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While reading

Chapters 1–3

1 Answer these questions about Marion Crane.

- a How old is she?
.....
- b What kind of work does she do?
.....
- c Is she married?
.....
- d Is she a happy woman? Why? / Why not?
.....
- e Does she have any brothers or sisters?
.....

2 Complete the sentences with the names from the box.

Tommy Cassidy Marion Crane
Sam Loomis Mr Lowery the policeman

- a wants to marry her boyfriend.
- b needs \$11,000 to pay his debts.
- c is late to work after lunch but her boss is having lunch with a customer.
- d is an unpleasant man with lots of money.
- e leaves work with \$40,000.
- f sees Marion Crane in her car at some traffic lights.
- g A policeman wants to see’s driving papers.
- h follows her to a garage.
- i buys a new car at the garage.

3 Which of these words describe Marion Crane? Put check marks (✓).

- a greedy
- b happy
- c honest
- d nervous
- e patient

Chapters 4–5

4 Who says these things? Choose the right person from the box.

Norman Bates Marion Crane
Norman’s mother

- a ‘I’m sorry I wasn’t in the office.’
.....
- b ‘What an amusing young man.’
.....
- c ‘You can’t bring strange young girls up to this house.’
.....
- d ‘I made trouble for you. I’m sorry.’
.....
- e ‘A boy’s best friend is his mother.’
.....
- f ‘If you love someone, you don’t leave them.’
.....
- g ‘I made a bad mistake.’
.....

5 Choose the right answer.

- a Why does Marion stop at the motel? ...
 - 1 Because she doesn’t want to see the policeman again.
 - 2 Because she is tired and hungry.
 - 3 Because she wants to call Sam.
- b Why does Marion write the wrong name in the visitor’s book? ...
 - 1 Because she and Sam meet secretly.
 - 2 Because she always does.
 - 3 Because she doesn’t want the police to find her.
- c Where does Marion hide the money? ...
 - 1 Inside the newspaper.
 - 2 Inside the drawer.
 - 3 Under the bed.
- d Why does Marion feel sorry for Norman Bates? ...
 - 1 Because he doesn’t have many visitors.
 - 2 Because he doesn’t have much to do with his time.
 - 3 Because he is like a lost child, living all his life in a small hotel with his mad mother.

Chapter 6

6 Answer the questions.

- a Marion thinks, ‘After I have a shower ... I’ll be as clean as snow.’ What does she mean?
.....
- b Who is watching Marion as she undresses?
.....
- c What does Marion do before taking a shower?
.....

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- d Who kills Marion Crane?
.....
- e What does the old woman look like?
.....

Chapters 7–8

7 Match the two parts of the sentences.

- a Norman pushes Marion's car into the swamp ...
- b Lila Crane is worried about Marion ...
- c Arbogast is looking for Marion Crane ...
- d Arbogast doesn't think Marion is in Phoenix ...
 - 1 because Mr Lowery saw Marion in her car.
 - 2 because she was missing for a week.
 - 3 because he wants to hide the dead body.
 - 4 because Mr Lowery doesn't want to call the police and he just wants his money back.

8 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)? If it's wrong, correct the mistakes.

- a Norman wants to tell the police about his mother.
- b Norman leaves the newspaper in the motel room.
- c Norman puts Marion's body in her car.
- d Lila Crane is sure Marion is with Sam Loomis.
- e Mr Arbogast is a police detective.
- f At first, Arbogast thinks Sam and Lila know where Marion is.

Chapters 9–10

9 Match the two parts of the sentences.

- a Norman doesn't tell Arbogast he knew Marion because ...
- b Arbogast thinks that perhaps Marion gave Norman money because ...
- c Arbogast wants to talk to Mrs Bates because ...
- d Arbogast feels a little afraid in the house because ...

- e Arbogast doesn't run away from the old woman because ...
 - 1 he is afraid.
 - 2 he is too surprised to move.
 - 3 he thinks she knows something about Marion.
 - 4 she wanted to hide at the motel.
 - 5 it is very strange.

