

# The Bourne Ultimatum

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## About the author

Ludlum (1927–2001) is the American author of numerous action-packed thrillers that have been hugely popular throughout the world. He was often inspired by conspiracy theories and in two of his books, *The Holcroft Covenant* and *The Matarese Circle*, he implied that many so-called terrorist groups were in fact created by governments to give them an excuse to reinforce authoritarian rule, and thus keep their subjects in check. His novels include *The Bourne Trilogy*, of which *The Bourne Ultimatum* is the third. Three films based on this trilogy, and star Matt Damon as Bourne, have also achieved great box office success, although in many places the movie plot differs greatly from that of the book. For more information, see the Introduction to the Reader.

## Summary

**Chapter 1:** Alexander Conklin, a former CIA officer, and a psychiatrist, Morris Panov, both receive separate messages from a man calling himself Jason, asking them to meet him in an amusement park. When Conklin sees Panov in the park, he realizes they have been tricked. Seconds later a woman is shot dead. Conklin believes the bullet was meant for either him or Panov, and that it had been fired by Carlos the Jackal. David Webb, who was in the past called Jason Bourne, an international assassin, hears about the incident and decides to send his wife, Marie, and their children to hide in a secluded Caribbean island hotel. Conklin arranges a meeting with senior officials at the CIA. He suspects that a secret file containing information about him, Panov and Jason Bourne had been opened. They assure him the file is safe and that the information must

have come from somewhere else. Also they believe Jason Bourne had been killed many years ago, but Conklin suggests they are mistaken.

**Chapters 2–3:** Webb meets Conklin in a safe agency house, and tells him Carlos the Jackal is after him. Webb wants to set a trap for the Jackal, and in order to do this he must use the names of the former officers in the secret Vietnamese undercover operation known as Medusa. These officers now hold important positions in government, and Webb knows they can be identified by a small tattoo of a snake lady they have on their arm. He intends to inform them a former Medusa operative is going to tell the world about their corrupt activities, and that Carlos also wants to find the potential informer. He hopes this will bring about a meeting of the two. Conklin begins to find out who the members of the secret network are, and at first identifies senator Armbruster as one of them. In the Tranquility Hotel on a Caribbean island, an old Frenchman, under the assumed name of Fontaine, is given his instructions to kill Bourne's wife and children, and to remain on the island until his sick wife is dead.

**Chapters 4–5:** Bourne secretly enters the heavily guarded complex of General Norman Swayne. He sees Swayne, his wife and a man he vaguely recognizes from his past in Vietnam, come out of a log cabin. Swayne and his wife then return to their house and the man to the cabin. Bourne enters the cabin to the astonishment of the man, who believed he had died five years ago. Then, they hear a gunshot and a hysterical Mrs. Swayne enters, telling them her husband had shot himself. A doctor later reveals that Swayne had been murdered. Initial suspicion falls on his wife, but Bourne believes it was the work of somebody in Medusa. Back in the Tranquility Hotel, a nurse, who is really an agent of Carlos the Jackal, tells Fontaine he must kill Marie and the children that night, and that a fire in another villa will be started to provide a diversion. He decides to search her room and finds two hypodermic needles filled with poison. He now realizes that the Jackal had planned to murder him and his wife after he had killed Bourne's family. He goes to the burning villa and sees the nurse murdering a guest so he shoots her dead. Later, when Fontaine tells Marie of the plan to kill her, she knows the Jackal will soon be arriving on the island and asks Conklin to tell her husband to get to the island as soon as possible.

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**Chapters 6–7:** On arriving, Bourne decides to send his family to another island just before the Jackal himself arrives. Fontaine is due to meet the Jackal so Bourne decides to put a radio transmitter on him and follow him at a distance. The plan goes wrong, and Fontaine is taken into the hotel church and blown up. Bourne sees the Jackal leaving on a speedboat and hears him dare Bourne to meet him in Paris. Back in America, the former members of Medusa are getting nervous because they know that Cobra, or rather Bourne, is onto them and that they have to find him first. Bourne arrives in Paris and is met by his contact, Bernardine, and then phones Conklin. Conklin tells him that DeSole, an important man in the CIA, has been killed, and that Dr Panov has disappeared (he had been drugged and taken away in a car). The commander of NATO, while sitting in a Belgian café, receives a message that both DeSole and Armbruster have been murdered. He and his companion hurry away in a military vehicle and seconds later it explodes. Written on the table where they had been sitting are the words 'Jason Bourne'.

