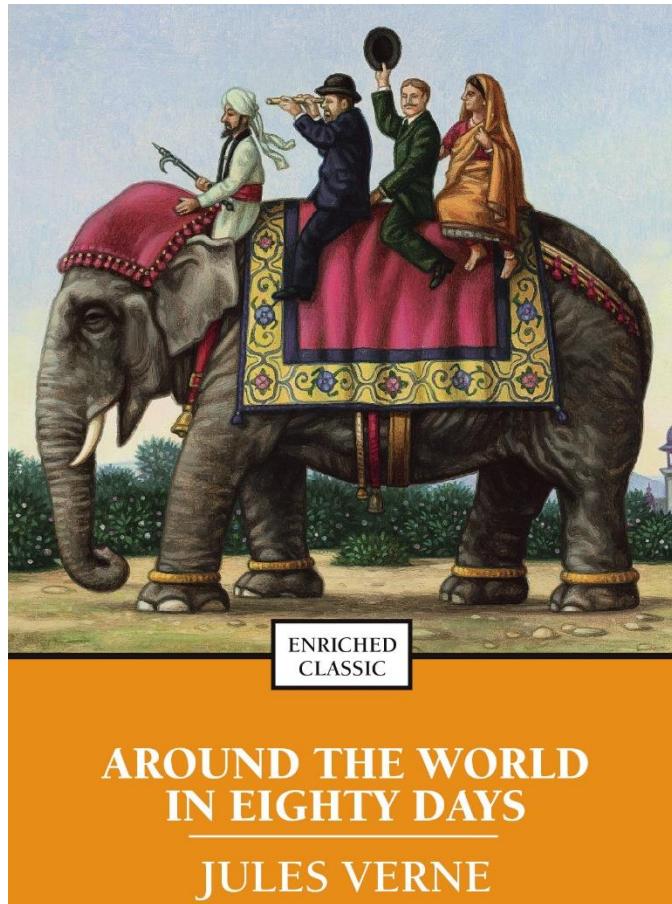


## St. Patrick Catholic School Summer Reading Packet for Rising 8<sup>th</sup> Graders

### Directions:

Please read the book *Around the World in 80 Days* by Jules Verne. Make sure you read the original version and not the abridged or illustrated classic version.



It's free on Kindle and can also be found online here:

<https://www.gutenberg.org/files/103/103-h/103-h.htm>

An audiobook version can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5hcFuIcLlaM>

After you read each set of chapters, please complete this packet.  
We will begin the year working on this book.

## Around the World in 80 Days

## Chapters 1-3

A. Write the words in the blanks.

eccentric    edifice    scrutinize    taciturn    tranquil

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. very calm and peaceful
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. a building
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. to study something carefully in detail
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. someone has strange habits and odd ways of living
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. unwilling to communicate, saying very little

B. What did we learn about Phileas Fogg? How would you describe him?

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C. What did we learn about Passepartout? How would you describe him?

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D. Put the events of Mr. Fogg's day in order by writing 1 – 7 in the blanks.

- \_\_\_\_ Phileas Fogg returns home from the Reform Club.
- \_\_\_\_ Passepartout prepares the shaving-water for Phileas Fogg.
- \_\_\_\_ Phileas Fogg eats meals and reads at the Reform Club.
- \_\_\_\_ Phileas Fogg wakes up in the morning.
- \_\_\_\_ Phileas Fogg goes to bed.
- \_\_\_\_ Phileas Fogg has tea and toast.
- \_\_\_\_ Phileas Fogg walks to the Reform Club.

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## Chapters 4-6

A. Write the words in the blanks.

elude      folly      guinea      minaret      quay

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. a silly idea

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. a tall pointed shape at the top of a building

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. a large dock where ships come

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. a kind of coin that was used in England long ago

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. to avoid getting captured

B. Why did most people think that Phileas Fogg would lose his wager?

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C. What did we learn about Mr. Fix?

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D. Matching: Match the characters with the correct information.

### Characters

- \_\_\_\_ 1. Phileas Fogg
- \_\_\_\_ 2. Passepartout
- \_\_\_\_ 3. a beggar-woman
- \_\_\_\_ 4. Mr. Fogg's friends
- \_\_\_\_ 5. Lord Albemarle
- \_\_\_\_ 6. commissioner of police
- \_\_\_\_ 7. Mr. Fix

### Information

- A. went to Charing Cross to see Mr. Fogg
- B. bet 5000 pounds on Phileas Fogg
- C. won twenty guineas while playing whist
- D. received a message from Mr. Fix
- E. searched for a bank robber in Suez
- F. received twenty guineas from Mr. Fogg
- G. traveled to Paris with Phileas Fogg

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## Chapters 7-9

A. Write the words in the blanks.

amiable      itinerary      prove      prudent      shrewd

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. a schedule of events or activities
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. to show that something is true
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. being careful, doing things safely and carefully
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. friendly and kind
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. clever, someone can think of smart ideas

B. Why was Mr. Fix suspicious of Phileas Fogg? Which clues did he have?

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C. What happened during the voyage from Suez to Bombay?

