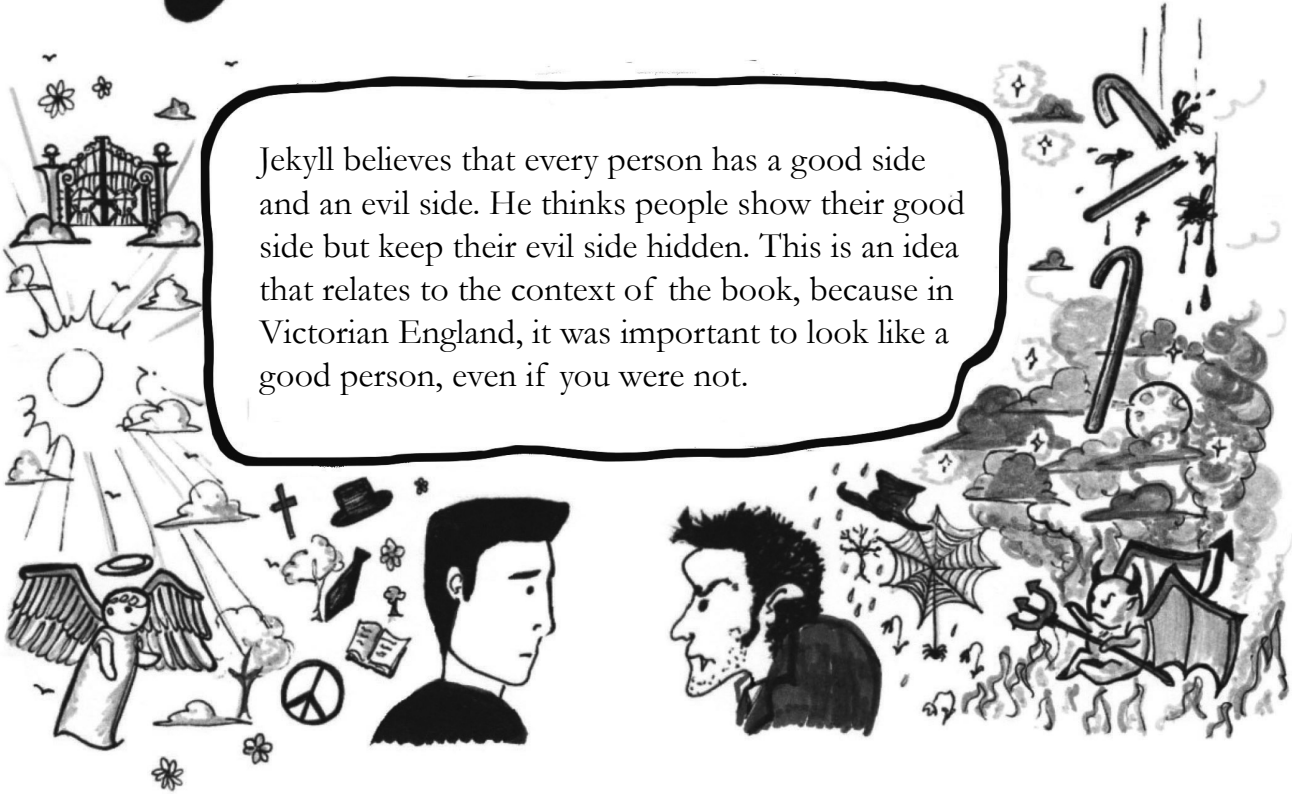


THEME:

Good and Evil

Jekyll believes that every person has a good side and an evil side. He thinks people show their good side but keep their evil side hidden. This is an idea that relates to the context of the book, because in Victorian England, it was important to look like a good person, even if you were not.



Quotes about good and evil:

chapter 10

I had now two characters as well as two appearances, one was wholly evil, and the other was still the old Henry Jekyll.

Jekyll



chapter 10

I knew myself, at the first breath of this new life, to be more wicked, tenfold more wicked.

chapter 10

It was on the moral side, and in my own person, that I learned to recognise the thorough and primitive duality of man.

chapter 1

It was frequently (Uttererson's) fortune to be the last reputable acquaintance and the last good influence in the lives of downgoing men.

chapter 4

An ivory-faced and silvery-haired old woman opened the door. She had an evil face, smooth by hypocrisy: but her manners were excellent.



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