Pre-reading Activity 1: Crossword Puzzle

1. G E N T L E M

2. A N R

3. R I C

4. M

5. C H

6. A D V E N T U R E

7. S M O M

8. W A G O N P N
**Pre-reading Activity 2: Anticipation Guide**

Answers will vary in the *Before You Read* column.

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<td>Anthony Rockwall is a rich businessman.</td>
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<td>Richard Rockwall works for his father.</td>
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<td>Anthony Rockwall thinks that money can make a person a gentleman.</td>
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<td>Richard Rockwall believes that money cannot buy everything.</td>
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<td>The girl that Richard loves does not want to meet him because she is poor.</td>
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<td>Richard’s aunt talks to the girl and convinces the girl to meet Richard.</td>
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<td>Anthony Rockwall pays money to the girl to meet his son.</td>
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<td>The girl accepts Richard’s proposal and they decide to marry.</td>
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While-reading Activity 1: Story Development

Answer may vary.

**Different views on money (pp. 73-74):**
*Why does Anthony Rockwall ask Richard Rockwall, "Are you sick?"*
Richard Rockwall looks **upset** and shows **a different attitude to money**.

**Richard Rockwall’s struggle (p. 74)**
*What is Richard Rockwall’s trouble?*
Richard Rockwall wants to express **his love** to Miss Lantry, but he does not have the chance because Miss Lantry is **too busy and is leaving for Europe soon**.

**Ellen’s view (pp. 74-75)**
*What is Ellen’s view of money and love?*
Ellen supports Richard Rockwall’s view on money and she believes that **love is more powerful than money, and money cannot buy happiness**.

**In a cab to Wallack’s Theater (p. 75)**
*Why does Richard Rockwall stop the cab on the way to Wallack’s Theater?*
Richard Rockwall drops **the ring Ellen gave him and stops to search for it**.

**The traffic jam (p. 75)**
*What happens to Richard Rockwall and Miss Lantry after the cab stops?*
Richard Rockwall has found **the ring** but they cannot **go to the theater as their cab is surrounded by other cabs and wagons for two hours**.
While-reading Activity 2: Cause and Effect

Answers may vary.

**Cause (p. 73)**
Anthony thinks something has been wrong with his son recently.

**Effect (p. 73)**
Anthony wants his son Richard to tell him what is troubling him.

**What does Anthony talk to Richard (his son) about?**

**Cause (p. 74)**
Anthony learns that his son loves a girl.

**Effect (p. 74)**
He asks why Richard does not propose marriage to her right away.

**What is Richard’s trouble?**

**Cause (p. 74)**
Miss Lantry has a very busy schedule.

**Effect (p. 74)**
Richard cannot talk to Miss Lantry (the girl he loves).

**What is Anthony’s solution to the problem?**

**Cause (p. 74)**
Anthony thinks that money can buy everything.

**Effect (p. 74)**
Anthony thinks Richard should use his money to win the girl.
**How does Ellen help Richard to talk to the girl?**

**Cause (p. 75)**

Ellen gives a gold ring to Richard to give it to Ms. Lantry.

**Effect (p. 75)**

Richard drops the ring and stops the cab to go and get it.

**How does Richard manage to talk to the girl?**

**Cause (p. 76)**

A huge traffic jam occurs. The cab cannot move in any direction.

**Effect (p. 76)**

Richard finally gets a chance to talk to Miss Lantry in the cab.

**What does Ellen think at the end?**

**Cause (p. 77)**

Ellen does not know that Anthony arranged the traffic jam.

**Effect (p. 77)**

She thinks that Ms. Lantry accepted Richard’s proposal because of the gold ring.
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Post-reading Activity 2: Choose a New Path for the Main Characters

Answers about decisions may vary.

Anthony and Richard Rockwall

Anthony Rockwall talks to his son and understands his problem. Do they agree on how to solve the problem?

No

Richard Rockwall is still nervous. Does he believe that he can find time to talk to the girl?

No

Richard Rockwall decides not to talk to her because he knows that she is busy and will ignore him.

Yes

Anthony Rockwall believes that money can solve Richard’s problem. Does he give up helping his son?

No

Anthony Rockwall pays money to a man to block the traffic so that his son can have time to talk to the girl in the cab.

Yes

Anthony Rockwall makes a plan so that his son does not find time to talk to the girl, because he wants to teach a lesson to his son.