

The Citadel

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About the author

Archibald Joseph Cronin was born on 19th July 1896 in Cardross near Glasgow on the west coast of Scotland. His mother had defied her Scottish, Protestant family by marrying an Irishman and becoming a Catholic. Cronin was very bright and won many prizes at Cardross Village School and the Dumbarton Academy, but this did not endear him to his fellow pupils, and he was a shy and lonely boy.

Cronin graduated with honours from medical school at the end of the First World War in 1919. In 1921, he married Agnes Mary Gibson, also a medical graduate. Cronin's ensuing career as a doctor gave him rich experience and a deep insight into a vast variety of characters, relationships and emotions. In the mining towns of Wales, he saw the human spirit fighting poverty and hardship. In his London practice, he encountered the spoilt, neurotic rich, happy to spend money like water.

Cronin's writing career began in 1930 when he had to give up his medical practice in London because of a duodenal ulcer. His career as an author was very successful. He had a great following in America and in 1939 moved with his wife and three sons, to New England. However, at the height of his fame, success and wealth, Cronin was deeply dissatisfied. He returned to Catholicism with a vengeance. Cronin spent his final years in Switzerland, where he died in 1981.

Summary

Chapter 1: Newly qualified, Dr Manson takes a job as assistant to Dr Page in a small mining town. On arrival, he finds to his surprise that Page is partly paralyzed and will never work again.

Chapter 2: Manson is shocked to hear from Denny, another junior doctor, that bad water in the town kills many people through typhoid, and that the senior doctors, apart from Page, are incompetent or only interested in money.

Chapter 3: By drinking only boiled water, some typhoid patients get better, but typhoid is spreading. Denny proposes to blow up the old sewer in order to oblige the authorities to build a new safe one. Andrew helps and the plan works.

Chapter 4: Andrew has an argument with the schoolteacher about keeping a contagious child at home.

Chapter 5: Andrew falls in love with the schoolteacher, Christine Barlow.

Chapter 6: A man who had become violent is cured by Manson's hormone treatment, while other doctors had simply wanted to send him to a mental hospital.

Chapter 7: Andrew and Christine go to a doctors' conference. An old friend, Freddie Hamson explains to him how to make much more money by only treating rich patients.

Chapter 8: Andrew managed to help a difficult birth and save a baby's life. The father gives him a cheque as a gift.

Chapter 9: Page's sister is angry that he has received a gift from Mr Morgan. Andrew gives in his notice.

Chapter 10: Andrew is selected for a post in another town, with good money and a house. He marries Christine.

Chapter 11: Andrew discovers that the head doctor expects to receive part of Andrew's salary.

Chapter 12: Andrew refuses to give sick notes to miners who are not ill, and makes himself some enemies.

Chapter 13: Andrew's honesty wins him some new patients.

Chapter 14: Andrew researches the effect of coal dust on miners' lungs. He also plans on challenging the corrupt system run by the head doctor, but the other doctors are too scared to join him.

Chapter 15: Andrew studies and gets a university degree.

Chapter 16: Because of an accident in the mine, Andrew, working underground, has to cut off a man's arm to save him.

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Chapter 17: Andrew is now more popular in the town; Christine is expecting a baby.

Chapter 18: Christine has an accident and loses the baby. Andrew continues his research.

Chapter 19: Andrew uses animals in his research. Some of his enemies use this as an excuse to try to make him leave. His research impresses the committee, but he is offended and leaves anyway.

Chapter 20: Andrew is appointed Medical Officer to the employers' organization.

Chapter 21: There is almost no work for Andrew to do in his new job.

Chapter 22: It becomes clear that the Board wants to occupy Andrew so that he cannot discover too much about health problems related to coal dust. He leaves, then finds that another member of the Board is taking credit for his research.

Chapter 23: Andrew sets up his practice in London, though Christine is tired of the town. It is difficult at first to make money.

Chapter 24: Andrew meets other doctors who are only interested in making money, by lying to patients if necessary. He applies for a post in a hospital.

Chapter 25: Because of his good work, Andrew gets many more patients. But he makes much more money by giving useless treatment to rich people.

Chapter 26: Working with rich patients, Andrew is gradually attracted by the more comfortable life, and buys a car.

Chapter 27: Andrew makes more money by becoming a fraudulent doctor like the others, but his wife is unhappy. He is offered a post at the hospital.

Chapter 28: Denny, back from abroad, hopes, with Christine, to lead Andrew back to the more moral approach to medicine which he had previously followed.

Chapter 29: Christine tries to talk Andrew out of his excessive interest in money-making. Andrew rents a surgery in the richest part of town.

Chapter 30: An American, Mr Stillman, who is not a qualified doctor but does excellent work on chest diseases contacts Andrew in the hope of working together. After a row, Christine and Andrew separate for a while.