**Chapters 8–9:** Bourne learns his name is associated with the murder of the NATO commander, Teagarten, and is told by Conklin to return to the States. He refuses. In the States, Panov, the man who had been drugged, wakes up and realizes his abductors have got some very important information from him. They take him in a car to an unspecified destination, but along the way, Panov manages to cause the car to crash and he escapes. Bourne goes to the Soldier's Heart café and, using some type of code, asks the barman to meet him outside. The barman, Santos, takes some money from Bourne, and then Bourne is knocked unconscious. He wakes in a room above the café and is questioned by Santos. He says he is working for clients who are willing to pay money in order to be put in contact with the blackbird, presumably an alias for the Jackal. At their next meeting, Santos gives Bourne a contact telephone number. He calls the number, talks to the Jackal in person and offers him a contract to kill Bourne. Bourne decides to go to the address linked to the number, but his friend Bernardine, after talking to Conklin, realizes Bourne is walking into a trap.

**Chapters 10–11:** Bourne goes to the address but there are only nuns living there. He follows one of the nuns into an alley and discovers she is Dominique Lavier, the sister of one of Carlos's agents from the past. She is scared of the Jackal and Bourne offers to help her escape. They

agree to meet later at the Meurice hotel. Bourne's wife, Marie, has returned from the Caribbean and is looking for her husband. By coincidence she is staying at the Meurice. As she walks out of the hotel, a black limousine full of priests pulls up, one of whom is the Jackal in disguise, just as Bourne arrives on the scene. A shootout takes place and Bourne and Marie escape. Bourne, his wife, Conklin and Mo Panov all meet in a restaurant in a small town. They decide to contact a man in the KGB, Krupkin, who they know hates the Jackal and would want to kill him. Krupkin joins them at the restaurant, but Carlos has discovered the location beforehand. A gunfight ensues and Carlos escapes, leaving a note for Bourne indicating he knows where his children are being kept safe.

**Chapters 12–13:** Dominique Lavier arrives at her flat to find Krupkin, Conklin and Bourne waiting for her inside. She agrees to work with the men in exchange for one million dollars. Conklin wants her to send a message to Carlos, asking to speak to him urgently. He wants her to tell him that a Russian spy working for him in Moscow is about to be identified. To add credence to her story, Krupkin organizes that the group leave in a Russian embassy vehicle, so that they are observed by one of Carlos's men, waiting in a car in the street. Conklin hopes this will lure Carlos to Moscow. On the island of Montserrat, a high-ranking British official is forced to admit he had been in contact with the Jackal and is forced to hand over the contact number. In Moscow, Bourne and Conklin watch a video recording which clearly shows a meeting taking place between Carlos's Russian informant, Carlos himself and a man called Ogilvie, a former member of Medusa.

**Chapters 14–15:** Bourne and Conklin are in a hotel room in Moscow and they know that Carlos is aware they are in Moscow. Bourne has ordered room service and suddenly realizes that Carlos might take advantage of this situation, so he goes outside to hide in the corridor. Just as the steward is about to enter with the cart, Carlos suddenly appears and pushes him across the hallway and shoots him dead. A gun battle starts and Carlos is wounded but manages to escape. The next day the group is informed by a KGB man that Carlos has stolen some heavy ammunition and was on his way to Novgorod, a spy training facility. Bourne wants to get inside the complex before Carlos arrives, and Krupkin agrees to authorize Bourne's entry into the site. Inside the huge Novgorod center, Bourne meets his contact, a KGB trainer called

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Benjamin. Later, Benjamin learns that Carlos has entered the compound dressed as a guard, probably with the help of someone inside the complex. Carlos enters the 'German' part of the compound and systematically places explosives and gasoline at various points. He is planning on doing the same in every part of the complex and to release missiles which would seek out the ensuing fires. A short time later, Bourne and Benjamin witness the massive destruction of the site. Bourne and the Jackal confront each other in a parking lot. Bourne is injured but manages to fire at the Jackal. The Jackal gets away and tries to escape through a tunnel. When he is inside, Benjamin gives the order to flood the tunnel and the Jackal is drowned. Bourne looks at the body in triumph and relief.

## Background and themes

**Intrigue:** The book focuses on corruption in the highest places and is full of shadowy characters. We are sometimes unsure of who they are working for and what motivates them. The plot is very complicated, has many twists and turns, and jumps from situations in France, Belgium, the Caribbean and the United States.

**Rivalry:** Bourne and Carlos have been enemies for years and both pride themselves on their cunning and abilities. They are both looking for the ultimate goal: that is for one of them to kill the other.

**Cooperation:** The United States and the Soviet Union were not known for their friendliness to one another, but here we see the two countries working together to kill a common enemy.

