

ANSWER KEY

HAROLD and MAUDE

WHILE READING

A. Match the antonyms (words with the opposite meaning)

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| 1. strange | a. frown |
| 2. grin | b. mean |
| 3. upset | c. enormous |
| 4. tiny | d. normal; usual |
| 5. kind | e. to make someone feel happy |

1 – d 2 – a 3 – e 4 – c 5 – b

B. Say (T)rue or (F)alse. If (F)alse, give the correct answer.

1. Harold is an ordinary boy with usual habits and interests. (F)
2. Mrs. Chasen seems to ignore Harold despite her kindness. (T)
3. Harold is afraid of death and would never hurt himself. (F)
4. Harold is willing to find a girlfriend by the help of the Computer Dating Service. (F)
5. Despite her age, Maude enjoys life and is very energetic. (T)
6. Harold's uncle is a General in the Army. (T)
7. Although he falls in love with Maude, Harold doesn't intend to marry her. (F)
8. Maude shows great respect not to give harm to other persons' property (F)
9. Maude dies at the age of 80 because of a pill overdose. (T)
10. Harold decides that he no longer has a reason to live and commits suicide after Maude's death. (F)

Chapters 1-5

Who says these sentences? (Harold, Mrs. Chasen, Dr. Harley)

1. “I don’t know what I am going to do with that boy.” (Mrs. Chasen)
2. “We must communicate. Otherwise I’ll never understand.” (Dr. Harley)
3. “I go to junk yards. I like to look at junk.” (Harold)
4. “I’m sending him to my psychiatrist, and my brother Victor thinks the Army is the answer” (Mrs. Chasen)
5. “I did write *Farewell* on the mirror in blood.” (Harold)

Chapter 6-10

Read Chapters 6-10 carefully and fill in the blanks with the following words:

a) talents b) borrow c) drop d) uncomfortable e) fired f) intelligent g) knocking h) sparkling
i) put her foot down j) wonder k) touch

1. “ You are not a stupid boy. You are very intelligent ” said Mrs. Chasen.
2. “May I borrow this?” she asked, taking a felt pen out of Harold’s jacket pocket.
3. She put her foot down and the car raced down the street and around a corner.
4. Are you uncomfortable meeting new people?
5. You only use your talents for your little tricks.
6. When she smiled, the lines around her eyes made them seem even more sparkling and blue.
7. She opened the door of the car and asked Harold if she could drop him anywhere.
8. With a loud bang the gun fired , knocking him out of the chair onto the floor.
9. Harold thought that he was not communicating with his mother liked he used to and he was losing his touch.
10. Harold stared after the racing car in wonder.

Chapter 11-15

Summarize the story in Chapters 11-15 in your own words. Follow this guide.

1. How do Harold and Maude meet again?
2. What causes Harold to go to Maude's house and what kind of hints does he get about her thoughts on "owning property"?
3. According to his conversation with Dr. Harley, how does Harold define his relationship with Maude?
4. Mrs. Chasen's conversation with the dummy before she leaves for the opera could be regarded as an indicator of what?
5. What is Candy's impression of Harold after they meet each other?

Harold and Maude come across with each other at a funeral after their encounter at the cemetery and the church. At the end of the funeral, Maude appears in Harold's hearse and asks Harold if she could drive him anywhere. After being informed that the car she is driving, belongs to Harold, she requests to be dropped home. During their drive together, Maude talks about her system of borrowing cars and mentions a collection of keys that she had got from her friend. Meanwhile she admits that she finds the idea of owning something to be silly. Some time later after this event, during his appointment with the psychiatrist Dr. Harley, when being asked if he has any friends, Harold realizes that Maude is the only person he can name as his friend. The same evening, Harold places a dummy of himself on the edge of his bed. Just as he turns to the closet to look for something, his mother walks into the room and starts to talk to the dummy with the bood around its neck. She is so ignorant to Harold that she doesn't notice what she is talking to. The next day, Harold meets his date Candy from the Computer Dating Service. However his peculiar way of introducing himself in flames causes Candy to leave the house in tears.

Chapters 16-20

Put in **UP, WITH, ON, TO, FOR, NEAR, OFF** or **OVER**.

1. Behind a screen there was an eating area in the Japanese style, with a platform to sit ON.
2. She pointed TO a large building further UP the hill.
3. The painting showed a crowd of fat ladies taking their clothes OFF, watched by a crowd of men and a couple of horses standing ON their back legs.
4. She picked UP the metal tubes and read “Mexican Farmyard”.
5. Have you noticed that there is no art FOR the nose?
6. I wonder if I could make an *Odorific*. I am quite good WITH machines.
7. You have to touch it and run your hands all OVER it.
8. They drove to a large field of cabbages NEAR the sea.
9. Harold warns Maude that they can’t dig a tree UP which is public property.
10. Maude wants to take the poor tree TO the forest and plant it there.

Chapters 21-25.

Match these words from Chapters 21-25 with their meanings and definitions.

