Providence Extension Program

## Core A Composition & Literature Around the World in 80 Days – Worksheet 1

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Around the World in 80 Days - Chapters 1-11

Record the page number on which this word can be found in the text. Look up the following vocabulary words and record the definition for each as it relates to the book.

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**Chapter 1** Enigmatic

Ensconced

## Chapter 2

Phlegmatic

Chronometer

## Chapter 4

Stupefaction

Automaton

## **Chapter 6**

Dogmatic

Quayside

Chapter 10 Fricassee

Decorum

Short Answers - Write a brief answer to each question as you read the novel. All answers must be in <u>complete sentences</u>!

1. How are Phileas Fogg and Passepartout similar, and how are they different?

2. Why does Mr. Fogg accept the wager (or bet) with his friends, even though the common opinion is that it is foolishness?

3. How does the mysterious "robbery" that occupies the gentlemen's discussion before Mr. Fogg leaves become important to the story after he has left on his journey around the world?

4. What does Sir Francis Cromarty mean when he says that Mr. Fogg is not travelling, "but only describing a circumference....traversing an orbit around the terrestrial globe, according to the laws of rational mechanics." Why does he say this?

5. From what you know of Mr. Phileas Fogg, do you find Sir Francis Cromarty's assessment to be true or false, and WHY?: "The general only saw in the wager a useless eccentricity and a lack of sound common sense. In the way this strange gentleman was going on, he would leave the world without having done any good to himself or anybody else."