Chapters 11–12

10 Finish these sentences.

- a Arbogast is more than
- b Sam and Lila go to tell
- c The sheriff picks up the phone and
- d The sheriff tells Sam and Lila that Mrs Bates
- e Norman takes his mother down to
- f At the motel, Sam and Lila search
- g In the bathroom, Lila finds
- h Lila thinks Bates killed Marion for

Chapters 13–15

11 Put these sentences in the correct order.

Chapter 13: (1–5)

- a Lila goes into the bedroom.
- b Lila goes into Norman's room.
- c Bates goes back to the house.
- d Lila goes into the old house.
- e Norman hits Sam's head.

Chapter 14: (6–10)

- f Sam catches the old woman and takes the knife.
- g Lila goes into the cellar.
- h The old woman tries to kill Lila.
- i They realise that the old woman is Bates.
- j Lila realises that Mrs Bates is dead.

12 Use the words to write two sentences about Chapter 15.

- a doctor / tell / Sam and Lila / about / Bates.
.....
- b Bates / become / his / mother / in / his / mind.
.....

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1 Choose the right names from the box and complete the sentences.

Marion Crane	Lila Crane	Tommy Cassidy
Mr Lowery	Sam Loomis	Arbogast
Norman Bates	Jud Chambers	

- Marion Crane wants to marry
- works for Mr Lowery.
- is Mr Lowery's customer.
- asks Marion to take the money to the bank.
- has to pay his father's debts.
- is the owner of Bates Motel.
- Mr Lowery asks to look for Marion.
- Marion's sister is
- Lila thinks Marion is staying with
- Sam and Lila visits, the sheriff.

2 Circle YES or NO.

- | | | | |
|---|---|-----|----|
| a | Did Marion want to marry Sam? | YES | NO |
| b | Did Marion take the money because Sam asked her to? | YES | NO |
| c | Did Mr Lowery report to the police? | YES | NO |
| d | Did Marion change her car? | YES | NO |
| e | Did Marion find a place to stay in the middle of nowhere? | YES | NO |
| f | Did Norman eat dinner with Marion in the house? | YES | NO |
| g | Did Marion return the money? | YES | NO |
| h | Did Norman take the money? | YES | NO |

3 Choose the correct words in *italics*.

- Arbogast is a *police / private* detective.
- Lila thought Sam was *hiding / taking* Marion somewhere.
- Norman forgot to turn *on / off* the sign.
- Arbogast thought Marion offered Norman a lot of *money / food*.
- Norman said his mother was *dead / ill*.
- Arbogast was *angry / surprised* to know that Norman's mother met Marion.

4 Match the two parts of the sentences.

- After phoning Lila with the news of his conversation with Norman Bates, ...
- Looking up at the old house, ...
- After climbing the hill, ...
- Feeling sure that the son was busy somewhere, ...
 - Arbogast decided to go upstairs and talk to the mother alone.
 - Arbogast drove back to the motel.

- Arbogast found that the front door was open.
- Arbogast could see the shadow of the old woman behind the curtain.

5 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- Only Sam went to the motel to look for Arbogast.
- Both Sam and Lila went to visit Sheriff Chambers.
- The Sheriff called Norman late at night.
- Norman carried his mother out of the bedroom, and into the kitchen.
- Lila thinks that something terrible happened to Marion at Bates Motel.
- Sam and Lila go and search Room Ten, where Marion stayed in.
- In Room One, Lila found a small piece of paper in the bathtub.

6 Choose the right answer.

- Lila thought she could see from the that Norman's mother was in the bedroom a short time ago.
 - large cupboard
 - small table near the bed
 - bedclothes
- Lila saw in Norman's room.
 - a tidy bed
 - children's play-things
 - lots of flowery dresses
- The person who attacked Lila had long and wore a flowery dress.
 - gray hair
 - brown hair
 - red hair
- saved Lila.
 - Norman
 - Norman's mother
 - Sam

7 Match the questions and answers.

- Where is Marion killed? ...
- Where is Arbogast killed? ...
- Where is Lila attacked? ...
- Where is Sam attacked? ...
- Where is the money at the end of the story? ...
 - In the bathroom at Bates Motel.
 - In the cellar of the house behind the motel.
 - In the swamp.
 - At the stairs in the house behind the motel.
 - In the motel office.