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Notebook # _____

Part A: The Class System was an important part of Victorian Society in the 1800s. Write down eight characteristics of each class using the website

<http://classicbookreader.wordpress.com/2013/08/01/class-structure-of-victorian->

The Working Class	The Middle Class	The Elite Class

<http://classicbookreader.wordpress.com/2013/08/01/class-structure-of-victorian-england/>

Part B – In the novel, *Montmorency*, the main character uses London’s newly build underground sewerage system to commit robberies around the city. Although sewer systems are commonplace today, in the 1800s, London’s system was considered cutting edge. Use the website http://www.bbc.co.uk/london/content/articles/2008/11/12/great_stink_feature.shtml to complete the following paragraph.

Before construction of the sewerage system, the River Thames smelled so terrible that the Parliament considered moving out of London . This time was known as the _____.

In addition to the horrendous smell, the river caused many illnesses, including _____.

The invention of _____ made the problem even worse because it caused the cesspits to overflow into the river.

The engineer who created the underground sewer system was _____.

The system took _____ years to build and involved more than _____ miles of underground brick sewers.

Part C – In *Montmorency*, the main character lives a “double life.” Sometimes, he is “Scarper” a petty thief who uses the sewer system to commit robberies. Other times, he is “Montmorency,” a wealthy and respectable gentleman who lives at the Marimion Hotel. There have been many cases of people living “double lives” in history. One of the more recent examples was Cynthia and Richard Murphy, a New Jersey “couple” who lived in a nice home with their two children. In reality, they were Russian Spies.

Use the Internet to answer the following questions about the Murphys.

1. How did the Murphys blend into U.S. society?
2. What types of information were the Murphys trying to acquire?
3. How did their neighbors react when the Murphys were arrested?
4. What charges did they face?
5. Where are they now?