

Unit 12

Name: _____

Reading Comprehension

A Housemaid's Diary

A Read the causes. Write the effects.

Causes	Effects
1 Amelia hurried her dusting.	_____
2 Amelia told Mrs. Maggs that she had broken the vase.	_____
3 Some scones were left over.	_____
4 The gong struck at seven o'clock.	_____

B Make value judgments. What kind of people are these characters? Why?

1 Amelia Slater

2 His Lordship

3 Mrs. Maggs

4 Rosy, the cook



C Complete the sentences.

A Housemaid's Diary is a _____.

It is usually _____.

How is it different from historical fiction?

D Answer the questions.

- 1 Which character lights the range in the morning? _____
- 2 Which character has breakfast at six o'clock every morning? _____
- 3 Which character attends Lord and Lady Bosden's daughters? _____
- 4 Which three characters go to bed at 11 o'clock? _____

E Answer the questions.

- 1 Where does Amelia work?

- 2 What does Amelia describe in her diary entries?

- 3 In the early 1900s, at what age could children work?

- 4 Why does Amelia like His Lordship in the end?

Extra Read the words. Write example sentences.

- 1 confessed

- 2 strict

- 3 appetite
