

Dracula

Chapters 10-24 Study Questions

DIRECTIONS: Answer all of the following in 1-3 complete sentences.

Chapters 9 & 10

1. How does Mina describe Jonathan in her letter to Lucy?
2. What request does Jonathan make of Mina regarding his notebook?
3. Where were Mina and Jonathan married?
4. What does Mina do with Jonathan's notebook?
5. What daily pattern has developed in Renfield since Dr. Seward confined him to a straight jacket and a padded room?
6. Describe Renfield's second escape and capture.
7. What begins happening to Lucy upon her return home to Hillingham?
8. Arthur Holmwood asks Dr. Seward to examine Lucy. What are Dr. Seward's findings regarding Lucy?
9. Describe Lucy's condition when Dr. Seward and Van Helsing visit her on September 7th.
10. What action does Van Helsing believe is necessary to keep Lucy alive?
11. Who arrives and offers to help in Van Helsing's first treatment of Lucy?
12. What specific instruction does Van Helsing give Dr. Seward regarding Lucy before he left for Amsterdam?
13. What does Van Helsing discover upon his return to Hillingham?
14. Who aids Van Helsing in the second transfusion to Lucy?
15. What is in the package that Van Helsing receives from abroad?

Chapters 11 & 12

1. What does Mrs. Westenra tell Van Helsing that causes him to break down in tears?
2. Who volunteers his arm for Lucy's third blood transfusion?
3. What happens as soon as the zookeeper finished telling his tale to the reporter?
4. After he is attacked by Renfield, what act does Dr. Seward witness that "positively sickened" him?

5. Explain what happens to Lucy's mother.
6. Describe what Dr. Seward and Van Helsing see in Lucy's bedroom.
7. Who gives blood in Lucy's fourth transfusion?
8. What strange action does Lucy do just as she was falling asleep after the fourth transfusion?
9. Describe Renfield's reaction when some men remove several heavy boxes from Carfax.
10. Describe the alarming physical changes in Lucy Westenra.
11. What does Van Helsing do when Arthur attempts to kiss Lucy?
12. What does Lucy ask Van Helsing when she awakens from her trance-like stupor?
13. What ultimately becomes of Lucy Westenra?

Chapters 13 & 14

1. What do Dr. Seward and Van Helsing notice about Lucy's body when they go to pay their respects?
2. What does Van Helsing want to do with Lucy's body?
3. What happens when the maid sits by Lucy's body during the night?
4. Who is Lord Godalming?
5. What request does Van Helsing make of Arthur regarding the Westenra estate?
6. As Jonathan Harker walks down Piccadilly what does he see that causes him to suddenly go pale?
7. After Jonathan Harker's sudden relapse, what does Mina declare it is time for her to do?
8. What secret do Dr. Seward, Van Helsing, and Quincy Morris vow to keep from Arthur?
9. What strange occurrences begin taking place in Hampstead not long after Lucy's funeral?
10. What does Mina learn that upsets her terribly?
11. What does Mina plan to do with Jonathan's diary?
12. After reading Mina's letters to Lucy, Dr. Van Helsing requests a visit with Mina. What specific event does he ask Mina to share in detail?

13. What does Mina allow Van Helsing to read?
14. What change comes over Jonathan after reading Van Helsing's note about the diaries?
15. Name at least three of the unexplained mysteries of the natural world Van Helsing tells Dr. Seward to make him accept the cause of Lucy's death and the wounds on the children of Hampstead.
16. How does Van Helsing explain the bite marks found on the children of Hampstead Heath?

Chapters 15 - 17

1. Where is the first place Dr. Seward and Van Helsing go in an attempt to prove Van Helsing's theories about Lucy are true?
2. What does Dr. Vincent believe made the marks on the children's throats?
3. What do Van Helsing and Dr. Seward find when they open Lucy's coffin?
4. What do Van Helsing and Dr. Seward do after exiting Lucy's tomb?
5. What do Van Helsing and Dr. Seward do with the child they find in the cemetery?
6. What do Dr. Seward and Van Helsing discover when they return to Lucy's tomb the following afternoon?
7. Why does Van Helsing hesitate to immediately do what needs to be done to Lucy's body in order to bring her soul peace?
8. How does Van Helsing intend to keep Lucy inside her tomb at night?
9. What news does Van Helsing share with Arthur and Quincey Morris?
10. What does Arthur unwillingly agree to do?
11. Dr. Seward, Van Helsing, Quincey Morris, and Arthur find Lucy's tomb empty. What do they see in the cemetery the same night?
12. Describe Arthur's reaction when Lucy speaks to him in the cemetery.
13. How does Van Helsing protect Arthur from Lucy's temptation?
14. According to Van Helsing, what do the Eastern Europeans call the Un-Dead?
15. Who strikes the blow that sets Lucy's soul free?
16. What happens to Lucy's body after the stake is driven through her heart?

17. When the men exit Lucy's tomb for the last time, what does each strongly swear to do?
18. What does Van Helsing find waiting for him when he returns to the hotel?
19. What does Van Helsing give to Dr. Seward before he leaves for Amsterdam?
20. Who does Dr. Seward encourage to stay at his home?
21. Dr. Seward keeps his own personal diary on phonograph. What does Mina intend to do with Dr. Seward's wax cylinders?
22. What is ironic about the discovery of the Count's possible hiding place?
23. Who does Dr. Seward realize may be strangely linked to Count Dracula?
24. In Whitby, Jonathan tracks down the location of the Count's fifty large boxes. Where are they located?
25. What happens that causes Arthur to swear that he would be a life-long brother to Mina Harker?

Chapters 18 & 19

1. Mina asks Dr. Seward if she can see Renfield. What is Renfield's method of "tidying up" his cell before her visit?
2. What is Renfield's explanation for eating live flies and spiders?
3. List the powers that Van Helsing claims Count Dracula has as a nosferatu.
4. What does Van Helsing claim is the greatest danger that the men face as they attempt to destroy Dracula?
5. What limitations does Van Helsing say that a vampire has?
6. What does Quincey Morris claim he was shooting at when he broke the parlor window at Dr. Seward's home?
7. What does Van Helsing tell Mina about the quest to hunt down the Count?
8. What is Renfield's reaction when Dr. Seward tells him that he may not leave the asylum?
9. How does Van Helsing prepare Dr. Seward and the others to go to Carfax to find the Count?
10. What do Dr. Seward and the others notice the most as they enter the old chapel at Carfax?
11. When thousands of rats swarm the chapel, how are the men able to continue searching?

12. How many boxes were missing from Carfax of the original fifty boxes shipped from Transylvania to London?
13. What does Jonathan Harker notice about his wife when he returns from Carfax?
14. Describe Van Helsing's meeting with Renfield the morning after the visit to Carfax.
15. What is distressing Mina regarding her husband's visit to the Count's house?
16. Why does Mina wish she'd never gone to Whitby to visit Lucy?
17. What strange dream does Mina describe?