Chapter 31: Andrew gets involved with another woman, Frances, while Christine is away. When Christine comes back he feels guilty and Christine is suspicious.

Chapter 32: Andrew works with his money-obsessed colleague Ivory. Ivory kills a patient during an operation through obvious incompetence. Andrew is overcome with guilt.

Chapter 33: Andrew turns into an honest doctor again, to everyone's surprise.

Chapter 34: Andrew decides he wants to work with Denny and Hope and practise medicine differently.

Chapter 35: Andrew sends one of his patients to Mr Stillman, and she is cured. He continues to clean up his business and breaks off his relationship with Frances.

Chapter 36: Andrew sells his London practice and plans a new life. Christine is killed by a bus.

Chapter 37: Andrew is heartbroken, but Denny and Hope look after him and the three of them plan to set up a surgery together.

Chapter 38: Andrew gets into trouble with the General Medical Council because Stillman is not a qualified doctor.

Chapter 39: At the inquiry, Andrew gives a long speech criticizing the medical system. The committee is impressed and decides not to disqualify him.

Background and themes

Public health: *The Citadel* was greeted with dismay and hostility by the medical profession, who said it overemphasized the small percentage of evil in the profession. Many people believe that *The Citadel* contributed to the creation in 1948 of a free National Health Service, because it exposed deeply inadequate and unfair practices.

Protest novel: *The Citadel* has been called a protest novel because its key themes deal with injustice and inequality in the medical system in Britain in the 1930s. Interviewed by the *Daily Express*, Cronin said, 'I have written in *The Citadel* all I feel about the medical profession, its injustices, its hide-bound unscientific stubbornness, its humbug ... The horrors and iniquities detailed in the story I have personally witnessed. This is not an attack against individuals, but against a system.'

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Through his characters, Cronin cries out for a system where doctors with different specialist knowledge, work together for the benefit of their patients. He believes that all patients, whether they are rich or poor, should be treated equally, and should pay their doctors within their means.

Integrity: Dr Manson is a good, caring doctor whose one aim in life is to cure people. However, his idealism gradually turns to cynicism because of the ignorance and prejudice of the miners, and the indifference of his superiors. Abandoning his ideals, Dr Manson becomes obsessed with accumulating wealth. Working with a network of similarly minded gold-digging doctors, he exploits his wealthy patients, and neglects the poorer ones.

'The citadel': The symbol of the citadel is central to the book. It symbolizes ideals – in Manson's case medical integrity – which are enclosed in a castle on a hill. Manson fights against great odds to free himself from materialistic temptation, and climb that hill. At the end of the book we are left with the sense that, with Denny and Hope at his side, Manson will scale the walls of the citadel to realize his ideals.

The Citadel was a 'blockbuster'. It broke all publishing records, and sold 10,000 hardback copies a week, for months on end.

Discussion activities

Before reading

- Discuss and predict:** Divide your students into groups of four. Ask them to discuss what might be in the novel. Guide them with the following questions: *The Citadel is a novel which speaks of the life of a doctor in Britain in the 1930s. What do you imagine it will show us? What do you think were common illnesses in the mining towns of Britain in this period? Who paid for medical services? Were doctors well-paid or poorly paid? What was their attitude to rich patients and poorer patients, do you think?*

Chapters 1–3

After reading

- Write a poster:** Andrew discovers that typhoid is the cause of the illness of many of the miners. Ask your students to write a public information poster to put up around the town telling people what they should do to avoid catching typhoid, and what they should do if they think they have caught it. They should make sure the language and the explanations are very clear.

- Write a letter:** A few days after his arrival in the town, Andrew writes a letter to an old friend, explaining his surprising discoveries in his first weeks in the town. Ask your students to write the letter.
- Role play:** Ask your students to divide into groups of three. They should imagine that Andrew and Denny are trying to persuade a third person to join in their plan to blow up the sewer. They should remember to try to get the right tone of voice for the different emotions expressed. Get some of the groups to act out the scene in front of the whole class.
- Research and present:** People in Britain today no longer suffer from typhoid like they could in the 1930s. Ask your students to find out on the Internet about other diseases (like tuberculosis, mentioned near the end of the book) which have disappeared in Britain. Ask some of them to do a short presentation explaining what these diseases were and how they were defeated.
- Write a diary:** Ask your students to imagine they are Andrew. They should write an entry for his diary the day before the evening when he blows up the sewer with Denny. Andrew writes about his hopes and fears.
- Research and present:** Divide your students into three groups. Ask them to research at home different aspects of Wales. One group could find out about its history, one about its geography and one about its culture. In each case they should try to find out the difference between North Wales and South Wales. The groups should then make a short presentation in front of the class.

