

# *Jigsaw Reading of the Manuscript*

## **The Mystery of Soldier Island...Solved!**

**The Task:** Read your assigned pages, and note important discoveries we readers make about the Soldier Island killer. Respond to the questions assigned to your section on your own sheet of paper and in complete sentences. You will then share this information with your group. \*Note: **YOU** are the expert on your assigned section, and your group members are relying on you to give them accurate information. Do your very best on your assigned section—*Be specific, detailed, and accurate!*

### **1.) Pages 285-top of 288**

- ✓ Does the Soldier Island killer ever confess? If so, how?
- ✓ What is the killer's "contradictory trait"?
- ✓ Why does the killer choose law as a profession?
- ✓ What type of "murder" did the killer want to commit?

### **2.) Pages 288-291**

- ✓ What was the inspiration behind the Soldier Island deaths/collection of victims?
- ✓ Why does the killer use the poem?
- ✓ How does the killer collect each victim? How does he find out about Vera's crime?
- ✓ Who is the killer's tenth victim?

### **3.) Pages 292-first half of 296**

- ✓ Why does the killer choose this point of his life to kill? (You will need to look at the last paragraph of page 291 to get more information.)
- ✓ Whatever happened to Isaac Morris?
- ✓ How does the killer choose the order of the deaths on Soldier Island?
- ✓ Why does the killer decide to form an alliance with Dr. Armstrong?
- ✓ How is Dr. Armstrong a "red herring" in the mystery?

### **4.) Pages 296-End**

- ✓ Where did the killer hide the revolver during the search?
- ✓ Why was the killer confident that Vera Claythorne would hang herself?
- ✓ What was the killer's motive?
- ✓ What are the three clues that someone might be able to figure out that it is Wargrave?
- ✓ How does Wargrave kill himself?