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You have found an interesting novel in the library. Read the extract from the novel.

Text 3 Novel extract

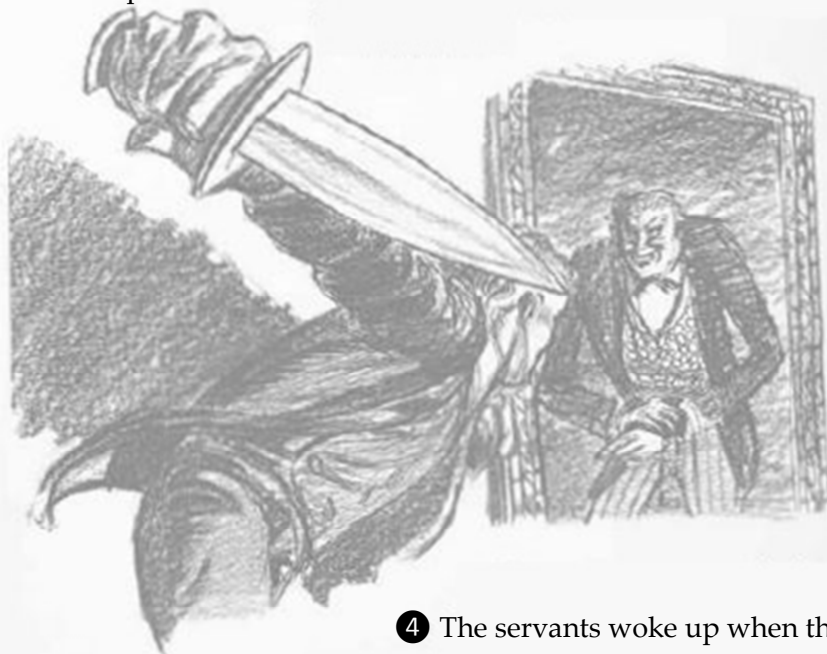
100 | *The Picture of Dorian Gray*

Oscar Wilde

① Dorian Gray looked in the mirror. He hated looking at his own beauty. It was his beauty that had destroyed him, his beauty and youth that he had prayed for. He threw the mirror on the floor.

② There was no reason to think about it anymore. Nothing could
5 change the past. The painter deserved to die. If he had not painted the picture, Dorian would not have done so much evil.

③ A new life was what he wanted now. He had been good to his young lover. The painting should have changed because of that. He uncovered it, but it was even uglier than before! He decided to kill this
10 monster. He looked round to see the knife he had used to kill the painter. He would use it to kill the painting too. He took the knife and stabbed the picture.



④ The servants woke up when they heard a cry. They opened the door and found a painting of their
15 master—young, beautiful and alive. Lying on the floor was a man with a knife in his heart—old, ugly and dead. When they saw the rings on his fingers, they realized who he was.

Simplified reading and comprehension

Unit 6

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Comprehension 3 You have told your friends about the novel. Answer their questions using information from the novel extract. For multiple-choice questions, choose the best answer and blacken ONE circle only.

1 Who is the author of *The Picture of Dorian Gray*? _____

2 Use ONE word to complete each blank.

Dorian _____ his beauty when he looked in the _____.

3 In paragraph 1, 'his beauty' is an example of _____.

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| A repetition | C contrast | A B C D |
| B exaggeration | D rhyme | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |

4 Decide whether the following statements are **True (T)**, **False (F)**, or the information is **Not Given (NG)**. Write the correct letter(s) in the boxes.

Statements

i) Dorian felt bad about killing the painter.	
ii) Dorian thought destroying the painting would solve his problems.	

5 Complete the summary below by choosing the best answer that will complete the missing information.

At this point in the story, Dorian Gray (i) wanting youth and beauty. He had thought that (ii) would make him a better person, but the painting told the truth—pretending to be good was just another kind of evil. Dorian now knew that he could not change, so he destroyed (iii) to feel better.

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| (i) | A felt good about | C was proud of | A B C D |
| | B felt sorry about | D forgot about | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |
| (ii) | A punishing himself | C his youth and beauty | A B C D |
| | B praying | D being good to his lover | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |
| (iii) | A himself | C the painting | A B C D |
| | B the mirror | D the painter | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |

6 In lines 14–16, 'They opened the door and found a painting of their master—young, beautiful and alive. Lying on the floor was a man with a knife in his heart—old, ugly and dead.' is an example of _____.

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| A repetition | C contrast | A B C D |
| B exaggeration | D sound words | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |