Washington Square

Answers to book activities

Chapters 1-2

1 Open answers
2 a Open answers
b Is that your aunt? Yes, my father’s sister.
3 a Open answers
b The book is about love.
c Open answers

Chapters 3-5

1 He wants her to wait for six months
2 a Open answers
b Find out more about Morris.
c Mrs Almond is Dr Sloper’s younger sister. She is rich, pretty and clever.
d He gives most of his money to hospitals in the USA.
e Dr Sloper’s money went to hospitals across the United States.
f Did he marry her? Yes, she’s his wife now.

Chapters 6-8

1 a Open answers
b够

Activities before reading the book

Chapter 1
1 (a) He wants her to wait for six months.
2 (a) Dr Sloper.
(b) Catherine Sloper, Dr Austin
(c) One. His first child died.

Activities while reading the book

Chapter 1
1 (a) He wants her to wait for six months.
2 (a) Catherine.
(b) Catherine.
(c) Catherine.
(d) Dr Sloper.
(e) Dr Sloper.
(f) Catherine.

Chapter 2
1 (a) Right. (b) Wrong. He is thirty-something.
2 (a) Dr Sloper.
(b) Catherine.
(c) Open answers

Chapter 3
1 Bad, bad, bad, bad, bad
2 Because he doesn’t think she is honest, and he thinks that she wants Catherine’s money.
3 Open answers

Chapter 4
1 (a) To tell him that she wants to marry Morris.
(b) To tell him that he wants to marry Catherine.
(c) He wants her to forget Morris.
(d) Morris’s sister.
(e) That she gives him money, and she teaches her children Spanish.
2 (a) Dr Sloper to Mrs Montgomery.
(b) Catherine.
(c) Dr Sloper to Catherine.
(d) Mrs Montgomery to Dr Sloper.
(e) Catherine to her father.
(g) Mrs Montgomery to Dr Sloper.
3 (a) Catherine because she will not have her father’s money.
(b) He is going to hurt Catherine.
(c) Catherine.
(d) Open answers

Chapter 5
1 Catherine wrote a long letter of five pages to Morris. But Mrs Penniman

Activities after reading the book

Chapter 6
1 (a) Catherine. ‘Because I wanted to see you.’
(b) Catherine. ‘Yes, you can say you must wait.’
(c) Dr Sloper. ‘I don’t know father.’
(d) Dr Sloper. ‘Oh no, Morris.’
(e) Dr Sloper. ‘No, father.’
(f) Dr Sloper. ‘Yes, I get two letters every month.’
(g) Dr Sloper. ‘I cannot tell before we arrive.’
2 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) Open answers
3 (a) Open answers
(b), (c), (d) They are not happy. They are not friends. They do not talk.

Chapter 7
1 Open answers
2 (a) Catherine.
(b) He wants to marry Catherine.
(c) Catherine.
(d) Perhaps because Catherine very much wants someone to love her. Her father is not very loving to her. Morris is kind to Catherine and she feels happy when she is with him.

Chapter 8
1 ‘I’m so happy to be in the right.’
2 ‘You’re not a nice girl, Catherine - to play with him for more than a year and then forget him.’... Catherine had her little dance, and now she’s sitting down…” Most of Dr Sloper’s money went to hospitals across the United States.
3 Dr Sloper dies. Catherine knows she will never marry Morris. She never marry but works hard for churches and hospitals. She goes out in society and everyone likes her. Morris breaks with Catherine. He leaves New York. Twenty years later he is fat with very little hair. Mrs Penniman does not change. But the doctor gives her some money when he dies.
4 Open answers
5 Catherine changes a lot in this story. When the story starts she is quiet and not very interesting. She wants to please her father, that is all. She is not beautiful or exciting. But she becomes stronger. Morris really hurts her. Perhaps he never marries because of this. She cannot feel happy with men - her father really hurt her too.

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