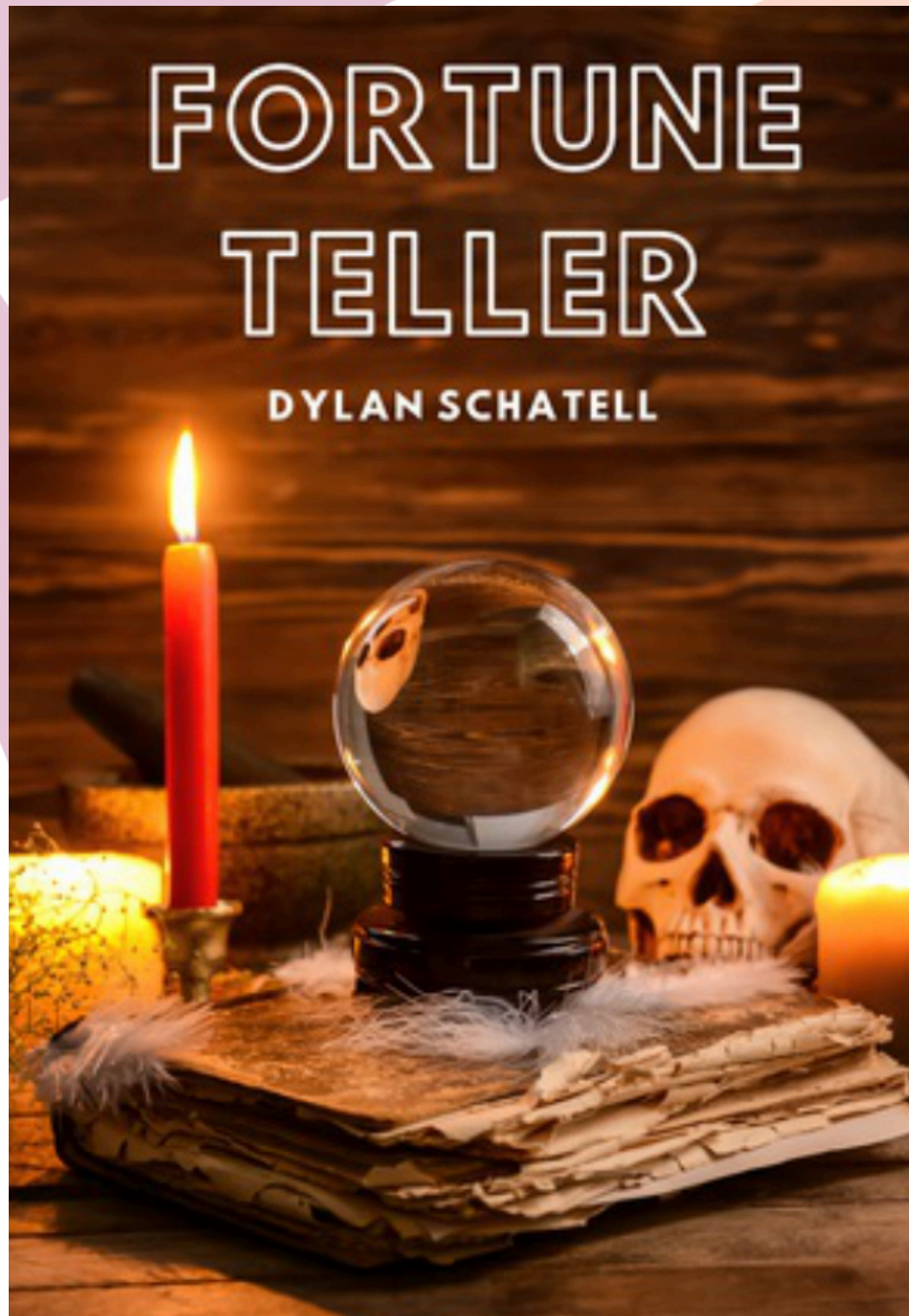


TEACHER RESOURCES & STUDENT ACTIVITIES



How to Use Storyshares Teacher Resources & Student Activities

Pre-Reading

Share **background information**.