Chapters 4–7

After reading

- Role play:** Ask your students to form pairs. One of them is Andrew, the other is the schoolteacher. They should act out (without reading) the scene where Andrew comes to talk to Christine about the sick child whom he thinks should have been kept at home. Then they should act out the later scene where Andrew apologizes to Christine. Ask some of the pairs to act out the scenes in front of the whole class.
- Write a summary:** Ask your students to read Chapters 4–6 again. Then ask them to write a summary of the story in a maximum of 80 words.
- Write and role play:** Ask your students to work in groups of three. One of them is Freddie Hamson, the doctor who only really thinks of money; the other two are rich patients who think they are ill. Ask them to write a dialogue for a scene where Hamson examines the patients and recommends expensive solutions to their imaginary problems. They should then act the scene out in front of the class.

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- 11 Debate:** Freddie Hamson is a doctor who mostly thinks of the money he is making. Ask your students to prepare at home, and then debate in class the idea that 'Most doctors today think more of money than health'. Alternatively, get them to prepare and debate the motion 'Most lawyers are more interested in money than justice.' Get them to find evidence for and against the motions on the Internet.

Chapters 8–10

After reading

- 12 Write a letter:** When Joe Morgan gave Andrew a cheque to thank him, he also gave him a short letter of thanks written by the baby's mother. Ask your students to write this letter. They should try to be emotional but restrained. They should invent the details of the mother's situation.
- 13 Apply for a job:** In a small town in the south of England, a doctor is needed to work with a tin-mining company. Ask your students to write a letter from Andrew applying for the job. They should explain why they feel qualified for the job. The letter should be written in formal English. They should begin 'Dear Sir, Further to your advertisement in the Medical Journal, I am writing to you to express my interest in the post you have available ...'.
- 14 Role play:** Divide students into groups of three or four. One student takes on the role of Andrew, the others as interviewers for the job he has applied for. The students who are interviewing take it in turns to ask Andrew questions. Encourage them to find out why Andrew is leaving Drineffy, how he feels about the medical profession, what he would do in certain situations, etc.

Chapters 11–15

After reading

- 15 Write an article:** Aberlaw is only a small town, and the arrival of a new doctor is quite an event. Ask your students to write a short interview with the new doctor for the local newspaper. Make sure they think about how to make the article interesting for their readers.
- 16 Act out:** Divide your students into groups of four. One person in each group is Andrew. The other three are all miners who want sick notes, but only one of them is really ill. The miners should explain why they need sick notes, and Andrew should ask them questions to find out if they are really ill or not.
- 17 Role play:** Ask your students to work in pairs. They should prepare and act out a conversation between two miners talking about the new Dr Manson. What do they think of his actions so far?

Chapters 16–23

After reading

- 18 Make a radio broadcast:** If possible, record a radio news broadcast. Play this to the class and have a discussion about the way the information is presented. Divide the class into small groups. Ask some groups to produce a short radio broadcast about the accident at the mine, and the other groups to report on the discovery of Andrew's experiments. They may include interviews if they wish. Each group reads their broadcast to the rest of the class. Discuss which broadcast was most successful in conveying the information, and why.
- 19 Write a complaint:** Ask your students to imagine that they are among Andrew's enemies in the town. They should write a complaint to Andrew's employers about the animal experiments they hear he is carrying out.
- 20 Debate:** Divide the class into three groups. Tell them they are going to debate the use of animal experiments in research. Group one is opposed to any use of animals. Group two is opposed to using animals in experiments to develop cosmetics and perfumes, but not for food testing or medical reasons. Group three thinks that it is acceptable to use animals in any kind of research. Give the groups twenty minutes to prepare their arguments, and then hold the debate.
- 21 Write a newspaper article:** Andrew is investigated by the committee because of the use of animals in his research. Ask your students to write an article for the local newspaper about the accusations and the committee's decision. Remind them to use expressions like *alleged*.
- 22 Discuss and predict:** Put your students into small groups. Guide them with the following questions: *Do you think Andrew is right to give in his notice? What will happen next? How will his career as a doctor develop? How successful will his research be? Will he make a lot of money? Discuss with another student and report back to the class.*
- 23 Write a job offer:** Andrew receives a letter from the Coal and Mines Board offering him a job. Show your students an example of such a formal letter, and ask them to write the letter from the Coal and Mines Board to Andrew, offering the position and proposing a date to begin. They should remember to be formal and polite.
- 24 Write a report:** Once Andrew is employed at the Coal and Mines Board, they ask him to write a (useless) report about the width of bandages. Ask your students to write this report.
- 25 Discuss:** Ask your students to work in pairs. They should try to think of jobs where people are paid to do nothing of use. Then the class should discuss whether it is true or not that these people exist.