## Discussion activities

### Chapter 1

#### After reading

- 1 **Discuss:** Tell the students that both Jason Bourne and the Jackal are assassins. Then, write *Terminator*, *Kill Bill* and *Pulp Fiction* on the board and ask them to give you titles of other movies or books that feature an assassin as the central character. Put them in small groups and ask them to discuss the following questions: *Have you seen any of the movies? Did you like them? What happens in each movie? Who did the assassins want to kill? Do you usually watch these types of movies? What types of movies do you like?*
- 2 **Write:** Put the students in pairs and tell them there are thirteen words in Chapter 1 that refer to a person's physical appearance or state. Tell them they must write down the words as quickly as possible. The fastest pair wins. See the Discussion activities key for the list of words.

### Chapters 2–3

**While reading** (page 9, after 'As Armbruster hung up the phone, he stared at the small, ugly tattoo on the underside of his arm.')

- 3 **Discuss:** Put the students in small groups and ask them to discuss the following questions about tattoos: *Why do people get tattoos? Have you got a tattoo? Have you ever thought of having a tattoo? What sort of tattoo would you have and where on your body would you like it to be? How do you think your parents or partner would react to your tattoo? What do you think of people who are completely covered in tattoos?*

(page 14, after 'And as darkness fell, other people quietly appeared on the beach.')

- 4 **Write:** Put the students in pairs and ask them to write an advertisement for the Tranquility Hotel. Tell them to invent details of the location, the rooms, the gardens, the service and the meals in the hotel restaurant. They must make the advertisement as appealing as possible and give it an eye catching title.

(page 15, after 'The orders are disgusting.')

- 5 **Role play:** Put the students in pairs and tell them to act out a conversation between the nurse and Fontaine. Tell them that the old man tries to refuse to kill the children and the nurse threatens him with terrible things if he doesn't. See the Discussion activities key for an example start to the conversation.

### After reading

- 6 **Write and guess:** Write *A lot of the officers in Vietnam opened American bank accounts* on the board. Elicit which word is wrong from the students (Swiss, not American). Now students choose a sentence from Chapters 2–3 and rewrite it, changing one word. Students move around the classroom reading out their sentences and the other students have to identify and correct the mistake.

### Chapters 4–5

**While reading** (beginning of Chapter 5.)

- 7 **Game:** Put the students in groups of three and tell them they have to make a list of all the words they know in English that can be used to describe a type of weather. Tell them to think of some not so common words. The group with the longest list wins. See the Discussion activities key for suggested words.

(page 27, after 'The nurse, with Prefontaine's head in a wire, was forcing her victim down into the gasoline fire on the floor.')

- 8 **Discuss:** Put the students in small groups and ask them to discuss some of the movies or video games they have seen in which people suffer terrible deaths, such as in the *Saw* series of movies. Then ask them to discuss the following questions: *Why do you think*

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*people like watching these types of movies or playing these types of games? At what age should children be allowed to watch this form of entertainment? Do you think they could have negative psychological effects? Could they make people do these things in real life?*

### After reading

- 9 Pair work:** Write the following words on the board: *cutters, overweight, dart, ghost, bandages, curtain, lamp, buried*. Ask the students to talk and write in pairs to say how these words were used in Chapters 4–5.

### Chapters 6–7

**While reading** (page 34, after 'What does Webb look like?' asked Albert Armbruster, as they walked along the edge of the parking lot.)

- 10 Game:** Put them in groups of four and tell them they are now going to play the twenty questions game. Student A thinks of a famous person. The other students have to ask Student A questions to try and guess the name of the person. Student A can only respond *Yes*, *No* or *Sometimes*. The group can ask up to twenty questions. If they can't guess correctly, Student A wins. See the Discussion activities key for sample questions.

### After reading

- 11 Write and guess:** Put students in pairs and ask them to choose a short paragraph from Chapters 6–7. Tell them to write it again, making five changes to words in the text. Students then read out their paragraphs to the other students, who have to identify the mistakes.

### Chapters 8–9

**While reading** (page 41, after 'He walked faster, reached the stand, threw down his coins, and grabbed a newspaper.')

- 12 Discuss:** Put the students in small groups and ask them to discuss the following questions about newspapers and the media in general: *Do you regularly read newspapers or watch the news on TV? Do you ever read English newspapers on the Internet? Do you think newspapers always print the truth or do they sometimes tell lies? Do you think some newspapers are controlled by politicians? Why are some people so interested in the stories about celebrities in some magazines? What part of a newspaper do you enjoy reading: sports pages, politics, gossip, economy, science? Do you think printed newspapers have a future in the age of Internet? What has been the biggest news story this year?*

(page 41, after 'That may be true or it may not.')

