

CANON CLASSICS
END-OF-BOOK TEST
THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY

NAME: _____
SCORE: _____ / 24 pts.

THE BOOK:¹ *Answer the questions below.*

1. *What did Wilde say about influences that got him in such trouble at his trial? (2 pts.)*

2. *According to legend, what did Wilde do days before he died? (2 pts.)*

THE PLOT: *Answer the questions below quickly and succinctly.*

3. *Who is the only character to repent his sins in the novel? (2 pts.)*

4. *What character leads Dorian Gray on his path of sin and aesthetic indulgence? (2 pts.)*

5. *What happens when Dorian Gray tries to do good? (2 pts.)*

THE WORLDVIEW: *Please complete the following essay questions on the back of this test or a separate sheet of paper. Be specific and detailed in your answers, showing original thought and creativity (e.g., don't just regurgitate the Worldview Guide.)*

5. *Essay 1: What two characters are guilty of idolizing someone else? (6 pts.)*

6. *Essay 2: Do you think that Dorian Gray delights in the sins it portrays or do you think it succeeds in making sin appear ugly? (8 pts.)*

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