ANSWER KEY | HEARTS AND CROSSES

PRE-READING ACTIVITY 1: VOCABULARY ABOUT LIFE ON A RANCH

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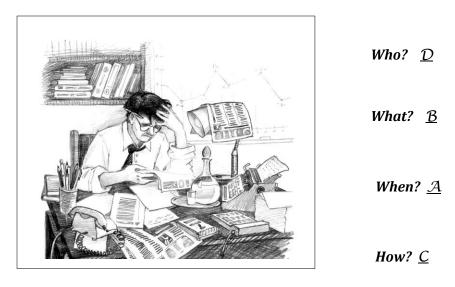
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Definitions Words Broker 6 The feeling of being in love with someone Secretary <u>3</u> Someone who works on a ship as part of the crew Sailor <u>1</u> A person who helps other people to reach agreements, make deals, or buy and sell property (such as stocks or houses) Machine <u>2</u> A person whose job is to handle records, write letters, arrange appointments, etc. for another person in an office Storm 5 An occurrence of bad weather in which there is a lot of rain, or snow, and often strong winds Romance <u>4</u> A piece of equipment with moving parts that does work when it is given power (electricity, gas)

Phrases

- A. On a busy morning
- B. The rush of business
- C. Working like a machine
- D. Harvey Maxwell (New York broker) and Miss Leslie (the secretary)
- E. An office of a busy broker in New York



Where? <u>E</u>

What do you think this story will be about? Answers will vary.



WHILE-READING ACTIVITY 1: SENSORY IMAGES

See	Hear	Smell	Touch
A C E	B D J	G H	F I

WHILE-READING ACTIVITY 2: BUSY LIFE IN AN OFFICE

Answers may vary.

Page Number	Details of Busy Office Life		
Pages 54-55	Morning (around 9:30 a.m.)		
	 He rushed to his table as if he were going to jump over it (p. 54). 		
	2. Papers lay like snow covering his table (p. 55).		
	3. Boys ran in and out with letters for him to read and answer at once (p. 55).		
Page 56	Dinner hour (at noon)		
	 The other men who worked in the office jumped around like sailors during a storm. 		
	 He jumped from the machine to his table to the door and back again. 		
	3. The rush of business grew wilder and faster.		
Page 57	Dinner hour (at noon)		
	1. He rushed into the other room.		
	"I have only a moment. I want to say something in that moment."		
	3. "Talk quick, please. I have to get back to my work."		

POST-READING ACTIVITY 1: COMPARISONS

Answers may vary.

Comparisons	Examples From the Story	Character Description
Maxwell \rightarrow machine (p. 55)	The machine sitting at the table was no longer a man.	ímpersonal
Other men in the office → sailors (p. 56)	The other men who worked in the office jumped around like sailors during a storm.	alert, attentíve
Maxwell → dancer (p. 56)	Now he was like a dancer.	energetic, restless
Applicant for the secretary position → silver chain (p. 56)	The silver chain left the office, hitting against chairs and tables with anger, as it went.	fashíonable, furíous
Maxwell → clock (p. 56)	He worked as a clock works.	determined

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POST-READING ACTIVITY 2: TRUE OR FALSE

True or False	Statement	
Т	Miss Leslie does not wear chains or jewels in the office. (p. 54)	
Т	Miss Leslie looks different when she comes to the office this morning. (p. 55)	
F	Miss Leslie decides not to work today because a new secretary will be hired to take her place. (p. 55)	
Т	No applicants show up for the job interview before 9:30 in the morning. (p. 55)	
F	Maxwell shows some interest in the first job applicant for the secretary position. (p. 56)	
F	Maxwell believes that Miss Leslie is not a good secretary. (p. 56)	
F	Miss Leslie is angry when Maxwell asks her to marry him. (p. 57)	
т	Miss Leslie is an understanding and caring secretary. (p. 57)	

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