

# ANSWER KEY (Concrete Evidence)

## WHILE READING ACTIVITIES

### ❖ Put the story into chronological order

5 / 3 / 1 / 6 / 2 / 8 / 4 / 7 / 9 / 10

### ❖ Who said that?

1. Mr Abbot
2. Detective Rebus
3. Mr. Summerson
4. Jock Thomson
5. Mr. Kirkwill

### ❖ Vocabulary

#### Match the words with their meaning

1. naked
2. partnership
3. picturesque
4. taking over
5. squall
6. skeleton
7. recession
8. headline

## AFTER-READING ACTIVITES

### ❖ Answer the following questions

1. He thought that the skeleton had been there for about 30 years.
2. Mr. Abbot did not explain much about Mr. .Ford. He only said to the detective that Mr. Ford was his partner and he had died because of a terrible boating accident.
3. He found out that Ford's body was not found after the boat capsized thanks to a local newspaper's news about the accident
4. Mr. Kirkwill said that it was a lucky accident for Mr. Abbot because he thought that Mr. Abbot wanted to take over the company.

5. No, the signature on the hotel register and the letter that was posted to Mr. Kirkwill was different. The hotel register was signed by Abbot himself.

6. The cleaner was not sure that it was Mr. Ford who stayed in the hotel

❖ **True or False**

1. T      2. F      3. F      4. T      5. F      6. T      7. F

**Chapter 1-2-3**

❖ **Oral Discussion on the following questions**

1. He revealed that the skeleton had been there for some 30 years.
2. The first person who the detective talked to was the owner of the house 30 years ago.

**Chapter 4-5-6**

❖ **Oral Discussion on the following questions**

1. They were partners.
2. What Mr. Abbot told about the tragic boating accident did not overlap with the newspaper's news.
3. The fact that Mr. Ford's body was not found was revealed thanks to the newspaper.

**Chapter 7-8-9**

❖ **Answer the following questions**

1. He focused mainly about the signature on the hotel register and he wanted to make sure whether anybody had seen Mr. Ford in the hotel
2. I think, it was signed by Abbot himself.
3. No, he did not see them

**Chapter 10-11-12**

❖ **Answer the following questions**

1. Yes, he must have helped Mr. Abbot.
2. He needed another document signed by Mr. Ford.

**Chapter 13-14**

❖ **Answer the following questions**

1. Kirwill got a letter from Mr. Ford and on that letter was the signature of Mr. Ford. He compared the signature and came to the conclusion that Mr. Ford had a crooked finger.
2. The signatures.

# ANSWER KEY (The Gentlemen's Party)

## WHILE READING ACTIVITIES

### ❖ *Who is he/she?*

1. Suzanne
2. Thomas McKenzie
3. Detective Rebus

### ❖ *Who Says that?*

1. Miss. Selkirk
2. Lady Deborah
3. Hazel

### ❖ **Vocabulary**

**Circle the close synonyms of the underlined words.**

1. a            2. b            3. a            4. b            5. a

### ❖ **Rewrite these sentences below.**

1. She was frightened first but then he quickly became angry.
2. She was not interested but she behaved as if she was interested
3. He wanted to have a drink

### ❖ **How might B have answered A's questions?**

1. Very. She gets good reports, good grades...
2. I think she had a drama group at school.
3. No, not just now. She is probably too upset to answer my questions.

## AFTER READING ACTIVITIES

### ❖ **Answer the following questions below.**

1. She was found in the cellar of an old Edinburgh house. She committed a suicide.
2. His father said to the detective that Suzanne did not have a boyfriend and she would study law.
3. She just wanted to warn her father not to meet Hazel again

4. Her best friend was Hazel. She used to get along well with her until she heard that Hazel is going out with her father. Hazel was kept responsible for Suzanne's death for that reason.
5. The paper said "I told I would". This note was important for the detective because the reason why Suzanne committed a suicide was hidden behind this note.
6. This is not a club actually contrary to what the name implies. It was a list of bad deeds that were listed in Hazel's computer. The detective thought that there was a close connection between the club and Suzanne's death.
7. The detective found out more about the Gentlemen's Club when he was in Hazel's room. In a disc on her table had all the details about the bad things that Hazel and Suzanne had done. They had told lies, cheated in the exam and done many other bad things.
8. Hazel and Suzanne were competing with each other when it comes to bad deeds. Hazel who knows this wanted to make Suzanne commit a crime, which was another bad deed.
9. By saying "She could not live with the idea", she tries to mean that it was Suzanne first who slept with her own father first and then committed a suicide.

### **Chapter 1-2-3**

❖ **Answer the following questions below.**

1. It was a great Edinburgh house with a huge garden which had a lot of nice flowers.
2. There were two people when Rebus walked into the bathroom. Suzanne's father and the doctor and the detective were in.
3. He was worried about this poor girl who was completely innocent.

### **Chapter 4-5-6**

❖ **Answer the following questions below.**

1. She had not seen anybody who was naked when he/she committed a suicide.
2. He defended himself by saying that he was only waiting for somebody outside the school.
3. I do not think so because she does not take the detective's question into consideration. always defends her daughter.

### **Chapter 7**

❖ **Answer the following questions below.**

1. "It" refers to the note that the detective found in the bin in Suzanne's room. It said "I told I would"
2. "Commit a suicide"