- 13 Game:** Put the students in groups of three and tell them they are going to play the truth and lies game. Choose one word for each group that the students are unlikely to know, for example *drowsy*, *leek*, and *freckle*. The words could be very colloquial, and avoid choosing

scientific words which are often similar in their language. Put the words on the board and ask the students if they know what they mean. If they don't, give a word to each group and tell each group what their word means without letting the other groups hear. Then ask them to write one true definition and two false ones for their word. Encourage them to write imaginative descriptions and to make the false definitions realistic. Each person in the group then reads out their definition. The rest of the groups can ask questions and then must decide on who is telling the truth.

### After reading

- 14 Write:** Put the students in pairs and tell them there are sixteen words in chapters 8–9 that are professions in English. Tell them they have up to five minutes to find the words and the fastest pair wins. See the Discussion key for the words.

### Chapters 10–11

**While reading** (page 64, after '... and I returned to Paris after eight weeks of preparation.')

- 15 Discuss:** It is implied that Dominique has had cosmetic surgery to make her look more like her dead sister. Put the students in pairs and ask them to discuss the following questions: *Have you, or anyone you know, had cosmetic surgery? Why do people have cosmetic surgery? Do you think it is OK to have cosmetic surgery just so you look more attractive? Do you think it is OK to perform surgery on children? Are there any dangers related to this type of surgery?*

(page 69, after 'A second gunshot ended his life.')

- 16 Write:** Put the students in pairs and tell them they are TV reporters. Ask them to write a news program about the shootings outside the hotel. Tell them to make it as sensational as possible and to include interviews with people on the scene, and to put forward theories as to the cause of the gunfight. Then the pairs take it in turns to deliver the program to the rest of the students. They then vote for who they think is the best.

### After reading

- 17 Write and ask:** Write 'What did Bourne order in the cafe?' on the board and elicit the answer (a coffee). Ask students to write other questions about something in Chapters 10–11. Now have students stand up and walk around the classroom, asking and answering each others questions.

### Chapters 12–13

**While reading** (page 78, after 'Lavie's flat showed that she worked in the world of fashion.')

- 18 Discuss:** Put the students in small groups to discuss the following questions: *Are you interested in fashion? What is in fashion for boys/girls at the moment? Do you*



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*like shopping for clothes? Would you like to work in the world of fashion? Do you think fashion goes in cycles and that old fashions can become in fashion again after a few years have passed?*

### After reading

**19 Write:** Ask the students to write a summary of Chapters 12–13. Tell them the summary must be exactly 50 words long, not one more or less. They then read out their stories to the rest of the class who vote for the best summary.

### Chapters 14–15

#### Before reading

**20 Predict:** Put the students in pairs and ask them to predict what happens at the end of the book from this list of possible outcomes: 1. Carlos is captured in Moscow and put in prison for life. 2. Carlos kills Marie and is then shot dead by Bourne. 3. Krupkin kills Carlos in a church by setting him on fire. 4. Carlos pushes Bourne off a cliff and then Marie pushes Carlos off the cliff. 5. Bourne and Carlos have a fight, and later Carlos is found drowned in a tunnel of water. 6. Carlos gives himself up to the police. 7. Marie falls in love with Carlos and helps him escape. 8. Conklin puts a bomb in Carlos's car and kills him. 9. Carlos commits suicide because he knows he is going to be caught. 10. Carlos disappears without trace.

**While reading** (page 89, after 'He moved on, but he knew already that it was too late to catch up with Carlos.')

**21 Act:** Put the students in groups of three and tell them to write a short play about what might have happened after the gunfight. They have to change some of the details. There is a conversation between Carlos and Bourne and Conklin whilst they are each in a hiding place. Then the students act out their mini play in front of the class. See the Discussion key for an example introduction.

(page 91, after 'Each was completely 'real,' with the appropriate vehicles, police, stores and drugstores, gas stations, and office buildings.')

**22 Quiz:** Put the students in pairs and ask them to talk about what they think of when they hear the words 'The United States.' Then read out the following quiz questions and their possible answers and ask them to write the answers. Read out the correct answers and the pair with the most correct answers wins.

1. What city is the capital of the United States: New York / Washington / San Francisco? 2. How many states are there in the United States: 52 / 48 / 50? 3. In which state is Hollywood: Texas / Florida / California? 4. What is the name of the long river that flows from north to south down the center of the United States? The Mississippi / The Missouri / The Colorado? 5. Which American president was shot in 1865: Washington / Lincoln / Roosevelt? 6. A dime is an American coin. How much is it worth: 10 cents / 20 cents / 50 cents? 7. The Statue of Liberty was a gift to the Americans from which country: France / England / Canada? 8. The population of the United States is around: 50 million / 200 million / 300 million? 9. What percentage of Americans believes they never landed on the moon: 10% / 27% / 40%? 10. Which American city has more cars than people: Los Angeles / New York / Miami?

