPTER THREE

- 3 After they finished cleaning, Linden went upstairs and ¹**knocked** on Eliza's bedroom door.
He and Eliza went downstairs the next morning and found Greg's body in the pool, so they called the police.
The police arrived and asked, "What other people were here last night?" but Eliza did not tell the ²**truth**.
Linden did not understand why she ³**lied** to the police.
Eliza asked, "Is Greg OK?" and the police officer said, "Greg is in a ⁴**coma**."
Later, Linden found a ⁵**broken** necklace in the pool. It looked expensive. "Whose necklace is this?" Linden thought.

CHAPTER FOUR

- 4 1 false. Linden thinks that it was an accident.
- 2 false. Linden is worried his friends will learn that he is working class.
- 3 true.
- 4 true.
- 5 false. Linden stayed in Eliza's room until 3 a.m.
- 6 true.

CHAPTER FIVE

- 5 1 Who thinks that Holiday looks pretty?
- 2 Where did Eliza see Holiday?
- 3 Does Meredith think Aidy pushed Greg into the pool?
- 4 What are Aidy's nails like (the next afternoon)?
- 5 Does Linden remember Greg's clothes at the party?

CHAPTER SIX

- 6 1 Linden went to the street party **with** the Kendricks.
- 2 When they got into town, Linden started to look **for** Holiday, but he couldn't find her.
- 3 Eliza was sitting alone **on** a wall.
- 4 Linden stood **behind** a tree.

CHAPTER SEVEN

- 7 a 3 b 2 c 4 d 1

CHAPTER EIGHT

- 8 1 Who. Eliza was playing a game with Doc.
- 2 How. He felt worried that something bad was going to happen.
- 3 Where. He found her in the kitchen.
- 4 What. She said, "I think that he deserved to fall into the pool," and "Greg isn't a good person."

CHAPTER NINE

- 9 1 Linden
- 2 Meredith
- 3 Wells, Aidy, Jasper, and Eliza
- 4 Eliza

Project work

Reader's own answers.