



# St. Antony's Catholic College

Aspire - Believe - Achieve

## Year 7

### The Big Read: The Diamond of Drury Lane by Julia Golding

Instructions for the week beginning Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2020

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zkrc92p>

You will need the above link for this lesson. Complete the tasks in the lesson.

Guidance is given below.

Tension is the build up of stress in a situation

● Essential

1. Read the bit under the 'Learn' section and watch the videos. If you would like to see the words then press the 'transcript' button below the video.
2. How do you know that Cat is not supposed to be there? I know Cat is not supposed to be there because...
3. How does tension increase? I believe tension is increased by/because...
4. Complete the quiz on SMHW

Dialogue is the speech used by a character

●● Recommended

Instructions relating to the first couple of activities in the "Practise" part of the Daily Lesson.

1. How is dialogue used? Dialogue is used in the second extract to...
2. What do we discover about Cat's personality in this extract? We learn that Cat is...
3. Why do you think the diamond is so important? We know that the diamond is so important because...

Summarise means to write the main points

●●● Challenge 1

Instructions relating to the final activity in the "Practise" section.

1. Summarise in 3 to 5 sentences the extract
2. How do you know that Mr Sheridan treats the two character's differently?

How Mr Sheridan Speaks to And Behaves Towards Marchmont	How Mr Sheridan Speaks to And Behaves Towards Cat
1.	
2.	
3.	

●●● Challenge 2

1. Is Cat a very silly girl, how do you know? I believe Cat is... because....
2. Is she brave? Cat is/is not brave because...

●●● Challenge 3

Having read this extract, a student said, *“I think Cat is not silly, but very brave in this extract. It is clear that she knows that she shouldn’t have been eavesdropping but knows Mr Sheridan well enough to get away with it!”*

To what extent do you agree?

Sentences to help you:

I strongly agree

I partly agree

I strongly disagree

On one hand...

I somewhat agree with this part.... On the other hand however...

Whereas...

We could also consider...

**Fantastic Friday** – Please email Mrs Wright (f.wright@st-antonys.com) by 12pm on a Friday if you’d like to share some of your best work of the week with her. She’d love to see it!