



Stages	Procedure	Time
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To practise <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. skimming and scanning skills b. vocabulary in context – identifying synonyms c. prediction skills 	
Warmer	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher writes title of story on board and elicits for guesses on what the story is going to be about. 2. Teacher asks questions like: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Where do you think Salvator is from? b. What do you think he does for a living? 	2 mins
Pre-reading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher asks students to skim through the story for 2 minutes. 2. Teacher puts students in groups of 3 or 4. 3. Teacher distributes Task 1 and asks students to complete the blanks in the summary in 10 minutes. 	12 mins
While-Reading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher elicits for answers to Task 1 and confirms answers. 2. Teacher distributes Task 2. 3. Students answer the questions in Task 2 individually. 4. Students compare answers with a partner. 	12 mins
Post-reading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher checks the answers and provide feedback. 2. Teacher distributes Task 3. 3. In pairs, students complete task and compare answers. 4. Teacher discusses the answers. 	8 mins
Wrap	Teacher does a concept check of the lesson.	3 mins

TASK 1

Read the summary of the story and complete the blanks with suitable words from the passage.

	Answers
“The Adventures of Salvator Rosa” (Part 1) is a story about a	1. <i>painter</i>
famous (1) _____ from (2) _____ who went	2.
into the (3) _____ to sketch interesting scenes to	3.
paint. He was captured by some (4) _____ who held	4.
him for (5) _____. While in captivity, Salvator made	5.
friends with the (6) _____ and (7) _____ of	6.
the leader of the bandits. The leader of the bandits was	7.
(8) _____ by the police. He knew that Salvator was a	8.
famous painter and a friend of the (9) _____ of	9.
Florence. He wanted Salvator to write to his friends to pay ten	10.
thousand (10) _____ for his release. Salvator wrote to	11.
his friends but none of them (11) _____ his plea for	
help.	

TASK 2

Write short answers for the following questions.

1. What were Salvator Rosa's talents?

2. What did Salvator's parents want him to do?

3. Why did Salvator go into the mountains?

4. Who was the bearded man he met while he was drawing by the river?

5. Why did the bandit leader think he could get a ransom for Salvator?

6. Did the bandit leader's wife know what her husband did before she married him?

7. Why do you think Salvator's friends didn't respond to his letters for help?

8. What do you think will happen to Salvator?

TASK 3

Identify the word/expression used in the story to mean the following highlighted items.

1. He was **good at playing music, writing poetry and painting**.

2. He was captured by **outlaws**.

3. He liked to paint mountain **scenery**.

4. He was suspected of being a **person who secretly reports on their activities to the police**.

5. The bandits **captured and held** people **illegally by force** to demand for money.

6. She didn't get her parents' **agreement** to marry him.

7. He wrote to his friends **begging** for help to save him.

ANSWERS

Task 1

2. Florence
3. mountains
4. bandits
5. ransom
6. children / wife
7. wife / children
8. wanted
9. prince
10. ducats
11. answered

Task 2

1. playing music, writing poetry and painting
2. play music for a living / be a musician
3. to look for interesting scenes to paint / to sketch the mountains
4. one of the bandits / a bandit
5. because Salvator was famous & rich people bought his paintings / the prince was his friend
6. No, she probably didn't know.
7. (Speculation: accept reasonable answers, for e.g., *they didn't want to pay the ransom/ they didn't have the money to pay the ransom / the letters didn't reach them*)
8. (Speculation: accept reasonable answers, for e.g., *the bandit's wife saved him etc*)
Don't think he was killed – refer to beginning of story – the painting is a hint

Task 3

1. artistically talented
2. bandits
3. landscape
4. spy
5. kidnapped
6. approval
7. pleading