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1 Tick the five true things about the Mortmain family in Chapter One.

- 1 Rose is very beautiful.
- 2 Cassandra is older than Rose.
- 3 Their father wrote a book called Jacob Wrestling.
- 4 He went to prison for three months.
- 5 He tried to kill their mother.
- 6 Their mother became ill and died.
- 7 He married a famous artist called Topaz.
- 8 Cassandra likes Topaz.
- 9 Rose and Cassandra have a little brother called Stephen.
- 10 Stephen is the son of their Father and Topaz.

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2 Read the questions about Chapters Two and Three. Choose the correct answers (a, b or c).

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| <p>1 Who brings Rose and Cassandra library books?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">a Fatherb Miss Marcyc Topaz <p>3 When did the family last pay their rent?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">a Three weeks agob Three months agoc Three years ago <p>5 What was Cassandra doing when the two American men came in?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">a Having a bathb Reading a bookc Trying on a dress | <p>2 How much is the rent for the castle for a year?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">a £40b £400c £4,000 <p>4 Why are Topaz and Rose filling the bath with green dye?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">a To clean itb To dye some old dressesc To paint the walls <p>6 How did Rose try to charm the two men?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">a By dancing with themb By being nice to themc By challenging them |
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3 Complete the text with the missing words.

April and May

Stephen has bought me a new exercise book! Is he still in love ¹ me?
 He saved the money for it and it's the nicest one that I've ² seen.

I'm up on Belmonte. Spring has come and the trees and gardens are ³
 of colour. It's six weeks since Topaz and I went for our walk on the mound. Rose was excited
 about the Cottons' visit for about ten days before she began to realize that nothing
⁴ happening. The Cottons have not visited us again.

Father, ⁵, was unhappy because he enjoyed meeting Simon Cotton.
 "Your father thinks that it's because we haven't paid the rent," Topaz said.

Then ⁶ happened to help our money problems. Father's Aunt Millicent
 died. She didn't leave Father any money, but she gave me and Rose all her clothes.

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4 Complete the sentences about Chapter Five. Use one, two, three or four words.

- 1 The Cottons came to visit them, who had just arrived from America.
- 2 Rose thought that Mrs Cotton was beautiful, agree.
- 3 The front door of the Cottons' house butler.
- 4 Rose looked back at Simon and before quickly turning away.
- 5 The hall had three fireplaces and was interesting things.
- 6 When they all came back, Stephen had a card in one hand and a huge
 in the other.

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**5 For each question about Chapter Six, choose the correct answer: A (Cassandra),
 B (Rose) or C (Topaz).**

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| 1 Who can have a new summer dress? | A | B | C |
| 2 Who did the Cotton brothers "get wrong"? | A | B | C |
| 3 Who gave Father five pounds? | A | B | C |
| 4 Who lay back enjoying the hot sun? | A | B | C |
| 5 Who might be away for an hour or so? | A | B | C |
| 6 Who was angry about Father and Mrs Cotton? | A | B | C |

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6 Answer the questions about Chapter Seven.

1 Who goes swimming?

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2 Who wants to get married?

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b

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7 Complete the text. Choose the correct words. There are two extra words.

depressed modelling armfuls happiness rites lantern capture hurt

I'm writing in my bedroom because I can see Belmonte from the window. I must write down what has happened because then I shall ¹ it forever.

Is it wrong of me to feel so happy? No, I didn't plan it, and it can't ² anyone but me. Aren't I allowed some ³ ?

My lovely day began when the sun came up. Stephen was in London ⁴ for Mrs Fox-Cotton. (I wasn't happy to hear this, of course.) Father was also going there – and Thomas was staying with a friend. So I was alone.

It was Midsummer Eve, and I was excited about doing the ⁵ Rose and I first started doing them when I was nine – I learned about them from an old book.

I had a lovely day lying alone in the sun, and when evening came it was time to start getting ready. First, I got wood, which I put next to Belmonte, then I picked ⁶ of wild flowers. Next, I changed into my green dress and put the flowers around my neck. After that, I went back to Belmonte to make a big fire. It was nearly eight now, and the moon was coming up.

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8 Rewrite the two sentences as one. Use *that, what, when, who* or *where*.

1 There are some women. These women should not be loved too kindly.

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2 When I saw it, I knew. I should feel happy and excited, but I felt nothing.

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3 I didn't even stop him. He pulled my dress down over my arm.

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4 I agreed to telephone him later to talk about it. The trains we could take home.

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5 I walked until I reached Piccadilly Circus. A corner café was open there.

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9 Match the words and write the new words or phrases.

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| 1 gate | a case | |
| 2 tele | b light | |
| 3 lunch | c gram | |
| 4 sea | d time | |
| 5 sun | e house | |
| 6 suit | f side | |

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