

BEGINNER LEVEL

The Phantom of the Opera by Gaston Leroux

A Before Reading

- 1 What is a 'phantom'?
- 2 Look at page 5. Where does this story take place?
- 3 Look at *The People in This Story* on page 8. Look at the picture on pages 10 and 11. Who are the people in the picture?

B While Reading

- 4 Read to the end of Chapter 2. What do you know about the Phantom?
- 5 Are these things or people connected with the Phantom? Explain your answers.



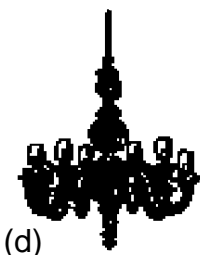
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- 6 What do you know about Erik?
- 7 Look at the picture on page 41. Why is this important?

- 8 Look at the pictures on pages 47, 51, 57, 59, 61 and 63. What is happening in each of these pictures?

C After Reading

- 9 What happened next? Write another short chapter for *The Phantom of the Opera* – Chapter 12.
- 10 Choose your favourite picture in this book. Why do you like it?