

## The Piano by Aidan Gibbons

You are going to watch 'The Piano' 3 times and then answer some questions on it using your inference and deduction skills. After each viewing you will complete the relevant questions ensuring that you give evidence from the film to support your inferences. Enjoy!

### 1<sup>st</sup> Viewing

1. What do you think the old man at the beginning of the film is thinking about?

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2. Why do you think this?

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3. What is his relationship with the old lady?

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4. What evidence can you give to support this answer?

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5. Do you think the events are happening in the present?

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6. What in the film makes you think this?

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Viewing**

1. How does the music affect the mood of the film?

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2. How does the music help to convey how the old man may be feeling?

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3. Did you notice anything new on the 2<sup>nd</sup> viewing of the film? If so, what was it?

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4. Does this change your opinion of what the film is about? Why?

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5. The old man's ring moves from his left hand to his right hand (beginning and end of the film), why do you think this is?

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Viewing**

1. Who do you think the boy is? (with the hobby horse) Why do you think this?

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2. Who do you think the little boy is at the end?

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3. What evidence can you give to support your thoughts?

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4. Are there any other questions that you still have about the film?

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**Reflection**

1. Did you enjoy the film?

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2. Explain your reasons for your answer to question 1 above.

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Find 'The Piano' on Youtube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sr64NI33qUo>