

Open Forum 3

Web Site Worksheet

Chapter 2

Name: _____

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1. Preparing to Listen

You are going to listen to a TV entertainment show about a new movie called *The Forger*. Before you listen, think about the following questions.

Is it legal to make a copy of a famous painting?

Why do some artists make forgeries?



2. Listening for Main Ideas

Read questions 1 and 2. Listen to the program. Then choose the correct answer for each question.

1. What is the movie *The Forger* based on?
 - a. a real event
 - b. a book
 - c. a painting
2. Which of these people is the artist who painted the forgeries?
 - a. John Drewe
 - b. John Myatt
 - c. Albert Gleizes



3. Listening for More Detail

Read questions 3–10. Listen to the program again and choose the correct answer for each question.

3. At the beginning of the movie, what is John Myatt's job?
 - a. professional artist
 - b. auctioneer
 - c. teacher
4. What does Myatt decide to do after his wife leaves him?
 - a. move to London and get a new job
 - b. sell forgeries of famous paintings at auctions
 - c. make genuine copies of famous paintings and sell them in his name
5. Who was John Drewe?
 - a. an art collector
 - b. a forger
 - c. a friend of Myatt's wife
6. What does Drewe do?
 - a. He paints forged art and sells it.
 - b. He sells Myatt's paintings as forgeries and keeps the money.
 - c. He sells Myatt's paintings as forgeries and splits the money with Myatt.
7. Why does Drewe trick his way into art museums?
 - a. He wants to steal paintings and sell them.
 - b. He wants to photograph the paintings for Myatt to copy.
 - c. He wants to leave false documentation of Myatt's forgeries.
8. What happened before Drewe's first trial?
 - a. He faked a heart attack.
 - b. He had a heart attack.
 - c. He was sent to prison.
9. Which of the following is NOT a reason that Myatt received a shorter prison sentence than Drewe?
 - a. He cooperated with the police.
 - b. He had two children.
 - c. He did not trick people into buying the paintings.
10. What did Myatt do after he left prison?
 - a. He continued teaching.
 - b. He made more forgeries.
 - c. He sold genuine fakes again.