



Rebecca

UPPER INTERMEDIATE

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Answers to Book activities

- The first wife of Maxim de Winter.
 - She has died.
 - Maxim's second wife.
 - Maxim's house.
 - Maxim.
 - Mrs Danvers.
 - Frank Crawley.
 - In Monte Carlo.
- misery
 - scorn
 - weed
 - bay
 - disturb
 - cottage
- weeds
 - bay
 - disturbed
 - misery
 - scorn
 - cottage
- Manderley in the narrator's dream.
 - The narrator as she used to be.
 - Mrs Van Hopper.
 - First love.
 - Mrs Danvers.
 - The narrator's room at Manderley.
 - Maxim de Winter.
 - The dog, Jasper.
- Open answers
- Possible answer: there are too many unhappy memories there for him because his first wife died.
- Open answers
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- She does not feel that she has the confidence, beauty and intelligence that Rebecca had. She is not used to living in such society nor is such a grand house.
 - Frank thinks that kindness, honesty and modesty are more important qualities.
 - They are all horrified because she is dressed in the same way that Rebecca was at the last fancy dress party.
- She drowned.
 - Because she threatened to put him in a madhouse.
 - Because he was Rebecca's cousin.
 - Because she wants Maxim to hate his second wife.
- & 12 Open answers
- She very sad, insecure and angry with Mrs Danvers.
- Colonel
 - Inspector
 - cliff
- In the bay near the stranded ship.
 - The diver.
 - A dead body.
 - Through the holes in the bottom.
- Because she promised to look after Manderley, which was more important than anything else to Maxim.
 - She went there with her lovers.
 - He would ignore her behaviour so long as she looked after Manderley and didn't have lovers there, but only in London.
 - She told him she was pregnant and the baby wasn't his.
 - To say that it was in a good condition when he last had it in his yard.
- Open answers
- Open answers
- X
 - R
 - C
 - R
 - d
 - X
 - e
 - X
 - f
 - R
- Max is speaking to his wife about burying Rebecca.
 - Favell is speaking to Max about Rebecca's death.
 - Ben speaking to Colonel Julyan about Favell.
 - Rebecca speaking to Mrs Danvers about

how she wanted to die.

- Dr Baker speaking to Rebecca about her terminal illness.
 - Favell speaking to Maxim about getting away with murdering Rebecca.
 - Maxim talking to his wife about Rebecca laughing when she died.
 - Maxim talking to his wife about Manderley burning down.
- 21–27 Open answers

Answers to Factsheet activities

Communicative activities

Open answers

Student's activities

Activities before reading the book

- 82
 - London
 - Her father, Gerald, was an actor and manager at Wyndham's Theatre, her mother, Muriel, was an actress.
 - He sailed to Fowey to find the author (Daphne) of a book he read – The Loving Spirit – because it moved him so much.
 - historical fiction, mystery stories, short stories, and non-fiction.
 - Sir Laurence Olivier and Joan Fontaine. Alfred Hitchcock directed.
 - Cornwall
 - Rebecca

Activities while reading a section

Chapter 1

- Open answers
- Beautiful Manderley lay ... like a jewel in the hollow of a hand
 - Mrs Van Hopper's interest in other people was ... like a disease.
 - Maxim de Winter looks ill ... because his wife drowned in the bay near Manderley.
 - The sea lay calm ... like a lake undisturbed by wind or storm..
 - The girl knows she can sit silently with Maxim de Winter ... because there is no sense of awkwardness.
 - A cloud came over the moon ... like a dark hand across a face.
 - They cannot talk of Manderley because Manderley is no more.

Chapter 2

- Open answers
- seven weeks
 - Open answers can include: fearful, scared, awkward, unconfident, nervous, confused, worried.
 - The east wing has been redecorated and the furniture changed.
 - Open answers
 - there were many visitors and lots of parties

Chapter 3

- Maxim. she = Beatrice, Maxim's sister
 - Maxim you = the narrator
 - Beatrice her = Mrs Danvers
 - Ben She = Rebecca
 - The narrator he = Jasper
- Open answers

Chapter 4

- False. Rebecca kept her boat in the harbour.
 - False. Rebecca's body was found two months after the accident.
 - True
 - True
 - True
 - False. Frank thought Rebecca was the most beautiful creature he ever saw.
- Open answers

Chapter 5

- ... he looked through the windows of her cottage.
 - ... he thought everyone was out.
 - ... she died.
 - ... she was out that evening.
 - ... letting Jack Favell into the house.
- Open answers

Chapter 6

- She feels confused but hopes that Mrs Danvers wants to be friends.
 - Miss Caroline de Winter
 - She gets the drummer in the band to give a roll on his drum.
 - She is happy and excited before, and afterwards she is shocked and sad.
 - his 'eyes flashed'; his 'face was ash grey'; his voice was 'quiet, cold as ice', his voice was 'ugly, and strange'.
- Open answers

Chapter 7

- The second Mrs de Winter
 - Maxim
 - Captain Searle
 - The diver
 - Maxim
 - Rebecca
 - Maxim
 - Jack Favell
 - Rebecca
 - Colonel Julyan
- Open answers can include – the couple talk to each other and the shadow of Rebecca disappears. The new Mrs de Winter grows up, and Maxim stops treating her like a child.

Chapter 8

- Maxim's second wife asks about the inquiry.
 - Mr Tabb about Rebecca's boat being in a fit state to go to sea.
 - Mr Tabb about the boat ever turning over before.
 - Mr Tabb says that a strong wind would not have been enough to turn the boat over.
 - Mr Tabb says that people blamed him for Rebecca's accident.
 - Mr Tabb about the holes in the boat.
 - Maxim about who looked after Rebecca's boat.
 - Horrid about the relations between Maxim and his first wife.

Chapter 9

- The narrator asks Maxim, "What are they going to do?"
 - The narrator asks Maxim, "Killed herself? But why?"
 - The narrator asks Maxim, "What did



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Horridge say? Why have you been there all this time?"

- (d) The narrator asks Favell, "Wouldn't it be better if you saw him at the office in the morning?"
- (e) Maxim asks Favell, "What the devil are you doing here?"
- (f) Colonel Julyan asks Favell, "What do you suggest really happened?"
- (g) Colonel Julyan asks Favell, "Why didn't you produce that letter in court?"
- (h) Colonel Julyan asks Ben, "You know Mr Favell, don't you?"
- (i) Favell asks Mrs Danvers, "Rebecca was in love with me, wasn't she?"
- (j) Colonel Julyan asks Mrs Danvers, "Rebecca had no enemy, no one who had ever threatened her, no one she was afraid of?"
- (k) Favell asks Colonel Julyan, "What was the matter with her?"

2 Open answers

Chapter 10

- 1 (a) Maxim, Colonel Julyan, the second Mrs de Winter and Favell
 - (b) about 8 hours
 - (c) Because Rebecca used the name 'Mrs Danvers'
 - (d) She had a deep-rooted growth which would have killed her.
 - (e) He is shocked then angry.
 - (f) Her last joke was to make Maxim kill her, and ruin his life, when she knew she would die slowly anyway.
 - (g) That Mrs Danvers has left.
 - (h) She sees herself running the house, having children, taking care of Maxim. This does not come true.
- 2 Open answers may include: the first paragraph shows Manderley as lasting forever, and nature being undisturbed by the problems of humans. The last paragraph shows Manderley being destroyed, and the effect of this on the nature.

Activities after reading the book

Open answers