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Chapters 24–31

After reading

- 26 Write a letter:** Christine is unhappy with the way Andrew is changing. He doesn't seem to be the same man as the man she married. She writes a letter to an old friend telling her about her situation. Ask your students to write this letter. They should begin like this: *'Dear Sarah, I am very worried about how Andrew is behaving these days. I have to tell you what he said the other day ...'*
- 27 Role play:** Put your students into pairs. One is Andrew and the other is Denny. Ask them to act out the scene when Denny comes to see Andrew after coming back from abroad. They should think about intonation and emotion. Ask some of the pairs to act out the scene in front of the whole class.
- 28 Discuss and predict:** Put your students into groups of three. They should discuss what they think might happen next in the story, then present their idea to the class. Guide them with these questions: *Will Andrew get rich? Will he lose his friends? Will he lose touch with his ideals? How will his wife react? Will anything horrible happen?*

Chapters 32–35

After reading

- 29 Act out:** Divide your students into groups of three. One is Dr Ivory, one is Harry Vidler's wife, and one is Andrew. They should act out first the scene where Ivory announces to the woman that her husband has died on the operating table, then the scene where Andrew gets angry with Ivory for his incompetence, and Ivory tries to defend himself.
- 30 Write in Andrew's diary:** After the failed operation, Andrew writes in his diary. Ask your students to write the entry. He talks about his emotions, and about what he intends to do.
- 31 Write an advertisement:** Andrew has decided to sell his medical practice. Ask your students to imagine they are to write the advertisement to appear in a medical journal. If possible show them examples of advertisements, perhaps from an estate agents' magazine. They should begin in this way: *'For sale, well-established medical practice ...'*

Chapters 36–39

After reading

- 32 Role play:** Divide the students into groups of five. They are to role play the inquiry. One is Andrew, and one his defence lawyer; one is the prosecution; the other two ask questions about the situation and listen to the arguments and justifications. Then they decide whether Andrew should be forbidden to practise medicine in the future, or not.

- 33 Write and deliver a speech:** At the inquiry Andrew makes an angry but polite speech about the defects of the medical system. Ask your students to prepare at home, and give in front of the rest of the class a polite but angry speech about something which they disagree with. Ask them to think about the tone of voice and vocabulary appropriate for polite anger.
- 34 Write a letter to the newspaper:** Ask your students in pairs to imagine they are friends of Andrew's. Ask them to write an angry letter to the newspaper denouncing the defects of the medical system, which Andrew has explained to them.

Extra activities

- 35 Discuss:** Divide the class into small groups. Groups write down three major events that take place in one section of the book. Write these in chronological order on the board. Ask each group to talk about a specific event and discuss what could have happened if the main character had acted differently at this point. Each group reports back to the rest of the class.
- 36 Role play:** Put students into pairs. Ask them to choose the scene in the book they find the most dramatic and to act it out. Tell them to try and imagine that they are really these characters. When students have finished, the whole class votes for the most convincing pair.
- 37 Write a letter:** Five years after Christine's death, Andrew writes a letter to a good friend of his abroad. He explains what has happened to him in those five years. Ask your students to write this letter. Guide them with the following questions: *How did Andrew, Denny and Hope set up their new medical practice, and where? How well did it work? Did they manage to serve as an example for other doctors? How much money did they make? How does Andrew feel in his new career?*
- 38 Write a cinema trailer:** Explain to students how cinema trailers are often written (a few short dramatic extracts of dialogue and a dramatic voiceover). If possible show them an example. Get students to write, in pairs, a cinema trailer for the film *The Citadel* and to act it out in front of the other students.
- 39 Pyramid discussion:** Divide your students into pairs. Each pair should write down four qualities (for example: patience, courage, kindness, tolerance, integrity, energy, cheerfulness, punctuality, thoroughness ...) which they think are important for a doctor. Then the pair should join into groups of four and discuss the qualities until they agree on the three most important ones. Finally, the whole class should discuss and vote to find the two most important qualities of a doctor.

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While reading

1 Match the words a–j, with their meanings.

- a bacteria
 - b a hormone
 - c scorn
 - d a sewer
 - e a surgery
 - f a suspicion
 - g typhoid
 - h an aneurism
 - i an experiment
 - j research
- 1) a scientific test
 - 2) very small living things related to plants, some of which cause disease
 - 3) a feeling that something has happened or is true
 - 4) a serious infectious disease that is caused by dirty food or drink
 - 5) a pipe or passage under the ground that carries away waste material and used water from buildings
 - 6) the feeling that someone is stupid or is not as good as other people
 - 7) an illness affecting the blood vessels in the head which can lead to death
 - 8) a lengthy study of a problem
 - 9) a place where a doctor or dentist gives treatment
 - 10) a chemical substance produced by your body that influences your body's growth, development, etc.

