

The Pearl Girl

Book key

- 1 Open answers
- 2 a She's in a museum in the Netherlands.
b "Girl with a Pearl Earring"
c It's closed.
d They are thieves.
- 3 a **X**
b **✓**
c **✓**
d **X**
e **X**
f **✓**
g **X**
h **X**
- 4 Open answers
- 5 a She's in a car with the thieves.
b The short thief has a gun and is making her smile.
c She's writing a note.
d A policeman.
- 6 a 5
b 7
c 10
d 1
e 9
f 3
g 6
h 2
i 8
j 4
- 7–8 Open answers

Discussion activities key

- 1 Possible answers:
It is "Girl with a Pearl Earring" by Johannes Vermeer.
I think it's beautiful. I think it's like "Mona Lisa".
I think this girl is the painter's daughter.
She's wearing a turban and a pearl earring.
- 2–4 Open answers
- 5 Possible answers:
I don't think they will kill her. They keep her and ask for money.
I think they will make her work for them.
- 6 This is what happens:
They take her to a car, and then they take her into a boat. They keep her in the kitchen of the boat and make a plan: sending a note to her family to get money.

- 7 Suggested answers:
5:40 The car stops. The thieves take Kate into a boat.
9:15 An old man finds Kate's note in a bottle.
11:25 The police come to the boat.
Two days later Kate and the painting are back in the museum.
- 8 Open answers

Activity worksheet key

- 1 a Mrs. Grant
b Kate Grant
c Mr. Grant
d Kate Grant
e Paul Van Dyck
f Paul Van Dyck
g the short man
h the tall man
- 2 a 4
b 3
c 1
d 6
e 8
f 7
g 2
h 5
- 3 a the Netherlands > Canada
b rings > earrings
c bag > guide book
d window > door
e her father > the guard
f four > two
g warm > cold
- 4 a "Girl with a Pearl Earring".
b The Black Dog.
c She is in the kitchen.
d A ship in the bottle.
e An old man.
f The police.
- 5 a Kate is on the floor.
b Kate is scared but she smiles.
c The kitchen has one small window.
d Kate is trying to sleep.
e She can hear a woman's voice.
- 6 a She's at the museum.
b "Girl with a Pearl Earring".
c TV people.
d Yes, he is.

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Progress test key

- 1 a The Hague
b a young girl
c father
d five
e men
- 2 a YES
b NO
c YES
d YES
- 3 a What
b Who
c Who
d Where
e Where
f When
- 4 a 2
b 4
c 1
d 3
- 5 a 2
b 1
c 3
- 6 a round
b in
c next to
d on
e with
f with
g in
h into
- 7 a X
b ✓
c X
d ✓
e ✓
f X
- 8 a 1
b 3
c 3
- 9 a 4
b 2
c 3
d 1