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D. At this point, the reader may be wondering about certain things in the story. Can you write three questions you have about the story?

Question #1: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Question #2: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Question #3: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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## Chapters 10-12

A. Write the words in the blanks.

basalt      hamlet      palanquin      peninsula      suttee

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. land with water on three sides
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. a small village
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. a dark volcanic rock
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. a kind of carriage that is carried by people
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. a widow is burned with her husband's dead body

B. What happened during the journey from Bombay to Kholby?

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C. What happened after they arrived in Kholby?

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D. Read the sentences and circle true or false.

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| True | False | 1. India is a peninsula.                                     |
| True | False | 2. They stayed in Bombay for two days.                       |
| True | False | 3. Mr. Fix rode on the same train as Mr. Fogg from Bombay.   |
| True | False | 4. Passepartout adjusted his watch to show the local time.   |
| True | False | 5. Sir Francis was furious when the train stopped in Kholby. |
| True | False | 6. Sir Francis rode on a bus from Kholby to Allahabad.       |
| True | False | 7. Phileas Fogg rode in a howdah on an elephant.             |
| True | False | 8. The guards in the Brahmin procession carried weapons.     |

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## Chapters 13-15

A. Write the words in the blanks.

aperture      assiduously      copse      pilgrim      rajah

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. doing something with great care and effort
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. a person who goes to visit a religious site
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. a small group of trees
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. a small hole or opening
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. a leader in India who was like a prince or a king

B. Why was Aouda in danger? How did they help Aouda?

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C. What happened after they arrived in Calcutta?

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D. Similes: We can use similes to compare two objects in an interesting way. We usually use the words **like** or **as** when we make a simile. Choose the proper word to complete each simile from the story.

eyes      flash      ground      teeth      thief

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ seemed a battlefield strewn with the dead.
2. An idea struck Passepartout like a \_\_\_\_\_
3. Her \_\_\_\_\_ glitter between her smiling lips like dewdrops.
4. The panorama passed before their \_\_\_\_\_ like a flash.
5. He's as prodigal as a \_\_\_\_\_

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## Chapters 16-18

A. Write the words in the blanks.

accomplice    gourmand    punctual    refuge    tempest

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. a person who knows a lot about fine food
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. a safe place for people to hide
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. on time, not arriving late
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. someone who helps a criminal commit a crime
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. a big storm

B. What happened during the journey from Calcutta to Singapore?

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C. What happened during the journey from Singapore to Hong Kong?

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D. Read the sentences and circle true or false.

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| True | False | 1. Aouda felt grateful to Phileas Fogg.                     |
| True | False | 2. The island of Andaman is in the Bay of Bengal.           |
| True | False | 3. Mr. Fix received the arrest warrant in Calcutta.         |
| True | False | 4. Mr. Fix planned to arrest Phileas Fogg in Japan.         |
| True | False | 5. Singapore is famous for its snow-capped mountains.       |
| True | False | 6. The Rangoon proceeded slowly in bad weather.             |
| True | False | 7. The Carnatic left Hong Kong before the Rangoon arrived.  |
| True | False | 8. Aouda decided to continue on to Japan with Phileas Fogg. |

## Around the World in 80 Days

## Chapters 19-21

A. Write the words in the blanks.

antipode      chagrin      raillery      vice      zephyr

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. feeling upset or embarrassed
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. a place that is on the opposite side of the world
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. a bad habit, bad behavior
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. a gentle breeze
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. joking, good-natured teasing

B. What happened when Mr. Fix and Passepartout were in the tavern?

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C. What happened during the voyage from Hong Kong to Shanghai?

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D. Use the words in the box to start filling in the lists. Using the information in the book, can you find two more ideas for each list?

brandy      brigantine      junks      men-of-war      pipes      twenty tons

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## Chapters 22-24

A. Write the words in the blanks.

adorn      famished      importunate      pugilistic      saki

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. a strong alcoholic drink that is popular in Japan
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. continuing to bother and pester someone
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. very hungry
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. to add a decoration
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. related to the sport of boxing

B. What did Passepartout see and do after arriving in Yokohama?

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C. What happened during the journey on the General Grant?

