

ANSWER KEY | THE GREEN DOOR

Pre-reading Activity 1: What Type of Adventurer Are You?

Answers will vary according to the options you mark.

Pre-reading Activity 2: Focus on Specific Language Features

Part 2: Practice with "Would"

Sentences	Functions of "Would"
1. He thought the drive <u>would take</u> (take) about two hours.	(A) <i>past of will</i>
2. If the dragon came, you <u>would run</u> (run) away immediately.	(B) <i>imaginary</i>
3. I never thought that the little boy <u>would lie</u> (lie) to me.	(A) <i>past of will</i>
4. If I were Superman, I <u>would protect</u> (protect) the people in my city.	(B) <i>imaginary</i>
5. <u>Would</u> you care for some tea?	(C) <i>polite request</i>
6. <u>Would</u> you come this way, please?	(C) <i>polite request</i>

While-reading Activity 1: Supporting Details

Part 1: Differences between True Adventurers and Cautious People

Character Descriptions

- A. takes actions with no specific purpose
- B. prefers to repeat something that has been done before
- C. takes actions with a specific purpose
- D. is ready to accept adventures

- E. wishes to follow others
- F. is one of the few people in this group
- G. usually has a long quiet life
- H. knows true Romance and Adventure

True Adventurer

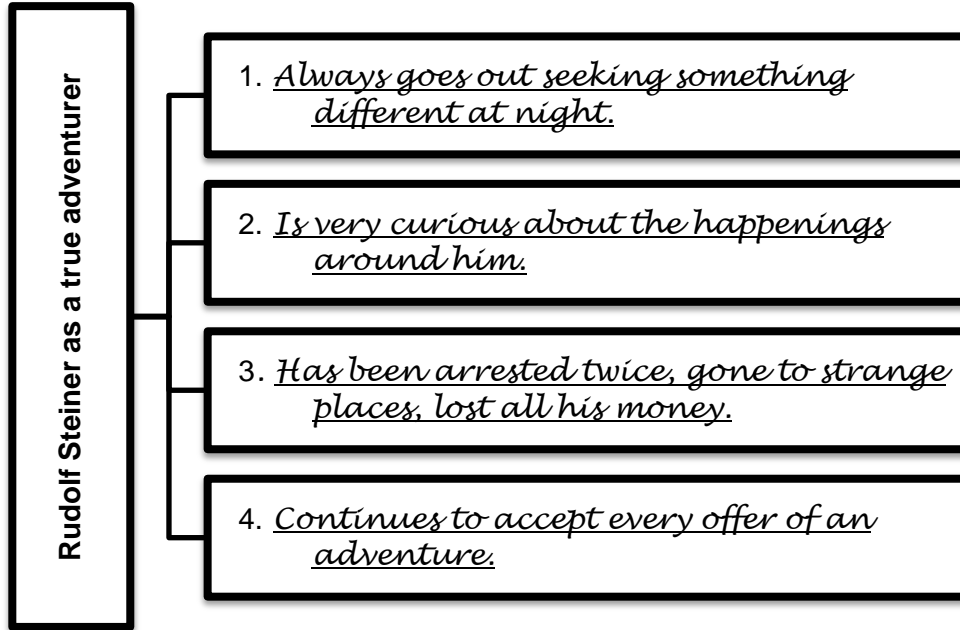
Cautious Person

1. A
2. D
3. F
4. H

1. B
2. C
3. E
4. G

Part 2: Rudolf Steiner as a True Adventurer

Answers may vary.



While-reading Activity 2: The Main Character and Me

Answers will vary

Post-reading Activity 1: Sequence of Events

Events in the Story	Order
Rudolf goes out to buy some food.	5
The young girl and Rudolf eat the food together and share their stories.	6
Rudolf asks the black man why he has given him a piece of paper with "The Green Door" on it.	9
Rudolf walks pass and takes a piece of paper from a black man two times.	1
Rudolf promises to visit the young girl again.	7
Rudolf finds a green door on the second floor of the building and knocks on the door.	3
The young girl asks how Rudolf found her, but he decides she must never know the truth.	8
A young girl opens the door for Rudolf.	4
The black man does not give Rudolf another piece of paper when Rudolf passes by a third time.	2

Post-reading Activity 2: Right There

Answers will vary.

Part 1: Answering Questions.

Question 1. Why does the narrator make a distinction between regular adventurers and true adventurers? (pp. 84-85)

To show that the main character in the story is a true adventurer.

Question 2. The narrator says that adventure waits at every corner. What are **three** things that the narrator gives as examples of adventures waiting in the big city of New York? (p. 85)

See interesting faces in windows, hear a cry of fear and pain in a quiet street, cab takes you to a strange door and you are asked to enter, and eyes look toward you.

Question 3. Rudolf takes a piece of paper from the black man as he passes by the restaurant on the street. Then he returns and passes by the black man again. Why does Rudolf pass by the black man for the second time? (p. 86)

He wants to see if "The Green Door" is written on other papers he receives.

Question 4. What happens when Rudolf knocks on the green door in the building? (p. 87)

A young girl opens the door, but then she starts to fall. Rudolf carries her inside.

Question 5. Why does Rudolf leave the building and buy some food? (p. 88)

The young girl has not eaten anything for three days and needs some food.

Question 6. Why does Rudolf say "I know that it was planned that I should meet her in that way at end of the story?" (pp. 89-90)

He believes that receiving the papers and finding the girl is a true adventure.

Part 2: The Main Idea

Based on your answers to the questions above, what do you think is the main idea of this story? Write the main idea of the story using a short phrase or a sentence.

If you are a true adventurer, you might find some surprising adventures.