

DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE

1st and 2nd of ESO
(Teacher's Guide)





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On our website www.transeduca.com you will find the entire script of the play.

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You can work on this play with your students before going to the theatre. Enjoy!

BEFORE GOING TO THE THEATRE

1. The Story

Robert Louis Stevenson writes about morality and good and evil, in his famous suspenseful tale set in London. However, in this adaptation we have updated the story.

The story takes place inside a hospital during the COVID-19 pandemic. Dr Jekyll is the most famous doctor in the Stevenson Hospital. Gabriella Utterson admires him, she joined the hospital some weeks ago and works on his floor.

Gabriella meets Laynon, a nurse who works in the morgue. She asks him about Dr Jekyll and his assistant, My Hyde. Laynon tells her that she needs to be cautious around them: it's their fault he is working now in the morgue.

One day, a doctor named Danvers, dies mysteriously. Gabriella is shocked. At the same time, Dr Jekyll becomes sick.

Gabriella asks him what he needs to recover, Dr Jekyll sends her to check with Laynon the final ingredient to a medicine called 'Goodoxine'. When she goes to the Morgue to meet Laynon, she discovers him dead.

She finds there as well Mr Hyde, Dr Jekyll's assistant. He asks her to create another medicine, called 'evilxine'.

Gabriela gets to know that her it's the bad person, so she tries to become a good person. The plans of Mr Hyde are coming down. Finally, Mr Hyde, dead. Maybe the evilness comes again.



Answer the following questions related to the text:

a) Who is Dr. Jekyll? What is the relationship between Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde?

Dr. Jekyll it's a doctor of the hospital and he is Jekyll's assistant.

b) Where and when does the story take place?

Takes place in the middle of a pandemic in the actuality

c) Where Lanyon's job?

He works at the morgue.

d) What is Jekyll's profession and what is his obsession?

He is an expert on medical morality and he is obsessed in create goodoxine.

e) What time does Utterson work?

She works on the night shift.

f) Which awful truth do Utterson discovers at the end?

She discovers Mr Hyde kills Laynon and Danvers.

g) Is Utterson's ending a happy one? Why?

No, it isn't. Because in the end, she became worse.

h) Why do you think Lanyon dead?

Student's ideas.

i) What lesson do you think Utterson learned?

Student's ideas.



Define the following words appearing in the text.

Suggested definitions of Merriam-webster.

a) Laboratory:

a place equipped for experimental study in a science or for testing and analysis

b) Pandemic:

an outbreak of a disease that occurs over a wide geographic area (such as multiple countries or continents) and typically affects a significant proportion of the population.

c) Hospital:

an institution where the sick or injured are given medical or surgical care.

d) Hypocrisy:

a feigning to be what one is not or to believe what one does not behavior that contradicts what one claims to believe or feel.

e) Morgue:

a place where the bodies of dead persons are kept temporarily pending identification or release for burial or autopsy.

f) Expert:

one with the special skill or knowledge representing mastery of a particular subject (noun) or having, involving, or displaying special skill or knowledge derived from training or experience (adj).

g) Facemask:

a mask or protective covering for the mouth and nose that is worn especially to reduce the spread of infectious agents.

h) Research:

careful or diligent search.

i) Formula:

a set of instructions for making something from various ingredients.

j) Evilness:

arising from actual or imputed bad character or conduct.

k) Feeling:

an emotional state or reaction.



Find in the text **synonyms** for the following words.

- **INDEED:** In fact
- **ADJUTANT:** Assistant
- **SPACE:** Distance
- **ENIGMATIC:** Mysterious
- **WILL:** Testament
- **AWFUL:** Horrible

Find in the text the **antonyms** for the following words.

- **DIRTY:** Clean
- **DECEASED:** Dead
- **GOOD:** Bad
- **YOUNG:** Old
- **PATIENT:** Doctor
- **LAST DAY:** First day

Try to fill the gaps with the words.

- **In fact**, I think that Hyde is actually a good person at heart.
- The Mr. Hyde's **assistant** was here when I delivered the first package.
- There is no safety **distance** alarm in the office.
- What a **mysterious** man? I can never find him.
- I had already discovered how the formula worked and I forced him to sign the will and **testament** for my great plan.
- I am a **horrible** person, I ignore my mother to go on dates with a man.
- There aren't any bacteria on the toilets; they're so **clean** we could eat off them!
- They found Dr. Danvers Carew **dead** in her office.
- You turned out to be a **bad** girl who doesn't take care of her mother.



- According to the **old** research, when someone ingested the goodoxine, the hangover made an evil alter ego appear.
- He only works on his research, he hardly ever works as a **doctor** anymore.
- You are the only one who made me happy and cheered me up on my **first day** at work and I really like you.

2. The characters

- a) **Gabriella Utterson** is a nurse who starts to work at the hospital during the pandemic. She is a fan of Mr Jekyll. Overall, she tries to be a good person.
- a) **Lanyon** it's a very funny nurse who works in the morgue. He is a good person and tries to help everybody. Furthermore, he loves her work and always tries to see the good side.
- a) **Doctor Jekyll** is a doctor at Stevenson Hospital. He is very important in her area. Study on medical morality, good and evil. He spends all day in the laboratory because he's obsessed with his research.
- a) **Edward Hyde**, is a mystery man. He is Doctor Henry Jekyll's assistant. His characteristic feature is that he needs a crutch to walk.
- a) **Danvers**, an older doctor who is Dr. Jekyll's friend. She is a good person.





