

THE THIRTY-NINE STEPS

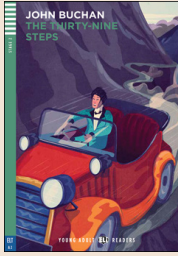
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ACTIVITIES

How many people in the story give Hannay some clothes to wear?
Write their names.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____



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TEST YOURSELF

Can you remember the story? Put the chapters in the right order, and then check to see if you are right.

- a On the Run
- b The Hawk
- c A New Job
- d I Know That Face
- e One More Day
- f Harry's 'Friend'
- g A Game of Poker
- h No Milk Today
- i The Black Stone

Write your own chapter titles. Change the titles of at least two of the chapters. Use your imagination!



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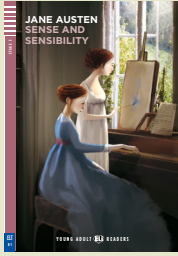
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Writing – (KEY) KET style activity

You are Hannay and you are very hungry. Write about what you would like to eat.

You can start like this

I am so hungry. I would like to eat



SENSE AND SENSIBILITY JANE AUSTEN

STAGE 3
B1
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FOCUS ON...

Disguises

People dress up in disguises when they want to change their appearance in some way. Sometimes it's just for fun. People wear costumes to go to a party for example. This is called, 'Fancy Dress'. In *The Thirty-Nine Steps*, people use a lot of disguises, but they don't do this for fun. They do it because they want to hide something.

Many famous stories in books and films have characters that use disguises in this way. The characters have something to hide, but the reasons they hide may be different. Look at these examples, and write down why you think they use a disguise.

1 The Odyssey Homer

Odysseus arrives at the island of Ithaca disguised as a poor person

2 Superman Jerry Siegel

Superman disguises himself as Clark Kent, a Newspaper photographer.

3 Measure for Measure William Shakespeare

A Duke goes to his kingdom disguised as a monk, a man of the church.

4 Madame Doubtfire Anne Fine

A man dresses up as a woman, so that he can be a babysitter for his children