### After reading

**23 Discuss:** Put the students in groups of five and tell them to choose five countries. Tell them they have to design a Novgorod center and have to choose five things to be used in each part, which they think are typical of the countries they have chosen. For example, the United States could include: *hamburgers, drive-in movies, cheerleaders, cowboys, and country music.*

**24 Quote Quiz:** Write the following names on the board: *Bourne, Carlos, Conklin, Krupkin, Panov, Fontaine, Lavier, Santos.* Then put the students in pairs and read out the following quotes. The students have to write the name of the author of each quote:

1. 'As the world knew him, (he was) a man who never existed.' 2. 'The dogs are asleep, drugged, and I sent the guards home.' 3. 'That is not difficult. Tass is an obedient servant of the state.' 4. 'The yellow on your teeth and the fading pink of your gums.' 5. 'By the time I found out the truth ... well he was paying me well and I was afraid of him.' 6. 'Now, you say that you and you alone must reach the blackbird. May I ask why?' 7. 'Paris, if you dare!' 8. 'I might have felt that I owed the Jackal your death, but certainly not the children's.'

**25 Discuss:** Put the students in small groups and ask them to discuss the following questions about the book: *Did you like the book? Was it easy to understand in English? Was the plot difficult to follow at times? Was the story believable? Did you think the women were well represented in the book? Would you want to read another book similar to this one?*

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## While reading

### Chapter 1

#### 1 Put the words in the right place to make a sentence.

- a tall Conklin his about man age saw a own  
.....
- b eyes in anger the his look had man a of  
.....
- c large to people table thirty enough seat the was  
.....
- d file was Conklin some a information worried  
in about .....
- e killed amusement an been a had woman in  
park .....
- f him Conklin gunman know missed the didn't  
how .....

### Chapters 2–3

#### 2 Find the right words in Chapters 2–3.

- a Something people suffer when they have too  
much stress or worry. (p. 8)  
.....
- b The money people or companies charge for  
doing work. (p. 10) .....
- c Another word that means 'to hurt  
somebody'. (p. 11) .....
- d A way of speaking when you want to convey  
a certain emotion. (p. 13) .....
- e You walk on this in the countryside or in  
a garden. (p. 14) .....
- f You normally use this when you are shaving.  
(p. 15) .....

#### 3 Write the names next to the person who says or thinks this.

Senator Armbruster Judge Prefontaine  
Randolph Gates Jean Fontaine Webb Conklin

- a 'I think we'll use a method you thought of  
before.' .....
- b 'They were young and liked the idea of  
the tattoo.' .....
- c 'When they see that tattoo they'll know  
I'm part of Medusa.' .....
- d 'I don't want to talk about you, I want the  
information.' .....
- e 'That's funny. I never made a reservation.'  
.....
- f 'No please, don't tell our boss anything.'  
.....

### Chapters 4–5

#### 4 Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a The cabin next to the big house was  
made of stone. [ ]
- b Bourne killed one of the guard dogs  
with his gun. [ ]
- c The doctor took Swayne's body away  
with him. [ ]
- d Jean Fontaine's wife killed herself. [ ]
- e Fontaine opened the drawer in the  
nurse's room with a key he had stolen  
from her. [ ]
- f Alex couldn't call Marie because the  
storm had affected the phone lines. [ ]

#### 5 What's first? Number the sentences 1–6.

- a [ ] A doctor tells Bourne that Swayne had  
been murdered.
- b [ ] Fontaine finds two needles in a drawer.
- c [ ] Alex Conklin talks to Marie on the phone.
- d [ ] Bourne sees two men and a woman  
arguing outside a cabin.
- e [ ] Fontaine kills the nurse.
- f [ ] Jean Fontaine finds his wife dead.

### Chapters 6–7

#### 6 Finish the sentences with the right words.

- puzzled ruined loose upset isolated  
deafening
- a Most of the hotel guests thoughts the  
murders were ..... incidents.
  - b There was a ..... explosion from  
inside the church.
  - c The Medusa people had a very  
..... association with the Mafia.
  - d Panov was ..... because his car  
was different.
  - e Marie was very ..... when she  
called Conklin.
  - f The café owner thought that his business  
was .....

#### 7 Answer the questions.

- a What could Marie and Bourne see in the  
water as they stood on the dock?  
.....
- b What was the black woman with Fontaine  
wearing? .....
- c What were attached to Fontaine's body?  
.....

