

Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde

Chapter 10 – Henry Jekyll's Full Statement of the Case

1. He starts out by describing his own nature – find one or two quotes that can exemplify what he means (or look at the collection of quotes) (p 24)

2. What is his main idea of the human identity (p 24-25)

3. What happens to him when he finally tries the mixture? (p 25, right)

4. How does he explain the difference between Jekyll and Hyde in stature and age? (p25,right)

5. What is his explanation of the effect Hyde has on people? (p 26, left)

6. What is it that tempts him so, with his new ability of being Mr Hyde? (p 26, right)

7. At some point something unexpected happens – what? and what might it indicate?(p27)

8. How does Jekyll explain it, and what are his fears ? (page 27, right)

9. He feels he has to choose between the two; in a debate “as old and commoplace as man”. What does he mean? And what does he choose?(p 28 left)

10. Jekyll is tempted, he resists, but finally falls. What, or who, is tempting him? (p28,r)

11. After Hyde's last evil deed, Jekyll sees it as a kind of relief – why? (p 28-29)

12. He starts again to do good - to redeem the past - but one January day something happens – why? (p 29 left – right)

13. In the end Jekyll describes Hyde as “something not only hellish but inorganic” and as “slime of the pit” and “amorphous dust” that “gesticulated and sinned”. Can you explain that? (p 30, right)
