

*The Strange Case of
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*

Chapters 1 & 2 questions

Answer each question, using at least one quotation for support of each.

1. Mr. Utterson is a complicated character. Focusing on the first three paragraphs only, reveal three contradictions in his character.
2. What do we discover about secrecy in Victorian society from the first chapter?
3. Why does Mr. Lanyon disapprove of Dr. Jekyll?
4. Explain Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Utterson's hidden pasts?

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5. The locked door is a crucial symbol in the novel. What might it represent?
6. How does Stephenson depict urban London as a somber and threatening place? Provide at least three examples.
7. What effect does Mr. Hyde have on others characters?
8. What elements of the first two chapters reveal the influence of Stephenson's contemporaries Freud and Darwin?