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- d What did the hotel owner say had caused the fire? .....
- e What was inside a taped brown box a Frenchman gave to Bourne? .....
- f What did the driver give to Teagarten? .....

## Chapters 8–9

### 8 Underline the wrong word and put the right one.

- a Panov knew he had been drugged when he looked at his left arm. ....
- b Panov said that someone with mouth cancer could lose their tongue. ....
- c The Soldier's Heart café was near a closed cinema. ....
- d The ambassador in London was curious when he talked to Santos. ....
- e The secret information was known to only five people in the world. ....
- f Many people thought Bourne was involved in a robbery in Brussels. ....

### 9 Put a word or words on the left with a word or words on the right.

crazy	trivial
enormous	rough
tense	sane
drunk	sober
important	tiny
fascinated	uncreative
smooth	relaxed
imaginative	unmoved

## Chapters 10–11

### 10 Circle the wrong word in the sentences.

- a The houses were separated by with narrow alleys.
- b The policeman insisted in on searching the house.
- c Bourne tore out off the woman's white hat.
- d Dominique couldn't tell the police anything so because she hadn't met Carlos.
- e Bourne held the telephone against through his ear.
- f The group sat over around a table and discussed the situation.

### 11 Put the underlined letters in the right place to make a word.

- a Bernardine had very naebutsl ..... legs.
- b Dominique's sister had rebdytae ..... Carlos.
- c The limousine had a small gluirosie ..... badge on the door.
- d Bourne knew Alex was going to a mtrecyee ..... .
- e Bourne ordered some rrttsaes ..... at the restaurant.
- f Blood was arnmgseit ..... across the restaurant floor.

## Chapters 12–13

### 12 Circle the right word or words.

- a Dominique had photos of people in the *music / fashion* business on her wall.
- b Krupkin was an *acquaintance / enemy* of Dominique.
- c Carlos had an informer in the KGB in *Paris / Moscow*.
- d Pritchard said he couldn't reveal a phone number because he *was not allowed to / didn't know it*.
- e The Sadovaya was not a *narrow / vibrant* street.
- f St. Basils was once a *religious building / museum*.

### 13 Find the right words in Chapters 12–13.

- a A word that means for a short period of time. (p. 78) .....
- b An object that women use to keep money in. (p. 79) .....
- c Something is this if it needs to be done immediately. (p. 80) .....
- d Something or someone is this if they can not be found. (p. 81) .....
- e A way of looking at someone for a very short time. (p. 83) .....
- f One way to describe a very bright light. (p. 85) .....

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### Chapters 14–15

#### 14 Write the names next to the person who says or thinks this.

Carlos Conklin Benjamin Bourne Krupkin  
the steward

- a** 'I am sure the agent revealed a lot of information before he died.' .....
- b** 'I'm going to kill that guy who pushed me over.' .....

- c** 'Oh, no! My gun is stuck.' .....
- d** 'I'll give you Ogilvie, if you get our man into Novgorod.' .....
- e** 'I do a normal job. I haven't time to learn stupid English.' .....
- f** 'The walls of the tunnel are made of glass.' .....



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## I What's first? Number the sentences 1–10.

- a [ ] The commander of NATO is killed when his military vehicle explodes.
- b [ ] Carlos is injured in a Moscow hotel.
- c [ ] Bourne meets Santos, the barman, in the Soldier's Heart café.
- d [ ] An old Frenchman kills a nurse on a Caribbean island.
- e [ ] Carlos starts a lot of fires.
- f [ ] Marie, Carlos and Bourne are involved in a shootout in a hotel.
- g [ ] A tunnel becomes full of water.
- h [ ] Bourne enters the American compound at Novgorod.
- i [ ] A woman is shot dead in an amusement park.
- j [ ] A doctor takes away General Swayne's body.

## 2 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a The members of Medusa had a tattoo of a snake lady on their necks. [ ]
- b The brother of Bourne's wife owned a part the Tranquility hotel in the Caribbean. [ ]
- c The Jackal usually shot his victims in the head. [ ]
- d The old Frenchman finds his wife dead in a hotel swimming pool. [ ]
- e Panov escaped from his captors by crashing the car they were in. [ ]
- f The Jackal had a French accent. [ ]
- g Dominique Lavier told the Jackal to go to the Meurice Hotel. [ ]
- h The Jackal knew the name of the safe house in the States. [ ]
- i The Jackal killed a couple in a hotel passage. [ ]
- j The Jackal planned to burn the compound of the United States last. [ ]

## 3 Finish the sentences with the right names.

Bourne Bernardine Santos Conklin Benjamin  
Carlos Fontaine Dominique Marie Krupkin

- a ..... walked with a limp.
- b ..... was blown up by a bomb in the Caribbean.
- c ..... threatened someone on a loudspeaker from a speedboat.
- d ..... had vague memories of a hotel in Paris.
- e ..... lived and did business near the Soldier's Heart café.

