



# "Around The World in 80 Days" KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

KEY PEOPLE	
<b>Phileas Fogg</b>	The hero and leading character in the story. He is introduced as a cautious Englishman whose source of wealth is a mystery to all. He is challenged by a fellow member of the Reform Club, Andrew Stuart, to go around the world in eighty days. Fogg willingly takes up the challenge.
<b>Passepartout</b>	A French valet employed by Phileas Fogg. His name translates literally to "Goeseverywhere"
<b>Detective Fix</b>	A short man with small eyes and bushy eyebrows that twitched constantly
<b>Aouda</b>	A Persian Indian Princess rescued by Phileas Fogg and Passepartout from a group of bandits. Later, she shares the adventures of the two men.

What we need to know?
<p><b><u>Around The World in 80 Days....</u></b></p> <p>The story begins in England. We are introduced to Fogg, a wealthy, solitary, unmarried man with regular habits. The source of his wealth is not known and he lives modestly. He fires his former butler, James Forster, for bringing him his shaving water two degrees too cold. He hires as a replacement, Passepartout, a Frenchman of about 30.</p>

DID YOU KNOW?
 <p>Jules Gabriel Verne was born in 1828, in Nantes, France. He is considered to be the father of modern science fiction and the creator of many imaginary inventions. Verne studied law in Paris. His interest in science and geographical discovery led him to write on the possibility of exploring Africa in a balloon. He forecast with remarkable accuracy many scientific achievements of the 20th century. He anticipated flights into outer space, submarines, helicopters, air conditioning, guided missiles, and motion pictures long before they were developed.</p> 

KEY VOCABULARY	
<b>Wealthy</b>	To have a lot of money.
<b>Disciplined / Meticulous / Detailed / Punctual</b>	Does things in a specific way and with perfect timing
<b>Patient</b>	To not panic easily if things do not go your way.
<b>Determined</b>	To carry out tasks confidently.
<b>Enthusiastic</b>	Wanting to do something very much and not allowing anyone or any difficulties to stop you.

