

Reading Check

Directions: Recall the characters and events in the story. Then answer each question in one or two sentences.

1. What is Oliver Bacon's social status?

2. What sort of business did Oliver conduct when he was a boy?

3. Why does the Duchess want to sell the pearls?

4. Why does the Duchess invite Oliver to her estate?

5. At the end of the story, why does Oliver ask for forgiveness?