- f ..... flew to Marseille airport and then went to Paris.
- g ..... went to Switzerland for facial surgery.
- h ..... died in the Meurice Hotel.
- i ..... arranged for Bourne to enter the Novgorod compound.
- j ..... was Bourne's contact in Novgorod.

## 4 Answer these questions.

- a How was Fontaine, the old Frenchman, ordered to kill Bourne's family? .....
- b Who was having an affair with a man called Flanagan? .....
- c Who did the 'nurse' try to kill by burning him? .....
- d Where did the old Frenchman die? .....
- e What was General Teagarten doing before he was killed in an explosion? .....
- f Why did the mafia kidnap and drug Morris Panov? .....
- g What is the nick name Santos the barman used for the Jackal? .....
- h What was Dominique dressed as when Bourne caught up with her? .....
- i What did Dominique ask for in return for helping Bourne? .....
- j How did Krupkin know that Carlos, Rodchenko and Ogilvie had met? .....

## 5 Circle the right word or words.

- a The CIA was in Virginia / New Hampshire.
- b Marie and her children stayed in the Meurice / Tranquility hotel.
- c A woman said someone had killed himself in a café / at Swayne's Farm.
- d General Teagarten was killed near Marseilles / Brussels.
- e Panov escaped from his guards in a rural area / city.
- f Bourne went to the Pont-Royal / Soldier's Heart café to meet Santos.
- g Rambouillet / Tannenbaum was a cemetery.
- h Krupkin used an apartment / office building as headquarters in Moscow.
- i Conklin, Bourne and Krupkin were attacked by Carlos in a hotel / restaurant.
- j Carlos wore a Spanish general's uniform in St. Basil's church / The Novgorod Center.

## The Bourne Ultimatum

### Book key

- 1 **l** g **2** d **3** h **4** e **5** c **6** f **7** a **8** b  
**2** a 1971 b 1927 c 2001 d 1945  
 e the mid-1970s f the 1950s  
**3** a jeep, limousine b grenade, missile  
 c compound, suite, villa  
**4** a 4 b 5 c 6 d 2 e 1 f 3  
**5** a false b true c true d false e true  
 f true g true h false  
**6** a Hong Kong b Montserrat c Boston, Virginia,  
 Washington DC d Saigon e Marseilles, Paris  
**7** a M b M c M d J e J f M g M  
**8–9** Open answers  
**10** Open answer (c)  
**11** l h **2** g **3** b **4** c **5** a **6** f **7** e **8** d  
**12–13** Open answers  
**14** a ~~helicopter~~ seaplane b ~~Prefontaine~~ Fontaine  
 c ~~heart~~ throat d ~~brother~~ brother-in-law  
 e ~~outside~~ inside f ~~Bourne~~ Conklin  
 g ~~restaurant~~ car h ~~blood~~ lipstick  
**15** Open answers (but note that some responsibilities  
 are shared, and some are unclear at this point)  
**16** Open answers  
**17** a Panov, Santos (and possibly Ogilvie, although there  
 is no mention of a tattoo)  
 b DeFazio, Ogilvie  
 c Bernardine, Gates  
 d Bourne, Prefontaine  
**18** a Carlos and Santos are Spanish names.  
 b old boy  
 c He doesn't know about the Civil War / that a  
 battle was fought at Battle Ford.  
 d gardening, reading  
**19** Open answers  
**20** Open answers (d is correct)  
**21** Open answers  
**22** a Bourne b Dominique Lavier c Bernardine  
 d Marie e Conklin f Johnny St. Jacques  
 g Panov h Krupkin  
**23** 1<sup>st</sup> c 1 2<sup>nd</sup> e 3 3<sup>rd</sup> a 5 4<sup>th</sup> d 2 5<sup>th</sup> b 4  
**24** Open answers (a Russian b Krupkin c Moscow  
 d KGB e the Jackal)  
**25** a Krupkin b Conklin c Lavier d Carlos/the  
 Jackal e Bourne/Webb f the Pritchards  
 g Ogilvie

**26–27** Open answers

- 28** a three b two c nine d thirty e thirty-five  
 f twenty  
**29** a false b false c true d true e false  
 f false g true h true  
**30** a Bourne b Bourne, Carlos c Carlos d Carlos  
 e Bourne f Bourne

