

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

“Dr. Lanyon’s Narrative”  
analysis questions

1. How does this chapter mark a change in the narrative point of view in the novella?
2. Once again, Stevenson uses the narrative device of a story within a story in this chapter. Examine Henry Jekyll's letter and analyze the rhetorical strategies and devices he uses to persuade Lanyon.
3. How is Lanyon characterized in this chapter? Pay particular attention to his duality as scientist and gentleman.
4. The second half of the chapter is dominated by diction of change and mystery. Identify language Lanyon uses and what he is describing or explaining.
5. Hyde gives Lanyon a choice of maintaining ignorance or gaining knowledge. How does his choice affect him? And, how does this choice reveal larger thematic issues?
6. Identify connections to 19<sup>th</sup> century ideologies (-ism).