

The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde

Anticipation Guide

In the pre-reading column, write **A** if you agree with the statement and **D** if you disagree with the statement based on your beliefs and opinions. There are no right or wrong answers here—the goal is to get you thinking about ideas found in the text. After reading the novella, you will determine if the work itself supports or refutes the statements below. Write **S** if the novella agrees with the statement or write **R** if the novella disagrees with the statement. You will use textual evidence (page #'s) to prove your answer.

Pre-Reading YOU	Statement	Post-Reading The Work Supports or Refutes	Page #'s For textual evidence
	1. The best way to handle blackmail or extortion is to pay off the person.		
	2. Keeping secrets is necessary.		
	3. Tampering with nature can have dangerous results.		
	4. Everyone has two sides: the outside s/he shows the world, and the inside s/he keeps hidden.		
	5. Everyone has a wild or dark side; some people give in to it, others do not.		
	6. Science has the ability to solve all of the world's problems.		
	7. The best way to test if a drug is effective is to use living people.		
	8. You should have the right to break a law if you don't agree with it.		
	9. Sometimes you have to lie to protect people.		
	10. Real friends will support you, even if you are doing something they don't agree with.		



Reaction Guide

Pre-Reading Reflection

Directions: After completing the “Pre-Reading” column on the anticipation guide, get into small groups (3-4 students). Each group will create a chart. On a separate sheet of paper, make a chart like the one below. Your chart should be numbers from 1-10.

Statement	YES	NO	I DON'T KNOW
#1			
#2			

Tally the number of “yes”, “no” and “?” responses for each question. Once you have collected your data, discuss the statements about which your group did not agree. When you are finished, answer the pre-reading reflection questions in your reader’s notebook.

1. Which statement caused the most interesting discussion in your group? _____
Summarize what you discussed.

Post-Reading Reflection

Directions: After completing the “Post-Reading” column, and answer the following questions in your reader’s notebook.

1. How many of your responses were different than what was evidenced in the novel?
2. Which statements do you see differently after having read the novel?

