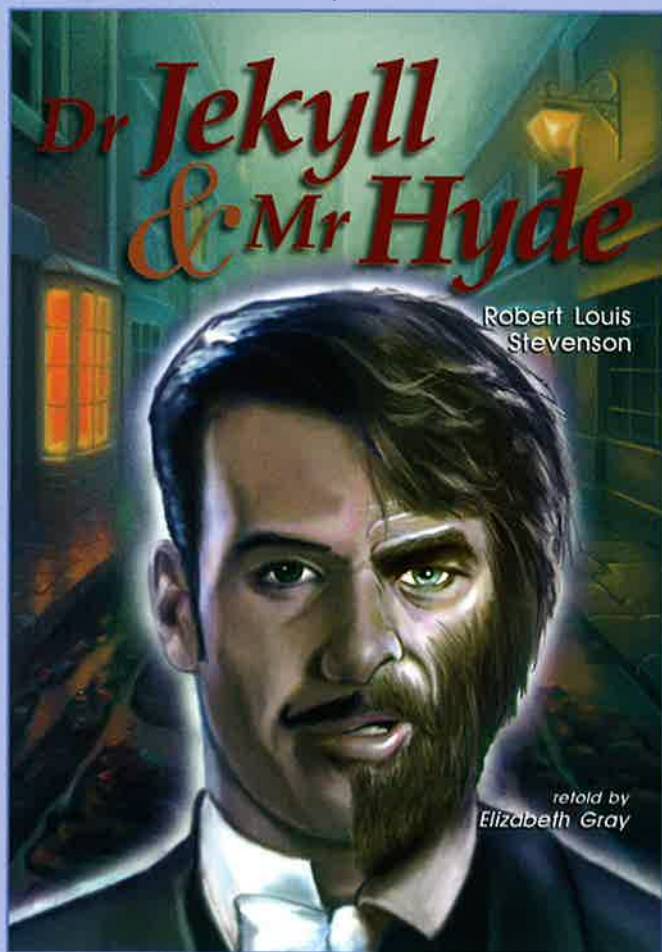


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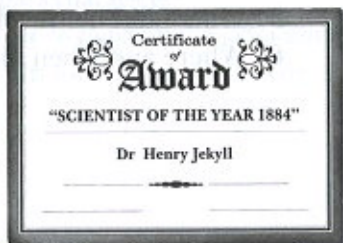
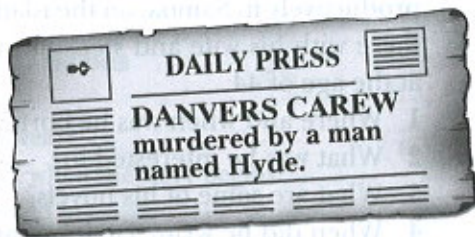
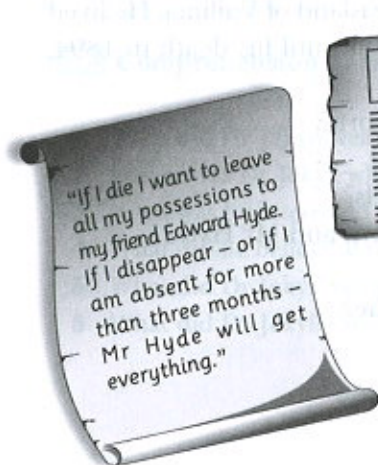
Introductory Lesson

For teachers' inspection ONLY

Before reading:

- 1 Look at the front cover of the book. In pairs, try to answer the following questions:
 - a What is strange about the face on the cover? What does it represent?
 - b Who do you think Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde are?
 - c Can you describe their appearances?
 - d Can you guess what they are like? (e.g. polite, angry, rude, rich, etc)

- 2 Try and guess how the following are connected to the story.



The Drink

- 3 In pairs, read the back cover of the book, and try to guess the plot of the story. What do you think the connection is between Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde?

4 **Robert Louis Stevenson**

Robert Louis Stevenson was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1850. He came from a wealthy religious family. He went to school in Edinburgh and was interested in writing from a very early age.

He became a well-known author who wrote novels, travel books, poetry and plays. Some of his novels are 'Treasure Island', 'Kidnapped', 'The Master of Ballantrae' and 'Catriona'. He wrote 'The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde' in 1886. It is one of his most famous novels and has been filmed many times.

Stevenson travelled widely in Europe and North America. The last years of his life were spent happily and productively in Samoa, on the island of Vailima. He lived there with his wife and stepson until his death in 1894, at the age of 44.

- 1 Where and when was he born?
- 2 What was he interested in?
- 3 What are some of his novels?
- 4 When did he write 'Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde'?
- 5 Where did he travel?
- 6 Where and when did he die?

I. Listening



Listen to the recording and fill in the gaps with a word.

- 1 Dr Jekyll was a tall, man, and he was always very well dressed.
- 2 On the night when this story begins, Dr Jekyll was in his laboratory, writing in his
- 3 At the moment, I am on something which I hope will change that.
- 4 Dr Jekyll's frightened Poole so much that he dropped the tray.
- 5 When Poole left, Dr Jekyll stood holding the in his hand.
- 6 He could not stand up and he knocking bottles off his tables.

II. Comprehension questions

- 1 What did Dr Jekyll wear?
- 2 Where was Dr Jekyll when the story begins?
- 3 What was he interested in?
- 4 What did he believe about people's characters?
- 5 What did Dr Jekyll not want Poole to touch in the laboratory?
- 6 What did Dr Jekyll do when he drank what was in the cup?

III. Topics for discussion

- 1 Can you imagine what life was like in 1885? Can you think of any differences or similarities compared to life today?
- 2 Have you ever been inside a laboratory? What would you expect to find there?
- 3 What do you think was in the cup that Dr Jekyll drank from? How do you think it will affect him?

IV. Activities

- A Look at the following items of clothing and tick the ones you think were worn in 1885. Then, make sentences as in the example. You can add ideas of your own.



e.g. People used to wear bow-ties in 1885.
They didn't use to wear ties.

- B i) Read the chapter again and fill in the table with the appropriate information about Dr Jekyll. Then in pairs ask and answer questions about him (e.g. What's his name? How old is he? etc).

Name	
Age	
Nationality	
Profession	
Appearance	
Clothes	
Interests	

- ii) Now, in pairs ask and answer questions about each other and fill in the table below with your partner's details.

Name	
Age	
Nationality	
Address	
Family	
Appearance	
Clothes	
Interests	