2 Answer the questions.

- a Why was Cronin brought up by his mother's family?
- b What did Cronin research when he was working in Wales?
- c Why did Cronin stop being a doctor?
- d Where did Cronin die?

Chapters 1–3

3 Complete the sentences.

- a The people are getting typhoid fever because
- b Although Andrew has only just left college, he is expected to
- c The doctors blow the sewer up so that

- d Denny is critical of other doctors because they
- e Miss Page thinks Denny is a bad doctor because

Chapters 4–7

4 Answer the questions.

- a How do Andrew and Miss Barlow meet?
- b Why does Miss Barlow want the sick boy's brother to keep coming to school?
- c Why is Andrew afraid to fall in love?
- d What does Andrew think is wrong with Emlyn?
- e How does he know this?
- f How does Freddie Hamson make his money?

5 Write the correct names.

- a was at school though Andrew felt he should not be.
- b 's dinner allowed Andrew to see Christine again.
- c became aggressive for no apparent reason.
- d shows a cynical attitude to medicine.

Chapters 8–11

6 Put these sentences in the right order. Write 1 to 8.

- a Andrew tells Miss Page that he is going to leave Drineffy.
- b The Morgans give Andrew some money.
- c Andrew discovers that Denny has given him his microscope.
- d Andrew and Christine move to ABERLAW.
- e Andrew refuses to become an official doctor to the Mining Company.
- f Andrew goes for an interview.
- g Andrew works for half-an-hour to bring life to the Morgans' baby.
- h Baby Morgan is born and appears to be dead.

Chapters 12–15

7 Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- a The Mansons had to buy their furniture on credit.
- b Urquhart suggests that Andrew should not be too honest.
- c Fortunately, Chenkin has no influential friends or relations.

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d Andrew was better paid if he returned cards to the men.

8 Choose the correct word in *italics*.

- a Andrew refuses to give Chenkin a sick note *because / although* he was not ill.
- b The Area Nurse treats Evans's burn *by / with* oil.
- c Andrew makes enemies *to / of* Chenkin and the Area Nurse.
- d Andrew thinks that coal dust *may / should* cause lung disease.

Chapters 16–19

9 Who is speaking? Who to? What about?

- a 'I'm giving you a good chance to test your skill!'
- b 'Didn't I tell you that this would happen?'
- c 'That's how poor people should always pay their doctor.'
- d 'I've been trying to tell you all day.'
- e 'It may take a year, or it may take five years.'
- f 'Nobody is to blame. It was an accident.'

Chapters 20–23

10 Correct these sentences.

- a Stillman is a qualified doctor. He works in England.
- b Andrew's new job as Medical Officer is exciting.
- c Christine is unhappy when they move to London because she misses the countryside.
- d The Board want Andrew to complete his research in London.
- e Andrew met Abbey and Gadsby when he was interviewed for the job in Aberalaw.

Chapters 24–28

11 Match the two parts of these sentences.

- a Andrew thinks that he is successful
 - b Some doctors get rich
 - c Hospitals will not admit Andrew's patients
 - d Andrew gives Miss Everell her hay fever treatment
 - e Christine is pleased to see Denny and Hope
- 1) because he wants her money.
 - 2) because they are a good influence on Andrew.

- 3) because he is making money.
- 4) because he is not well-known.
- 5) because they trick their patients.

Chapters 29–31

12 Which of the characters in the story:

- a finds Andrew attractive?
.....
- b is losing their self-confidence?
.....
- c needs an operation on their foot?
.....
- d was unable to complete a medical qualification because of the death of their father?
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Chapters 32–36

13 Put the following sentences in the right order.

- a The idea of a joint practice with Andrew's friends is discussed.
- b Andrew is offered a job in a food factory.
- c Christine announces that the practice has been sold.
- d Ivory showed his incompetence as a surgeon.
- e Andrew becomes angry with himself for loving money too much.
- f Andrew breaks off his relationship with Frances.
- g Andrew refuses to continue treating Miss Basden.

Chapters 37–39

14 The words in these sentences are in the wrong order. Correct them.

- a blames / death. / Christine's / Andrew / for / himself
- b patient / Freddie / Stillman. / tells / Andrew Nurse / that / a / Sharp / to / sent
- c doctors / don't / because / qualified / Many / Stillman / is / he / like / a / not / doctor.
- d inquiry / Pasteur. / compares / the / At / to / Louis / Andrew / Stillman
- e plan / practice / Denny, / up / set / together. / Hope / a / Andrew / and / to

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Chapters 1–3

1 Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a Andrew Manson felt a sense of mission as he arrived in the town.
- b The town buildings seemed to him to be warm and welcoming.
- c Denny was in bad shape but competent.
- d Denny came from a family who were poor but honest.

