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**THE STRANGE CASE OF DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE**

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Questions**

1. Why is Utterson concerned for Dr. Jekyll after reading his will?
2. When Utterson goes to visit Dr. Lanyon, he asks Lanyon why he and Dr. Jekyll were no longer friends. Why does Dr. Lanyon say they haven't spoken in 10 years?
3. What does a maid witness one night concerning Sir Carew?
4. How do they know it was Mr. Hyde?
5. What 2 items were found in Mr. Hyde's room once Utterson and the police arrive?
6. Describe what happens when Enfield and Utterson encounter Jekyll leaning out his window.
7. List two things that have been happening at Jekyll's house that encouraged Poole to come to Utterson's house for help.
8. What do Poole, Utterson, and Bradshaw find when Poole breaks down the door to Jekyll's laboratory?

9. Why does Utterson leave; what is he going to do?

10. What causes Lanyon to be mortally ill?

11. What led to Dr. Jekyll's "duplicity of life"?

12. Why did Jekyll enjoy being Hyde? What caused him to create an alter ego in the first place?

13. Why does Hyde commit suicide?

14. What morals or lessons can we draw from *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*?