

DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE

3rd and 4th of ESO





NOTE TO TEACHERS

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?

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b) Where and when does the story take place?

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c) Where Lanyon's job?

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

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e) What time does Utterson work?

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

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

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h) Why do you think Lanyon dead?

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i) What lesson do you think Utterson learned?

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Define the following words appearing in the text.

a) Laboratory:

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b) Pandemic:

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c) Hospital:

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d) Hypocrisy:

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e) Morgue:

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f) Expert:

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g) Facemask:

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h) Research:

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i) Formula:

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j) Evilness:

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k) Feeling:

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

- **INDEED:**
- **ADJUTANT:**
- **SPACE:**
- **ENIGMATIC:**
- **WILL:**
- **AWFUL:**

Try to fill the gaps with the words.

- I think that Hyde is actually a good person at heart.
- The Mr. Hyde's was here when I delivered the first package.
- There is no safety alarm in the office.
- What a man? I can never find him.
- I had already discovered how the formula worked and I forced him to sign the will and for my great plan.
- I am a person, I ignore my mother to go on dates with a man.





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.

3. 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?

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

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

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Robert Louis Stevenson wrote plenty of short tales and novels. Do some research to find the right title for each description. You can use your dictionary if there are words that you don't know.

a) "collection of poetry for children that concerns childhood, illness, play, and solitude [...]".

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b) "is a gothic novella about the goodness and badness and the idea of how human personalities can reflect the interplay of good and evil."

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c) "is an adventure novel narrating a tale of buccaneers and buried gold."

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4. 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

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

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c) often/Jekyll/experiments/makes

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d) got/obsession/an/Jekyll/has

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e) All day/Jekyll/laboratory/spends

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f) Morgue/worst/ place/ frienzone/someone

.....

g) Works/Utterson/nurse/as

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h) Utterson/ignore/mother/dates/man

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i) Remember/call/parents/often

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

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

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6. Odd one out

Choose the odd one out and give a reason. Careful! There may be more than one answer.

- a) **Want / Hot / What / How / Watch**
- b) **America / Europe / Africa / Asia / Australia**
- c) **Bra / T-Shirt / Pantie / Knickers / Underpants**
- d) **Paddle surf / Sail / Dive / Fly / Waterski**
- e) **Wanted / Landed / Waited / Wished / Painted**
- f) **Pop / Classical / Drum / Reggeaton / Jazz**
- g) **Pound / Yen / Euro / Peseta / Dollar**
- h) **Teacher / Lawyer / Policeman / Doctor / Traffic warden**
- i) **Broccoli / Beans / Cucumber / Spinach / Tomatoes**
- j) **Paris / London / Rome / New York / Brussels**

7. Listening

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

TRACK 1:

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

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

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

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TRACK 2:

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

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

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

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9. Speaking

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



AFTER GOING TO THE THEATRE

10. Questions about the show

- **What did you think of the play?**

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- **Describe the set and costumes.**

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- **Who was your favourite character? Why? Who was your least favourite character? Why?**

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11. True or False

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

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F

Utterson tells his mother she's going to lunch with her.

Utterson meets Dr Jekyll first than Mr Hyde.

Acetohydroxamine, Metamorphosine and Coronavirus are used to create goodoxine.

Laynon said that nothing is more accurate than modern electric thermometer.

Doctor Jekyll and Mr. Hyde are the same person.



12. 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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