Chapters 4–7

2 Complete the sentences with the correct names.

- a is not intimidated by Andrew's strongly expressed opinion.
- b invite Andrew to dinner, to his delight.
- c is very worried about her brother who is acting violently.
- d shows his medical knowledge is very limited.

Chapters 8–12

3 Choose the correct answer.

- a Andrew was in trouble with Miss Page
1) because the baby had died.
2) because she thought he had been partying all night.
3) because she is secretly in love with him.
- b Andrew decides to leave Dr Page
1) because his sister begs him to.
2) because he feels offended.
3) because he has received notice.
- c Andrew can accept the job in Aberlaw
1) because he is engaged.
2) because he has not been divorced.
3) because he thinks his girlfriend wants to marry him.

Chapters 13–19

4 Write the words from the box in the right places.

suspicion	research	reassurance	arrogance
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- a into lung disease is one of Andrew's priorities.
- b The of Llewellyn shocks Andrew.
- c Owen offers him some
- d Looking at Mr Vaughan's friendliness, Andrew feels some

Chapters 20–24

5 Circle the right words or expressions. Use your dictionary.

- a Andrew was becoming *well-known* / *infamous* for his discoveries about coal dust.
- b Andrew felt *cheerful* / *apprehensive* on arriving at the Coal and Mines Board.
- c The Coal Board intends to make sure Andrew's work is *productive* / *ineffective*.
- d Gadsby takes the *credit* / *profit* for Andrew's research.

Chapters 25–28

6 Complete the sentences with the correct names.

- a encouraged everyone she knew to go to Andrew.
- b felt Andrew needed a car for his work.
- c had decided not to work in the capital.

Chapters 29–35

7 Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a Andrew had seen Ivory do stomach operations successfully in the past.
- b Andrew is determined that Mary will get the best treatment.
- c Miss Basden is pleased that she has now recovered.
- d Andrew does not want to sell his medical practice for a high price.

Chapters 36–39

8 Choose the correct answer.

- a After Christine's death
1) Andrew gave up cheese.
2) Andrew felt guilty.
3) Andrew went away for a week.
- b His friend
1) didn't allow him to drink.
2) took him away to fish.
3) told him he needed to work.
- c The Inquiry was held
1) because of a complaint by Ivory and Gadsby.
2) because Hamson insisted.
3) because Mary was angry.

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Book key

- 1 a aneurism, bacteria, hay fever, hormone, tonsils, tuberculosis, typhoid
 b experiment, microscope, practice, research, surgery
 c anxiety, awkward, misery, relief, scorn, suspicion
- 2 Open answers
- 3 a 2 b 1 c 10 d 4 e 7 f 8 g 5 h 3
 i 9 j 6
- 4 a He is annoyed with himself because he does not know what is wrong with her.
 b He thinks that Dr Page is too ill, Dr Nicholls is only interested in money, and Dr Bramwell knows nothing.
 c He dislikes Denny at first, but later realizes that he is an excellent doctor.
 d She thinks that he is 'worthless'.
 e He feels relief and satisfaction because a new sewer will finally have to be built.
 f He is angry with the teacher, Christine Barlow, because she quarrels with him about a sick schoolboy.
 g He is awkward and shy with Christine because he is attracted to her but has not yet apologized to her for his angry behaviour at the school.
 h He thinks that doctors are in too much of a hurry. They do not try hard enough to cure patients (for example, giving coloured water instead of real medicine; sending patients to mental hospitals too quickly). He also thinks that there should be a hospital and that the Area Medical Officer does not take his duties seriously enough.
 i She thinks that the people are kind, but she feels a little strange and lonely because she has no one to talk to.
 j They are very grateful to Andrew because he does not allow Dr Bramwell to send Emlyn to a mental hospital.
- 5–7 Open answers
- 8 a a lot of money
 b scornful of
 c wife and child
 d has been given some money
 e Miss Page
 f get married
 g pleasant and hard-working
 h drinks too much
- i brave but unwise
 j the treatment of burns
- 9 a Freddie tries to be helpful by offering to work with Andrew in London. But his visit causes a quarrel between Andrew and Christine, who does not like him.
 b unhelpful – He gets Andrew into trouble by telling Miss Page about the cheque from Joe Morgan and his planned private bank account.
 c unhelpful – She wrongly accuses Andrew of trying to cheat Dr Page. As a result of this, Andrew leaves Drineffy.
 d helpful – He praises Andrew to the Aberalaw Medical Society, which helps Andrew to get the job.
 e helpful – He sends Andrew a microscope as a wedding present. He also praises Andrew's work to the Aberalaw Medical Society.
 f helpful – He offers Andrew the job in Aberalaw.
 g helpful – He invites Andrew and Christine to dinner and shows Andrew around the hospital.
 h He tries to be helpful by giving Andrew advice on how to act, but Andrew does not find his advice useful.
 i unhelpful – He is angry because Andrew refuses to give him a sick note. Many of Andrew's patients support Chenkin and change doctors, which reduces Andrew's salary.
 j unhelpful – She refuses to follow Andrew's advice on the treatment of Tom Evans's burn. Her opinion affects Mrs Evans, who takes her husband away from Andrew's surgery.
- 10 a Christine is talking to Freddie Hamson. She is angry because Hamson thinks that Andrew is wasting his life in the country.
 b Hamson is talking to Andrew about the medical system in London.
 c The nurse is talking to Andrew. She thinks that Mrs Morgan's baby is dead, and Andrew is wasting his time trying to bring him back to life.
 d Miss Page is talking to Andrew. She thinks that he has spent the night drinking or getting into trouble like the other doctors who were there before him.
 e Andrew is talking to Watkins, who wants Andrew to become one of the Company's doctors, in competition with Dr Page.

