

Goldfinger

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A Before Reading

- 1 This book is about a man called James Bond and an evil man called Goldfinger. What do you know about James Bond?



- (a) What country is he from?
 (b) What is his job?
 (c) What are his special skills?
 (d) Have you ever seen a James Bond movie?

- 2 Find ten words in the maze below that will be used in the story.

The words run across → down ↓ and diagonally ↘

G	P	H	U	I	S	W	E	R
A	E	G	C	H	E	P	O	G
M	I	U	T	H	E	R	Y	O
B	K	N	I	F	E	E	T	L
L	R	A	D	I	O	A	S	D
I	A	S	E	R	T	U	T	S
N	E	Y	C	A	M	E	R	A
G	D	E	M	U	R	D	E	R
R	O	B	B	E	R	Y	E	S

- 1 G _____
 2 K _____
 3 G _____
 4 C _____
 5 R _____
 6 S _____
 7 G _____
 8 C _____
 9 M _____
 10 R _____

How do you think these words will be used?

- 3 Two of the chapters are called “Death by gold” and “Project grand slam”. What do you think these chapters might be about?

B While Reading

4 Below is a map of the world. In the boxes are the places James Bond visits. Put them in the order that he visits them. Then draw a line from each box to that place on the map.

1 Miami

Switzerland

Fort Knox

New York

London

New York

Sandwich

Atlantic Ocean

France

Ferryfield Airport

Reculver

5 James Bond is very good at lots of different things. Write a list of the things he is a good at, and the chapter you find the information in.

Things James Bond is good at	Chapter
Playing cards/gambling	1

C After Reading

- 6 James Bond has a special car called an Aston Martin. It has many special things in it like a radio transmitter, and a secret compartment under the seat. Design a new car for his next mission. What special features will his new car have?



- 7 Imagine this book is to be made into a movie. Who will play James Bond? Who will play Goldfinger? Who will play the other main characters from the book? Give reasons for the actors you choose.