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| 1. bush | a. to pass another vehicle driving in the same direction |
| 2. cell | b. fight against the government or the established order of things |
| 3. organic | c. several sounds played together on a musical instrument |
| 4. cop | d. small room in a prison |
| 5. humanity | e. to fire a gun |
| 6. to overtake | f. easily broken |
| 7. revolt | g. food grown without chemicals |
| 8. to shoot | h. policeman |
| 9. fragile | i. large plant like a small tree |
| 10. chord | j. the whole human race; everybody in the world |

1 – i 2 – d 3 – g 4 – h 5 – j 6 – a 7 – b
8 – e 9 – f 10 – c

Chapters 26-30

Read Chapters 26-30 carefully and fill in the blanks with the following words:

a) poured b) collapsed c) loud d) through e) picking up

1. He collapsed onto a large couch and was asleep in seconds.
2. "I'm sure picking up bad habits," said Harold, smiling as he smoked.
3. Mrs Chasen gave Edith some sandwiches and poured her some coffee.
4. They drove through the countryside and found a picnic place near a big tree.
5. There was a loud, dramatic knock at the door.

Chapters 31-35

Arrange the sentences. They tell the story in Chapters 31-35.

- a. __ 6__ Harold pulls the string that moves the mechanical arm of his uncle so that he may knock Maude over the dam and into the rushing water.
- b. __ 1__ Uncle Victor drives to McKinley Park to have a conversation with Harold so that he can convince his nephew to join the Army.
- c. __ 7__ General Ball decides that Harold Chasen is medically unfit for active duty.
- d. __ 2__ Harold shows great interest in the war stories that his Uncle tells.
- e. __ 10__ Maude recalls her memories and cries which makes Harold very emotional.
- f. __ 4__ Harold suddenly pulls a shrunken head out of his pocket.
- g. __ 8__ Harold and Maude celebrate the success of their plan at the fun fair.
- h. __ 12__ Harold tells his mother that he is going to get married and shows her Maude's photograph.
- i. __ 3__ Harold excitedly starts to ask his Uncle what he may do if he joins the Army.
- j. __ 5__ Maude pulls the shrunken head out of Harold's hand and runs off towards the lake.
- k. __ 9__ Harold asks for a photograph of Maude.
- l. __ 11__ Harold wishes Maude a happy birthday.

Chapters 36-40

A. Finish the words and match the synonyms (words with the same meaning).

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| _____ 1. <u>vomit</u> _____ : | a) very pleased |
| _____ 2. <u>formality</u> _____ : | b) church service for marriage |
| _____ 3. <u>delighted</u> _____ : | c) official procedure |
| _____ 4. <u>mistake</u> _____ : | d) error |
| _____ 5. <u>wedding</u> _____ : | e) to disgorge |

1 – e 2 – c 3 – a 4 – d 5 – b

B. Make correct sentences with these words.

1. This / propose / marriage / add / another / chapter / to / already / fascinating / case
This proposed marriage adds another chapter to an already fascinating case.
2. Harold / never / see / her / so / hysterical / but / it / do / not / matter / him / anymore
Harold had never seen her so hysterical but it didn't matter to him anymore.
3. Maude / lie / happy / on / strecher / hold / daisy / hand
Maude lay happily on the strecher holding the daisy in her hand.
4. Harold / very calm / and / face / show / no / sign / emotion
Harold was very calm and his face showed no sign of emotion.
5. Big / nurse / red hair / explain / hospital / admission procedure / young student nurse / when / they / arrive.
A big nurse with red hair was explaining the hospital's admission procedure to a young student nurse when they arrived.

Chapter 41

Translate these sentences from Chapter 41 into your language.

1. The remains of the party were still there. Partiden geride kalanlar hala ortalıktaydı.
2. Harold's eyes filled with tears. Harold'un gözleri yaşlarla doldu.
3. Pass the collection of keys on. Anahtar koleksiyonunu sen de bir başkasına aktar.
4. The tears ran down his cheeks. Gözyaşları, yanaklarından aşağı yuvarlandı.
5. Crying hopelessly, like a lost child, he hid his face in his hands.
Kaybolmuş bir çocuk gibi umutsuzca ağlayarak, yüzünü ellerinin arasında sakladı.

Chapter 42

Read Chapter 42 carefully and correct the wrong words in each sentence.

1. The mini-hearse raced along the cliff road, driving cautiously close to the edge.
The mini-hearse raced along the cliff road, driving dangerously close to the edge
2. He turned off on a little road that led to a high cliff and raced along it till he reached the bottom.
He turned off on a little road that led to a high cliff and raced along it till he reached the top.
3. The fire blazed as the smoke slowly disappeared.
The fire died down as the smoke slowly disappeared
4. Harold looked up from the edge of the cliff.
Harold looked down from the edge of the cliff.
5. He took a first look at what was left of his car and turned away.
He took a final look at what was left of his car and turned away.
6. As he walked down the hill, he begins to play Maude's song, forgetting how she had sung the words.
As he walked down the hill, he began to play Maude's song, remembering how she had sung the words.
7. It was getting worse and worse, he thought, and he knew that he'd be able to play it right before he came to the end of the road.
It was getting better and better, he thought, and he knew that he'd be able to play it right before he came to the end of the road.