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- f Miss Page is talking to Andrew. She is accusing Andrew of trying to take control of her brother's practice.
- g Andrew is talking to Christine about Dr Llewellyn. He thinks it is wrong that doctors should have to pay Dr Llewellyn part of their salary for no reason.
- h Andrew is talking to Chenkin. Chenkin has shouted rudely because Andrew refuses to give him a sick note.
- i Dr Urquhart is talking to Andrew. He thinks that Andrew was unwise not to give Chenkin a sick note.
- j The Area Nurse is talking to Andrew about the treatment of burns.
- 11–13** Open answers
- 14** a ✓ b ✓ c ✓ d ✗ e ✓ f ✗ g ✗ h ✗
i ✗ j ✓
- 15** a Andrew and Christine. Andrew is angry with himself because he did not enjoy dinner at the Vaughans'. He accuses Christine of being more interested in rich, important people than in him.
- b Philip Denny. He misses Andrew and wants to leave Drineffy.
- c The other doctors in Aberalaw. Urquhart is too old and has lost interest in his work; Medley cannot hear properly and never gives his patients proper medicine; Oxborrow has no confidence in his own ability.
- d Owen and Con Boland. They support Andrew's efforts to stop Dr Llewellyn collecting a part of the doctors' salaries for no reason.
- e Urquhart, Medley and Oxborrow. They want Dr Llewellyn to help them with their difficult cases and do not mind if he gets part of their salaries.
- f Challis. He agrees to let Andrew work at Cardiff University as part of his higher degree.
- g Sam Bevan and Christine. Sam Bevan is badly hurt when part of a mine falls. Christine falls off a rotten bridge in the garden and loses her unborn baby.
- h Tom Evans and his family. He feels guilty that Tom Evans lost his arm because of the carelessness of other doctors. He wants to help Evans get work again.
- i Dr Llewellyn. After his quarrel with Andrew about money, he does not expect Andrew to ask him to attend the birth of the baby.
- j Dr Llewellyn, after Christine's accident.
- 16–18** Open answers
- 19** a tests / animals
b Chenkin / Aberalaw
c Coal / Mines
d report or study / bandages
e Gadsby / dust
f Christine / practice
g Hope / Hamson
h hands / hay
i Lawrence / dress
- 20** a Andrew is criticized for doing tests on animals.
b Andrew is asked to stay, but he decides to leave anyway.
c Stillman is not a doctor.
d Andrew does not think that his work (writing reports and measuring bandages) is useful.
e Challis was not an examiner.
f He leaves the Coal and Mines Board because he thinks his work there is not important.
g True
h Sir Robert Abbey promises to help Andrew find work at the Victoria Chest Hospital.
i Christine thinks that Andrew is becoming too interested in money.
j Andrew hits Miss le Roy to stop her shouting and crying.
- 21–22** Open answers
- 23** a H b U c U d H e H f U g U
h U i U j H
- 24** a She thinks – at first – that Andrew will take her for drives into the country in it.
b Andrew wants her to prepare useless medicines so that he can see more patients and make more money.
c She is hurt because Andrew went to a lunch party without telling her.
d Sir Robert Abbey offers Andrew a post at the Victoria Hospital.
e She hopes that Denny might change Andrew's behaviour again.
f She has not realized that Andrew is working with Ivory, whom she dislikes. It proves that Andrew has become too interested in money.
g She probably feels jealous and suspects Andrew of having an affair.
h She hates the noise of rich people and feels sick.

