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OLIVER TWIST

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# Oliver Twist

## Vocabulary List

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<td>beadle</td>
<td>an officer of a church</td>
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<td>loot</td>
<td>stolen goods</td>
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<td>orphan</td>
<td>a child whose parents are both dead</td>
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<td>pickpockets</td>
<td>people who steal things from people’s pockets</td>
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<td>ramshackle</td>
<td>in really poor condition and not looked after</td>
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<td>workhouse</td>
<td>a place to work in exchange for shelter and food</td>
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Write numbers 1 to 8 in the boxes to order the events.

- The Brownlows take Oliver in while he recovers from a fever.
- Bill Sikes finds Oliver and brings him back to the gang.
- Oliver returns to the Brownlows and learns more about his real family.
- Oliver runs away from the Sowerberrys and spends a week walking to London.
- Oliver meets the Artful Dodger who introduces him to Fagin’s gang.
- Oliver Twist is forced out of the workhouse for asking for more food. The Sowerberrys take him in but treat him horribly.
- Oliver is accused of stealing with the gang and the police arrest him.
- The police come to arrest Fagin. Everyone splits up and runs away.
Create a comic strip using speech bubbles to retell the story!

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Reading Comprehension Sheet

1. What was Oliver’s job at the workhouse?

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2. Why was Oliver forced to leave the workhouse?

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3. How long was Oliver walking before he arrives in the town of Barnet?

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4. What was Fagin doing when the Artful Dodger first introduced him to Oliver?

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5. What did Oliver realise the Artful Dodger and the boys did all day?

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6. Why did Oliver offer to go and pay the bookseller on behalf of Mr Brownlow?

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7. Why were Fagin and Bill worried that Oliver was arrested and staying with the Brownlows?

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8. Who are the ‘traps’?

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9. How did Nancy help rescue Oliver and what happened to her as a result?

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10. What is eventually revealed about the portrait of a lady in Mr Brownlow’s study?

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Score: / 10
Write a diary entry as if you are Oliver describing your day.

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