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D. Choose the correct noun to complete each sentence.

candles      masts      rage      sailors      steamer

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ lay puffing alongside the quay.
2. Several \_\_\_\_\_ carried Passepartout down into the cabin.
3. One performer juggled with some lighted \_\_\_\_\_
4. Mr. Batulcar was furious with \_\_\_\_\_
5. The General Grant was rigged with three \_\_\_\_\_

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## Chapters 25-27

A. Write the words in the blanks.

arsenal      facilitate      retaliate      squall      verdant

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. a sudden strong wind or short storm

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. there are lots of plants growing

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. to make things easier for people

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. a collection of weapons

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. to get back at someone who wrongs us

B. What happened during their visit to San Francisco?

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C. What happened during the trip from San Francisco to Salt Lake City?

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D. Read the sentences and circle true or false.

True    False    1. They stayed at the International Hotel for two nights.

True    False    2. The streets of San Francisco were calm and peaceful.

True    False    3. Phileas Fogg and Colonel Proctor had a friendly meeting.

True    False    4. The train trip across the USA is more than 3000 miles.

True    False    5. Phileas Fogg planned to take the train to Boston.

True    False    6. Mr. Fix rode on the train with them.

True    False    7. Everyone seemed to enjoy the lecture about Mormonism.

True    False    8. Phileas Fogg went for a swim in Great Salt Lake.

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## Chapters 28-30

A. Write the words in the blanks.

adversary      alacrity      ford      lyre      propitious

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. a stringed instrument that was common long ago
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. an opponent, an enemy, someone we fight against
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. a place in the river where the water level is low
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. eagerness, readiness, willing to do something
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. showing a good chance of success, favorable

B. What happened when the train was near Medicine Bow?

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C. What happened when the Sioux attacked the train?

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D. Put the events in the proper order by writing 1 – 7 in the blanks.

- \_\_\_\_ The train crossed the shaky bridge at Medicine Bow.
- \_\_\_\_ Phileas Fogg and Colonel Proctor agreed to duel in the last car.
- \_\_\_\_ Aouda noticed Colonel Proctor at Green River.
- \_\_\_\_ Phileas Fogg and Colonel Proctor agreed to duel at Plum Creek.
- \_\_\_\_ Passepartout detached the train from the engine.
- \_\_\_\_ The old train bridge at Medicine Bow collapsed.
- \_\_\_\_ The train stopped before reaching the shaky bridge at Medicine Bow.

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## Chapters 31-33

A. Write the words in the blanks.

ballast      barometer      loquacious      prairie      stoker

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. heavy weight that keeps a ship balanced
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. wide open grasslands in North America
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. a ship worker who keeps fires burning in a furnace
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. a person likes to talk very much
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. a device for measuring atmospheric pressure

B. Can you describe the sledge and their trip on the sledge?

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C. Can you describe the Henrietta and their trip on the Henrietta?

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D. Choose the correct adjective to complete each sentence.

confident      flat      rapid      shrewd      valuable

1. These sledges make \_\_\_\_\_ journeys across the frozen plains.
2. Mudge was \_\_\_\_\_ of being able to transport them to Omaha.
3. Did Mr. Fix still regard Mr. Fogg as an exceedingly \_\_\_\_\_ rascal?
4. The prairie was as \_\_\_\_\_ as a sea.
5. Passengers at two thousand dollars are \_\_\_\_\_ merchandise.

## Around the World in 80 Days

## Chapters 34-35

A. Write the words in the blanks.

conceal      portico      tropical      uninhabited      zenith

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. located near the equator where the weather is hot
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. to hide something from others
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. there are no people living there
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. the highest point in the sky
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. a roof supported by columns that is like a porch

B. What happened in Liverpool?

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C. What happened after they arrived home at Saville Row in London?

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D. At this point, the reader may be wondering about certain things in the story. Can you write three questions you have about the story?

Question #1: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Question #2: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Question #3: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Around the World in 80 Days

## Chapters 36-37

A. Write the words in the blanks.

assent   antagonist   fastidious   threshold   pecuniary

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. the entrance, the way to go in

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. an opponent, a person who competes against us

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. to allow, to agree with someone's idea

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. related to money

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. very concerned with accuracy and details

B. Why did Phileas Fogg's antagonists feel confident about the wager?

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C. Why did Mr. Fogg think he had lost the wager? Why was he confused?

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D. Read the sentences and circle true or false.

True   False   1. People in England were interested in Mr. Fogg's trip.

True   False   2. Mr. Fogg had sent a telegram to London from New York.

True   False   3. Andrew Stuart predicted Mr. Fogg would lose the wager.

True   False   4. Phileas Fogg is known for his punctuality.

True   False   5. On Saturday, Mr. Fogg thought it was Sunday.

True   False   6. Phileas Fogg walked from his home to the Reform Club.

True   False   7. Mr. Fogg arrived at the Reform Club on Sunday evening.

True   False   8. Phileas Fogg won the wager he made at the Reform Club.