



# Kong

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## While reading

### Chapter 1

#### 1 Match the pictures to the people.

- a Jimmy     b Carl     c Jack   
d Lumpy     e Preston     f Bruce



#### 2 Use books or the Internet to learn more.

- a Why were a lot of people hungry in New York in 1933?  
b What is chloroform and how could it help Englehorn and his men to catch wild animals?

#### 3 Choose the right people and complete the sentences.

Maureen McKenzie    Preston    Jack Driscoll  
Jimmy    Ann Darrow    Hayes and Lumpy  
the bankers

- a ..... gave Carl money for his movies.  
b ..... wasn't ready for the new movie.  
c ..... couldn't find the right words when he was with a woman.  
d ..... tried to steal some fruit.  
e ..... heard Carl tell Jack about Skull Island.  
f ..... found the map in Carl's room.  
g ..... heard about the gorilla in 1926.

### Chapter 2

#### 4 Who says these sentences? Who do they say them to? What are they talking about? Don't look at the book! Work with another student. Your partner can look at the book and tell you if you are right or wrong. Take 3 sentences each.

- a We're taking in a lot of water.  
b We're leaving here as quickly as we can!

- c Where are you going? Is this a good idea?  
d I want to go back to the ship.  
e Nobody lives here now. It's a ruin.  
f Are you ready now? Can we go?

#### 5 Choose the right words and complete the sentences.

Herb    an old woman    Hayes    Mike  
Carl    two sailors    Ann    the islanders

- a ..... quickly tried to stop the ship.  
b ..... filmed the statues.  
c ..... waited in the small boat.  
d ..... walked down to the child.  
e ..... looked angrily into Ann's eyes.  
f ..... fell face down on the ground.  
g ..... screamed loudly and wildly.  
h ..... ran away, back to their houses.

### Chapter 3

#### 6 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

##### Change the wrong sentences.

- a Nobody saw the islander swim up to the ship.   
b One of the sailors threw Carl's camera into the ocean.   
c Jack found a dead man at the bottom of some stairs.   
d Two boats carried twenty-six men back to the island.   
e The heavy rain put out the fires on the top of the wall.   
f Hayes broke open the door at the bottom of the wall.   
g Carl filmed the dinosaurs.   
h The dinosaurs killed four men.

### Chapter 4

#### 7 Which words go together? Match the adjectives and nouns.

high    free    dead    loud    hungry    safe  
old    wet    look    ground    rocks    hand  
noise    place    trees    ruins

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## Chapter 5

### 8 Write why ...

- a Hayes stopped at the other end of the bridge.  
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- b Jimmy's eyes were wet and very angry.  
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- c Ann danced for Kong.  
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- d The giant bird started to fall.  
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- e Preston cut the rope.  
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### 9 Discuss with a friend and then complete the sentences.

What is Kong thinking when he looks at Ann?  
How does he feel?

To this beautiful woman, I am an ugly giant.



I can't ..... to the woman, but I can show her the ..... and the ..... If I ..... her up very carefully with my ..... she can see how ..... the island is.

## Chapter 6

### 10 How did these people feel about the show in the Alhambra Theater? Complete the sentences.

Preston	was afraid.
Carl	wanted to sleep well again at night.
Ann	couldn't stop thinking about Ann.
Jack	didn't feel happy in the theater now.
The people in the theatre	wanted to make a lot of money.
The woman in the long white dress	were excited.

### 11 Find the mistakes in this newspaper story. Change the wrong words.

Suddenly, the giant gorilla broke free from his chains. The people in the theatre laughed. The woman in white roared loudly, and Kong picked her up and carried her across the room. Kong moved through the theater and kicked many of the people under his feet. Then he walked out into the street.

Five minutes later, he found the dancer, Ann Darrow, and climbed with her to the top of the Empire State Building. Six airplanes came at him, but he hit one, caught another and threw it at the others. More airplanes came and shot him, and he quickly went down on the floor. Then he jumped off the building.

### 12 Yes or no? Choose the ideas you think are right.

- a "We learned something about Carl on that trip. When he loves something, he ruins it."
- b "But of course ... she's here. She wants to help him."
- c "This is the worst end for everybody."
- d "He was a stupid animal. He didn't know anything."
- e "He knew he couldn't have her, so he had to die."

### After reading

#### 13 Tell the story. Work with another student.

Student A: Look at the names of the chapters on page iii. Use them to tell your partner the story of the book.

Student B: After you hear the story of each chapter, tell your partner if he/she forgot anything important.

#### 14 Write eight sentences about the movie of Kong, or another movie about a dangerous animal.



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## Chapters 1–3

1 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)? Change the wrong sentences.

- a Jack started to write another movie for Ann.
- .....
- b The islanders hit Mike on the head with some wood, and killed him.
- .....
- c Carl hit Englehorn in the face and he fell.
- .....
- d Ann suddenly saw a giant gorilla, about ten meters tall.
- .....
- e Englehorn gave Carl twenty-four hours to get back to the ship.
- .....

2 What happened first? Put these in the right order. Write the numbers, 1–10.

- a  Carl saw Ann take the fruit.
- b  Carl walked down to the little girl.
- c  The dinosaurs caught Herb in their teeth.
- d  Preston found the map in Carl's room.
- e  Kong carried Ann away into the jungle.
- f  Jack found a dead man on the floor.
- g  The islander jumped from the island's highest rocks.
- h  Hayes took the gun away from Jimmy.
- i  Ann lost her job in the theater.
- j  Carl told Ann about his new movie.

## Chapters 4–6

3 Complete the sentences using the right number.

- a Hayes .....
- b Jimmy .....
- c Kong .....
- d Lumpy .....
- e Ann .....
- f Jack .....
  - 1 cried when Kong killed Hayes.
  - 2 followed Kong in a taxi.
  - 3 felt strange back in New York.
  - 4 kicked the camera into the ravine.
  - 5 shot Kong in the face.
  - 6 broke a dinosaur's skull.

4 What's the right answer? Circle 1, 2, or 3.

- a The sailors built boats with trees and ropes because ...
  - 1 they wanted to get off the island.
  - 2 they had to live and work for something.
  - 3 they wanted to get across the wet ground.
- b Carl wanted to catch Kong because ...
  - 1 he wanted to put him in a zoo.
  - 2 he thought he could make a lot of money.
  - 3 he wanted to save Ann.
- c Jack moved carefully on top of the rock because ...
  - 1 Kong was asleep.
  - 2 Ann was asleep.
  - 3 the rock was very dangerous.
- d Kong wasn't interested in the woman in the long white dress because ...
  - 1 he was tired and hungry.
  - 2 she screamed when she saw him.
  - 3 she wasn't Ann.
- e Ann climbed up to Kong because ...
  - 1 she wanted to be near him.
  - 2 she wanted him to be safe.
  - 3 she couldn't climb down without him.

5 What is it? Who is he?

Explain the underlined words.

- a "We'll do it, boss, for Herb ... ."
 

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- b Kong killed it easily with his free hand.
 

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- c Then he turned and walked into the jungle.
 

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- d "He can't see me now. I'm free!"
 

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- e There were vines around his legs.
 

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- f "Don't lose it, Preston."
 

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- g "He doesn't want to lose you."
 

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- h "He saved me."
 

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