Introduce the **vocabulary** to the students. Discuss meanings. Click here for an **instructional routine** for vocabulary.

Reading

Share the written response to reading prompt ahead of time as the **focus for reading**.

Encourage students to **read a chapter** of the text independently or in pairs.

After Reading

Students can complete the **trivia worksheet** or make it into a game! Either way, make time to review answers.

Students complete the **written response to reading** prompt.

Background Information

It's Halloween time, and medical school students Oliver, Annie, and Ben have the day off. They decide to tour nearby Salem, Massachusetts, where Ben hopes to get a tarot card reading. As Ben prepares to make his biggest life decision yet, he hopes the cards will help him make the right choice.

Visual Vocabulary

This vocabulary guide was created with English language learners in mind. This table flags Tier 2 vocabulary words in every chapter. This guide includes the definitions in context, as well as images and examples from the text.

Trivia Questions

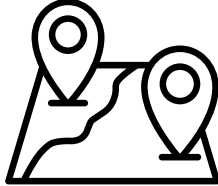





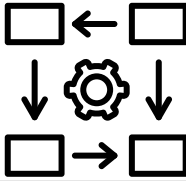

This is a ready-made student worksheet that can be given as a check for understanding after students have finished the book. You can also gamify the trivia questions, making this a small group activity. **Answers: 1. A; 2. C; 3. B; 4. B**



Click [here](#) for reading comprehension worksheets and graphic organizers.



Fortune Teller by Dylan Schatell

Word	Definition	Image	Example
district (noun)	an area of a country, city, or other place used for a particular purpose		They were wandering around the historic district ... (ch. 1)
barren (adjective)	unable to produce plants or fruit; lacking any signs of life		Orange and red leaves covered the ground, leaving the trees barren . (ch. 1)
antique (adjective)	from or made in a time long ago		Some were pretty antique -looking. (ch. 2)
impact (noun)	a strong and powerful effect		"...One that will have a serious impact on your life." (ch. 5)
crisis (noun)	a situation that is not stable or certain		"The Tower. This card represents crisis and ruin." (ch. 5)
credit (noun)	approval or praise given to a person or group for something that has been done; recognition		"No, but I mean... Maybe there's some credit to it..." (ch. 6)
consequences (noun)	a result or effect of an action or condition		You still don't know which option will bring you negative consequences . (ch. 6)
career (noun)	the work a person chooses to do through life		"because chess wouldn't be a full-time career . Being a musician would." (ch. 7)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Multiple Choice

Read the questions carefully. Choose the answer that fits the question best.

1. Why did Ben, Annie, and Oliver decide to visit Salem?

- A. They wanted to experience the Halloween decorations of the city.
- B. Salem was famous for its jewelry stores.
- C. They were searching for a magic shop they had read about.
- D. They had scheduled a group project for their med school class.

2. What intrigued Ben about the violinist figurine in Mr. Proctor's shop?

- A. It reminded him of an art piece he studied in college.
- B. It was the most expensive item in the shop.
- C. The figurine seemed to have its eyes follow him.
- D. The figure was missing a bow, making it rare.

3. What stood out most about Mr. Proctor's appearance when Ben first saw him?

- A. Bright red hair and a clean-shaven face.
- B. A distinctive mark around his neck.
- C. His unusually tall stature and commanding presence.
- D. The unique accent he spoke with.

4. What did Ben feel when the violinist figurine's eyes seemed to stare at Annie?

- A. He felt a burst of excitement.
- B. He experienced a cold chill and wetness on his neck.
- C. He was overwhelmed by the figurine's beauty and artistic detail.
- D. He gave a sigh of relief, realizing it was just his imagination.

Written Response to Reading

What decision is Ben contemplating that could impact his future? (*The decision that Ben is contemplating that could impact his future is...*)
