



The House of the Seven Gables

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While reading

Chapter 1

- Read and write some words about the things or people.
 - the house:
 - Hepzibah:
 - Phoebe:
- What can you buy at Hepzibah's store? Write things you think you can buy there.

Chapter 2

- Complete the words. Example: sma _ _ = small

li _ _le	r _ _m	di _ _icult	le _ _er
w _ _k	n _ _ded	t _ _k	unha _ _y

Chapter 3

- Match A and B.

A	B
1 Hepzibah is happy because ...	a Clifford didn't want to see him.
2 Clifford is afraid of ...	b her brother is back in the house.
3 Judge Pyncheon was angry because ...	c Judge Pyncheon.
4 Hepzibah is sad because ...	d Judge Pyncheon came to the house.

- Write about what people do at the House of the Seven Gables.

7:00	Hepzibah and Phoebe have breakfast.
8:00	Phoebe opens the store.
8:30
9:00

Chapter 4

- Write about Clifford. What does Clifford like?
 - Clifford likes
 - Clifford doesn't like
- Complete these sentences with one word.
 - Clifford and Phoebe about the garden.
 - Mr. Venner comes to visit on Sundays.
 - Holgrave stories about the Pyncheons.

- Clifford is unhappy but he's usually when he is with Phoebe.

Chapter 5

- Choose the right answers to the questions.

- Why does the schoolboy run away?
 - Because there is a curse on the house.
 - Because he is afraid.
 - Because he wants to get the police.
- Why doesn't Holgrave call the police?
 - Because he hates Judge Pyncheon.
 - Because the police are going to want Clifford.
 - Because he wants the house.
- Why don't the police take Clifford to jail?
 - Because he runs away.
 - Because they don't like the Judge.
 - Because doctors say Judge Pyncheon had a bad heart.
- Why does Holgrave know about the Pyncheon land?
 - Because he is a wizard.
 - Because he is a Maule.
 - Because he loves Phoebe.
- Why do the Pyncheons move to the Judge's country house?
 - Because it has a big garden.
 - Because Holgrave wants to live in the House of the Seven Gables.
 - Because the Judge gave it to them.

After reading

- Write another ending.

Judge Pyncheon does not die. How does the story end?

- Complete this table about the book.

Name of the book	
Author	
People in the story	
Some new words in the book	
I like / don't like this book because	

- Find a new name for the book. Find or draw a picture for it.



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

Write the right sentences.

- a There isn't a garden in the house.
- b Clifford knows the family secret.
- c Hepzibah opened a store.
- d Holgrave loves Phoebe.
- e Phoebe doesn't like the house.
- f Mr. Venner is Judge Pyncheon's friend.
- g Judge Pyncheon was poor.

2 You are Clifford Pyncheon. Write about what you do every day.

In the morning	I get up at 8 o'clock.
	Sometimes I ...
In the afternoon	...

3 Write the questions to the answers.

- 1 Who ?
Hepzibah did.
- 2 How ?
There were seven.
- 3 What ?
He bought biscuits.
- 4 Why ?
Because he wanted to see Clifford.
- 5 Where ?
They were in the garden.

4 Find the words to complete the sentences, like this:

- /rdka/ Hepzibah said, "This is a ... dark ... old house."
- 1 /oster/ Phoebe works in the in the mornings.
- 2 /eviidnt/ Mr. Venner them to live in his country house.
- 3 /ktoo/ She Alice's flowers with her.
- 4 /ismmotsee/ "..... I'm afraid of him," said the girl.

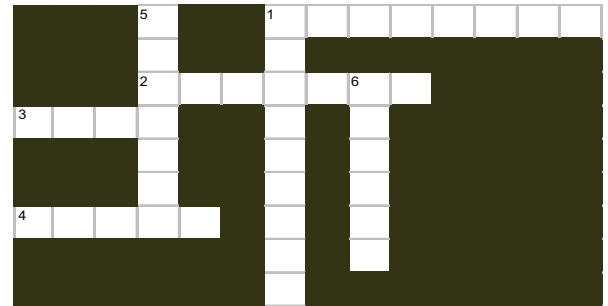
5 Complete the crossword.

Across

- 1 The little boy likes
- 2 Not happy:
- 3 Phoebe didn't want to Judge Pyncheon.
- 4 They're all afraid of the wizard's

Down

- 1 Not ugly:
- 5 Hepzibah, Clifford and Phoebe are
- 6 Clifford was in for thirty years.



6 Choose the right answer.

- a At the store, Hepzibah did not take any money from Holgrave because
 - 1) she had no biscuits.
 - 2) he was her only friend.
 - 3) the biscuits were old.
- b There were beautiful white flowers in the garden
 - 1) because Alice Pyncheon liked them.
 - 2) to sell at the store.
 - 3) for Phoebe's hair.
- c Judge Pyncheon was dead
 - 1) in the Colonel's chair.
 - 2) in his chair.
 - 3) on the floor.
- d Clifford spent 30 years in prison
 - 1) because he killed his father's brother.
 - 2) because he took land from the Judge.
 - 3) because the Judge wanted him in prison.
- e The curse of the Pyncheon family
 - 1) is the wizard's work.
 - 2) is to have a bad heart.
 - 3) is that they will all be dead while still young.
- f When they moved to the country,
 - 1) Phoebe took white flowers with her.
 - 2) Holgrave did not see them again.
 - 3) Mr. Venner stayed in the House of the Seven Gables.