

# ***The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde***

“Dr. Jekyll Was Quite at Ease”

analysis questions

1. In “Search for Mr. Hyde,” Utterson experiences “a night of little ease to his toiling mind” (7). Contemplate the title of chapter 3, and contrast Utterson’s and Jekyll’s states of mind, providing textual evidence.
2. How does the characterization of Utterson in paragraph 1 illustrate his consistency?
3. What does Jekyll’s reaction to the concerns of his two oldest friends suggest about him?
4. What prompts a change in Jekyll’s demeanor? Identify details that suggest Jekyll is experiencing internal conflict.
5. How does the ending of chapter 3 parallel the ending of chapter 1? What do Utterson’s verbal and physical responses suggest?
6. Identify connections to 19<sup>th</sup> century ideologies (-ism).