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- i She goes to the Vaughans because her relationship with Andrew has worsened.
- j She is pleasantly surprised to see Andrew and Con Boland because she did not expect anyone to meet her.
- 25** a She is an old, rich patient in a nursing home who is not really ill. Andrew enjoys getting easy money from her.
- b Mrs Lawrence is Miss le Roy's friend. She introduces Andrew to useful, important people. She suggests that Andrew should rent a room for a high-class practice. Her telephone calls are one cause of Andrew's worsening relationship with his wife. Andrew has a short romantic relationship with her while Christine is away.
- c He returns to England and visits Andrew and Christine in London. He shows his surprise at the change in Andrew's attitude towards medicine. He promises Christine that he will help to return Andrew to his old Drineffy views.
- d On Andrew's recommendation, Ivory performs an operation on Sybil Thornton's foot. Andrew is paid by Ivory for attending the operation. When she sees the cheque, Christine is upset because Andrew did not tell her that he was working with Ivory. Later, Ivory removes Sybil's tonsils and Andrew receives more money from him.
- e Andrew employs her for his new, 'high-class' practice. She does not like Andrew's attitude towards her.
- f He meets Andrew for lunch. Andrew is very interested in his plans to start a small hospital in England, where chest diseases will be treated.
- g She is Con Boland's daughter and has tuberculosis. Andrew sends her to the Victoria Hospital for treatment.
- 26–27** Open answers
- 28** a no b yes c no d no e no f yes g yes
h no i no j yes
- 29–39** Open answers
- Discussion activities key**
- 1–39** Open answers
- Activity worksheets key**
- 1** a 2 b 10 c 6 d 5 e 9 f 3 g 4 h 7
i 1 j 8
- 2** Suggested answers
- a Because his father died when he was seven.
- b Work related diseases in the coal industry.
- c Because he became ill.
- d Switzerland
- 3** Suggested answers
- a ... the sewer has holes in it so that dirt flows into the well.
- b ... treat and cure people on his own.
- c ... the Medical Officer will have to build a new one.
- d ... do not bother to find out what is wrong with their patients, and just give out useless medicines.
- e ... he refuses to give medicines.
- 4** Suggested answers
- a Andrew goes to see her because she is keeping a boy at school who he feels should be at home.
- b So that he gets his free milk.
- c Because falling in love might get in the way of his work.
- d He thinks Emlyn has a hormone problem.
- e Because his finger doesn't leave a mark on his swollen face.
- f By sending rich patients to other doctors for their opinion. Other doctors send their patients to Freddie. The patients have to pay all the doctors.
- 5** a Joe
b Mrs Bramwell
c Emlyn
d Freddie
- 6** a 5 b 3 c 8 d 7 e 4 f 6 g 2 h 1
- 7** a T b T c F d F
- 8** a because
b with
c of
d may
- 9** a Bevan is talking to Andrew, who has to decide how to help him while his arm is trapped under a pile of coal.
- b Owen is talking to Andrew about the increase in Andrew's popularity.
- c Andrew is talking to Christine about the presents people have given them.
- d Christine is talking to Andrew about being pregnant.
- e Andrew is talking to Christine about how long his research will take.

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- f Llewellyn is talking to Andrew about the loss of his baby.
- 10 a Stillman is not a qualified doctor. He works in America.
 b Andrew's new job as Medical Officer is disappointing, because he has nothing to do.
 c Christine is happy when they move to London because there is so much to do.
 d The Board want Andrew to complete his research in the mines all over the country.
 e Andrew met Abbey and Gadsby at the practical examination for his degree.
- 11 a 3 b 5 c 4 d 1 e 2
- 12 a Mrs Lawrence
 b Christine
 c Sybil Thornton
 d Stillman
- 13 a 5 b 1 c 7 d 2 e 3 f 6 g 4
- 14 a Andrew blames himself for Christine's death.
 b Nurse Sharp tells Freddie that Andrew sent a patient to Stillman.
 c Many doctors don't like Stillman because he is not a qualified doctor.
 d At the inquiry Andrew compares Stillman to Louis Pasteur.
 e Denny, Hope and Andrew plan to set up a practice together.

Progress test key

- 1 a ✓ b ✗ c ✓ d ✗
- 2 a Christine
 b The Watkins
 c Annie
 d Bramwell
- 3 a 2 b 2 c 3
- 4 a Research
 b arrogance
 c reassurance
 d suspicion
- 5 a well-known
 b cheerful
 c ineffective
 d credit
- 6 a Miss Cramb
 b Frances Lawrence
 c Denny
- 7 a ✗ b ✓ c ✗ d ✓
- 8 a 2 b 2 c 1

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9781405882408	The Citadel (Book)	A.J. Cronin	British English	36725	2,300	144	When Andrew Manson starts work as a doctor he discovers some unpleasant facts about the medical profession. He struggles against a system that seems to value money more than curing illness. But the system is extremely powerful. Will he win his battle?
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