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3. **@nosequesexy** it is the Instagram of Utterson. Our class tries to imagine the Instagram for each character and discuss what type of feed had.



4. Robert Louis Stevenson



Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde was written by Robert Louis Stevenson. He was a famous Scottish playwright. Some of his most famous books have been adapted more than once to film and television.

Do you know him? In groups of four, do some research on the internet about the author. Find the correct answer to the following questions. Share them with the whole class.

- a) **When and where was he born?**

He was born at 1850 in Edinburgh.

- b) **Besides this play, can you name three other works by the author?**

Treasure Island, The Master of Ballantrae, Kidnapped, The Wrecker, etc...

- c) **Do you know other English authors? Name their most popular works.**

William Shakespeare, Charles Dickens, George Orwell, etc...

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6. Put the following words in order to create coherent sentences. You have to add the necessary articles and prepositions:

a) likes/science/Jekyll/very much

Jekyll likes science very much.

b) person/is/bad/Mr.Hyde/a

Mr. Hyde is a bad person.

c) often/Jekyll/experiments/makes

Jekyll often makes experiments.

d) got/obsession/an/Jekyll/has

Jekyll has got an obsession.

e) All day/Jekyll/laboratory/spends

Doctor Jekyll spends all day in the laboratory.

f) Morgue/worst/ place/ frienzone/someone

The morgue is the worst place ever to friendzone someone.

g) Works/Utterson/nurse/as

Uttherson works as a nurse.

h) Utterson/ignore/mother/dates/man

Utterson ignore her mother to go on dates with a man.

i) Remember/call/parents/often

Remember to call your parents often.

j) Jekyll/became/obsessed/idea/find/formula

Doctor Jekyll became obsessed with the idea of finding a formula.

k) Hyde/discovery/already/how/formula/work/

Hyde had already discovered how the formula worked.



7. Speaking

Work in pairs. During the show Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde make us think about good and evil. The writer tries to make us think about this. There's no evil within good. Now it's your time. Choose from these characters the ones you think are good or evil and describe why it is your opinion to your partner. Then, change roles. Try to think about it.

GABRIELA UTTERSON

LANYON

DR JEKYLL

DR DANVERS

MR HYDE

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8. Listening

Listen to **TRACKS 1 AND 2** and answer the following questions:

TRACK 1:

- **Why Hyde is at Jekyll's laboratory when Utterson arrives?**

Because Hyde was indisposed.

- **What is the name of the hospital?**

The name is Stevenson Hospital

- **What is Dr Jekyll's area of study?**

The area of study is medical morality.



TRACK 2:

- **What was Lanyon's last job? Why Lanyon gets transferred to the basement?**

He was a nurse of the Hyde's laboratory. He was transferred to the basement because Mr Hyde showed up and they transferred him to the basement.

- **According to Utterson, what her mother needs to her?**

Her mother needs Utterson to teach her how to use the internet

- **What was inside the package Utterson delivered to Mr. Hyde?**

A white flask that looked very old

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9. Speaking

Work in pairs. The show takes place during the pandemic by Covid 19, but the book takes place years ago in London. Choose one of your films and change the age. Could *El Padrino* take place in the future with laser swords? Could *Fast and furious* takes place during the war? Then the races would be done on horseback. Describe the plot of this new film.

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10. True or False

Look at these sentences about the story and say if they are true or false.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Utterson tells his mother she's going to lunch with her
False: Utterson tells his mother she's not going to lunch with her. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Utterson meets Dr Jekyll first than Mr Hyde
False: Utterson meets Mr Hyde first than Dr Jekyll. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Acetohydroxamine, Metamorphosine and Coronavirus are used to create goodoxine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Laynon said that nothing is more accurate than modern electric thermometer.
False: Laynon said that nothing is more accurate than traditional mercury thermometer. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Doctor Jekyll and Mr. Hyde are the same person. |





11. Who said that?

Match the phrase to the character who says it: **HYDE**, **LANYON**, **UTTERSON** or **JEKYLL**.

PHRASE	WHO SAYS IT?
Aren't good and evil two sides of the same coin?	HYDE
Nothing is more accurate than a traditional mercury thermometer. When you have no other choice, use it.	LANYON
We read a lot about your research at University. It's an honor to work with you.	UTTERSON
Good and evil are within all of us.	JEKYLL
Quick, go get it. Don't waste any time. If you don't get there in time, I'm finished.	JEKYLL
Lanyon you are the only one who made me happy and cheered me up on my first day at work and I really like you.	UTTERSON
Call your mother and tell her that you love her.	UTTERSON
The sexiest nurse at Stevenson Hospital	LANYON
The last ingredient in goodoxine is a good person. Just a hint of organic matter from someone with a good heart, and poor Mr. Hyde would be gone forever.	HYDE



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