

English Reader -7

Chapter 8: After Twenty Years -Worksheet

A. Multiple-Choice Questions (5)

1. The story 'After Twenty Years' is written by _____.
a) Ruskin Bond b) O. Henry c) R. L. Stevenson
2. The two friends planned to meet after _____ years.
a) ten b) twenty c) fifteen
3. Jimmy Wells worked as a _____.
a) shopkeeper b) policeman c) teacher
4. Bob was wanted by the police for _____.
a) robbery b) murder c) kidnapping
5. Jimmy decided to send _____ to arrest Bob.
a) a stranger b) Bob's friend c) another policeman

B. Fill in the Blanks (5)

1. Bob waited for Jimmy at the old _____.
2. Jimmy recognised Bob by the _____ on his face.
3. Bob believed Jimmy would never _____ him.
4. The officer who arrested Bob was actually a _____.
5. The story highlights themes of friendship and _____.

C. Match the Following (5)

1. Bob — a) Loyal policeman
2. Jimmy — b) Arrested Bob
3. Stranger — c) Old meeting place
4. Restaurant — d) Wanted criminal
5. Friendship — e) Tested after twenty years

D. True or False (5)

1. Bob and Jimmy were childhood friends. ()
2. Jimmy personally arrested Bob. ()
3. Bob waited confidently for his friend. ()
4. Jimmy recognised Bob but did not approach him. ()
5. The story ends with Bob escaping. ()

E. Short Answer Questions (5)

1. Why did Bob wait at the old restaurant?
2. How did Jimmy recognise Bob?
3. Why didn't Jimmy arrest Bob himself?
4. What does the story say about loyalty and duty?
5. What is the moral or message of the story?