**31–40** Open answers

### Discussion activities key

- 1 Open answers  
 2 thin, middle-aged, tall, limping, strong, attractive, dead,  
 asleep, buried, gray-haired, short, wounded, alive  
**3–4** Open answers  
 5 Fontaine: I can't possibly kill the children.  
 What have they done?  
 Nurse: Do you know what will happen to you if you  
 don't? They will boil you alive in a big pot of oil.  
 F: They won't find me, I'll hide. I refuse to kill innocent  
 children.  
 N: So you refuse. They could do even worse things to  
 you, they could ...  
 6 Open answers  
 7 hail, drizzle, showers, mild, hazy, misty, muggy,  
 scorching, gale  
 8 Open answers  
 9 Bourne used small wire **cutters** to cut the wire fence.  
 Flanagan was an **overweight** man. Bourne fired a **dart**  
 gun at a dog. Flanagan called Bourne a **ghost** because  
 he thought he was dead. The doctor wrapped  
 Swayne's head in **bandages**. Someone had put a  
 piece of **curtain** between the window and the frame.  
 Fontaine used a **lamp** to open a drawer. Fontaine  
 wanted his wife to be **buried** on the islands.  
**10** *Are you married? Do you play a sport / sing / act in  
 movies? Are you older than thirty? Do you live in America?  
 Are you good looking?*  
**11–13** Open answers  
**14** guard, psychiatrist, lawyer, ambassador, doctor,  
 dentist, driver, soldier, waiter, barman, academic,  
 priest, concierge, messenger, judge, professor  
**15–19** Open answers  
**20** Correct answer: Number 5

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- 21 Bourne: Carlos, give yourself up. You can't escape.  
Carlos: Never! I am the Jackal, the smartest assassin alive.  
Conklin: I think you are talking to the smartest assassin alive Carlos.  
C: Bourne, never. He's not as good as me.  
B: If you don't give up, we will ...
- 22 **Quiz answers:** 1 Washington 2 50  
3 California 4 The Mississippi 5 Lincoln.  
6 10 cents 7 France 8 300 million 9 27%  
10 Los Angeles
- 23 Open answers
- 24 1 Conklin 2 Bourne 3 Krupkin 4 Panov  
5 Lavier 6 Santos 7 Carlos 8 Fontaine
- 25 Open answers

### Activity worksheets key

- 1 a Conklin saw a tall man about his own age.  
b The man had a look of anger in his eyes.  
c The table was large enough to seat thirty people.  
d Conklin was worried about some information in a file.  
e A woman had been killed in an amusement park.  
f Conklin didn't know how the gunman missed him.
- 2 a breakdown b fee c harm d tone e path  
f razor
- 3 a Webb b Conklin c Senator Armbruster  
d Randolph Gates e Judge Prefontaine  
f Jean Fontaine
- 4 a X b X c ✓ d ✓ e X f ✓
- 5 a 2 b 4 c 6 d 1 e 5 f 3
- 6 a isolated b deafening c loose d puzzled  
e upset f ruined
- 7 a two seaplanes  
b a nurse's uniform  
c thin cables  
d a gas explosion  
e an automatic weapon and two boxes of bullets  
f a note
- 8 a left-right  
b tongue-jaw  
c cinema-factory  
d curious-frightened  
e five-four  
f a robbery-an assassination

- 9 crazy-sane  
enormous-tiny  
tense-relaxed  
drunk-sober  
important-trivial  
fascinated-unmoved  
smooth-rough  
imaginative-uncreative
- 10 a with b in c out d so e through f over
- 11 a unstable b betrayed c religious d cemetery  
e starters f streaming
- 12 a fashion b acquaintance c Moscow  
d was not allowed to e narrow  
f religious building
- 13 a brief b purse c urgent d untraceable  
e glance f blinding
- 14 a Krupkin b the steward c Bourne d Conklin  
e Carlos f Benjamin

### Progress test key

- 1 a 4 b 7 c 5 d 3 e 9 f 6 g 10 h 8  
i 1 j 2
- 2 a X b ✓ c X d X e ✓ f X g ✓ h ✓  
i X j ✓
- 3 a Conklin b Fontaine c Carlos d Bourne  
e Santos f Marie g Dominique  
h Bernardine i Krupkin j Benjamin
- 4 a He had to shoot them in the head and cut their throats.  
b General Swayne's wife.  
c Mr Prefontaine, the judge.  
d In a church, on the Caribbean island.  
e He was having lunch in a café.  
f Because they wanted him to reveal important information.  
g The blackbird.  
h A nun's outfit.  
i One million dollars.  
j He had a video recording of their meeting in a church.
- 5 a Virginia b Tranquilty c Swayne's Farm  
d Brussels e rural area f Soldier's Heart  
g Ramouillet h apartment i restaurant  
j The Novgorod Center

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