

***The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman**
Worksheet B
Chapter 6-17(Page 29-58)

Please highlight or make note of any interesting or confusing passages or words you notice in your reading. If there is anything you want to note for discussion, please use the space at the bottom. The following questions will be used as a guideline for discussion at our next meeting.

1. On page 29, Ron Ritchie is very clearly upset with Ian Ventham during the consultation meeting because:
 - a. Ventham wants to add a new development on the land
 - b. Ventham is increasing their rent
 - c. Ventham is quitting
 - d. Ventham cancels Thursday Murder Club

Have you ever had someone ignore your feelings and ideas about something you cared strongly about?

- a. Yes
- b. No

Explain:

What did that experience teach you about the importance of listening and being heard?

- a. Being listened to makes people feel respected
- b. Ignoring others can hurt relationships
- c. Speaking up for yourself is important
- d. All of the above
- e. None of the above

2. In chapter 14, Elizabeth shares the mystery of Tony Curran's murder with who?
 - a. Donna De Freitas

- b. Ian Ventham
- c. Penny
- d. Joyce

Elizabeth and Penny are:

- a. Best friends
- b. Enemies
- c. Sisters

Have you ever had a friend include you when you couldn't fully participate in an activity?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I'm not sure

How did that make you feel?

Explain:

2. On page 41, the killer leaves a photograph of three men on the worktop next to Tony Curran's body.

Why do you think the killer left a photograph by the body?

- a. To share a message
- b. To reveal their identity
- c. To make a snack

How can objects tell a story without words?

- a. By talking out loud
- b. By singing
- c. By showing feelings or memories

3. The Thursday Murder Club is a group of four individuals at Cooper Chase, Elizabeth, Joyce, Ron, and Ibrahim, who meet to solve murder cases.

What are some good qualities an investigator should have?

- a. Good listening skills
- b. Teamwork
- c. Patience
- d. Determination
- e. Other:

If you had to solve a murder like the Thursday Murder Club, who are three people you would ask to help you?

- a. Friends
- b. Family members
- c. Celebrities
- d. Other:

How do you think each person you chose above would help you solve the case?

Questions/comments/concerns about chapters 6-17: