

The Man with the Yellow Face

1. Write 3 words or phrases which you think are effective in making the description of the station and photo booth vivid:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

2. Find one quote from the opening paragraph which engages the reader, and state the reasons why:

3. Which of the following statements are true? Use a highlighter to show your answer.

- The writer says that he thinks from the beginning he was a little scared of the photo booth. He wants the reader to be afraid too.
- The train station is new and very small – it was built in the Stone Age and has a very low ceiling.
- The writer mentions ghosts five times in the first paragraph, which suggests that there might be a ghost in this story.
- The story takes place in York, which is a very old city.
- The photo booth is completely different because it is very modern and small.
- The photo booth is situated in the main part of the train station – next to away the hustle and bustle of trains and passengers.
- When the writer goes near it, the wind picks up as if a train is approaching, but there is no train.
- The wind is cold – this hints at pain and danger.

4. Based on your understanding and opinions of the story, complete a book review. This will be handed in to your new teacher in September.