

About Kid Deth (1931)

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DAY 1

Reading Assignment

Section I (beginning - p. 7)

Task 1

DIRECTIONS: As you read, make note of the following characters as they are introduced in the story. For each of the character, answer the clarifying question or questions following their name in complete sentences. You will use this activity to help you for a later assignment.

Example: Kid Deth: What is his career? What doesn't he carry?

Answer: Kid Deth is a small time crook and racketeer. He never carries a gun.

Complete the rest on your own paper.

Joey "Kid" Deth: In what does he always seem to be involved in? What is he like?

Lou Rands: What is his career? What is his connection to Kid Deth? What does he try to do to Kid Deth?

Barney Nasser: What condition is he in? What is his connection to Kid Deth?

Charlie Gay: What is his connection to Barney Nasser? From where has he just returned?

two gunmen: What is their connection to Lou Rands?

Andy Polson ("Old Andy"): What does he own?

Task 2

DIRECTIONS: For each days reading, summarize the action in no more than a paragraph. Remember: a summary only includes the most IMPORTANT events. Do NOT rewrite the story.

DAY 2

Reading Assignment

beginning of Section II (p. 7 - top of p. 13, paragraph ending "I didn't get him, Sarlow. I'm givin' it to you straight.")

Task 1

DIRECTIONS: As you read, make note of the following characters as they are introduced in the story. For each of the character, answer the clarifying question or questions following their name in complete sentences. You will use this activity to help you for a later assignment.

Bess Grote: What is her connection to Kid Deth? What is her connection to Barney Nasser? What is her connection to Gil Nasser? What is her connection to Charlie Gay?

Gil Nasser: What is his connection to Barney Nasser?

Kid Deth: What is his connection to Barney Nasser?

McLean (waiter): What is his connection to Kid Deth?

Sarlow: What is his connection to Lou Rands? What is his connection to Kid Deth?

Task 2

DIRECTIONS: For each days reading, summarize the action in no more than a paragraph. Remember: a summary only includes the most IMPORTANT events. Do NOT rewrite the story.

DAY 3

Reading Assignment

finishing Section II - beginning of Section III (top of p. 13, paragraph beginning "Sarlow straightened his lean body" - p. 19)

Task 1

DIRECTIONS: As you read, make note of the following characters as they are introduced in the story. For each of the character, answer the clarifying question or questions following their name in complete sentences. You will use this activity to help you for a later assignment.

Bess Grote: What happens to her?

McLean (Mac): What is his connection to Sarlow?

Bennie Golin: What is his connection to Kid Deth?

Andy Polson ("Old Andy"): What is his connection to Kid Deth? What is his connection to Barney Nasser? What is his connection to Lou Rands?

Task 2

DIRECTIONS: For each days reading, summarize the action in no more than a paragraph. Remember: a summary only includes the most IMPORTANT events. Do NOT rewrite the story.

DAY 4

Reading Assignment

finishing Section III - beginning of Section IV (p. 20 - middle of p. 25, paragraph ending "Yeah, Charlie-- all right")

Task 1

DIRECTIONS: As you read, make note of the following characters as they are introduced in the story. For each of the character, answer the clarifying question or questions following their name in complete sentences. You will use this activity to help you for a later assignment.

Andy Polson ("Old Andy"): What is his connection to Kid Deth? What is his connection to Barney Nasser? What is his connection to Lou Rands?

Lou Rands: What is his connection to either Charlie Gay or Gil Nasser?

McLean (Mac): What is his connection to Kid Deth? What is his connection to Charlie Gay?

Charlie Gay: What is his connection to Kid Deth? What does Kid Deth say his connection is to Bess Grote?

Task 2

DIRECTIONS: For each days reading, summarize the action in no more than a paragraph. Remember: a summary only includes the most IMPORTANT events. Do NOT rewrite the story.

DAY 5

Reading Assignment

beginning of Section IV (p. 25, paragraph beginning "Charlie Gay stepped inside the flat" - 30)

Task 1

DIRECTIONS: As you read, make note of the following characters as they are introduced in the story. For each of the character, answer the clarifying question or questions following their name in complete sentences. You will use this activity to help you for a later assignment.

"Blackie" Wade: What is his connection to Gil Nasser? What is his career? What is his connection to Hank Sarlow?

Charlie Gay: What is his connection to Kid Deth? What is his connection to Gil Nasser?

Gil Nasser: What is his connection to Kid Deth?

Task 2

DIRECTIONS: For each days reading, summarize the action in no more than a paragraph. Remember: a summary only includes the most IMPORTANT events. Do NOT rewrite the story.

DAY 6

Reading Assignment

finishing Section IV (p. 31 - end)

Task 1

DIRECTIONS: As you read, make note of the following characters as they are introduced in the story. For each of the character, answer the clarifying question or questions following their name in complete sentences. You will use this activity to help you for a later assignment.

Gil Nasser: What is his connection to Charlie Gay? What is his connection to Kid Deth? What is his connection to Hank Sarlow? What is his connection to Bess Grote?

Hank Sarlow: What is his connection to Kid Deth?

Berman: What is his career? What is his connection to Kid Deth?

Cardigan: What is his career? What is his connection to Kid Deth?

District Attorney: What is his connection to Kid Deth? What is his connection to Cardigan?

Task 2

DIRECTIONS: For each days reading, summarize the action in no more than a paragraph. Remember: a summary only includes the most IMPORTANT events. Do NOT rewrite the story.

