Activities while reading the book

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1. The correct names are:

(a) Sir Michael
(b) Lady Elizabeth
(c) Colonel Fawcett
(d) Angela Everett
(e) Andrew Cavell
(f) Nancy Flack
(g) Katrina Kirby

2. The rich boss of Cavell and Company.
(b) Sir Michael’s wife.
(c) Sir Michael’s friend.
(d) Sir Michael’s secretary.
(e) Lady Elizabeth’s brother.
(f) The Gray’s housekeeper.
(g) A detective.

3. The correct order is:

(i) Sir Michael had dinner.
(ii) Sir Michael went into his study.
(iii) He locked the door and the window.
(iv) Sir Michael drank some whisky.
(v) Sir Michael died.
(vi) Mrs Flack took some coffee to Sir Michael’s study.
(vii) Mrs Flack knocked on the door of Sir Michael’s study.
(viii) Mrs Flack knocked on the door.
(ix) Three other people knocked on the door and shouted.
(x) They broke down the door and went in.
(xi) They saw Sir Michael’s body on the floor.
(xii) Lady Elizabeth called the police.
(xiii) The police took photographs of the study and the body.
(xiv) A police doctor looked at the body.
(xv) The police took the body away.

4. (a) whisky
(b) blood and water
(c) door and window
(d) fingerprints
(e) knife or gun
(f) secret doors or secret ways

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1. (a) He arrived home at 7.00 – always
(b) He arrived home with his secretary – not always
(c) He went to his room for a bath at 7.05 – always
(d) He changed for dinner – always
(e) He had a drink with his wife in the library always
(f) He had dinner at 8.00 – always

2. (a) Lady Elizabeth Michael had a fight with the library after dinner.
(b) Angela Everett didn’t go to Sir Michael’s study that evening.
(c) Angela Everett was in the garden.
(d) Sir Michael liked other women.
(e) Lady Elizabeth went to the living room to speak to her brother, Andrew.
(f) Angela Everett is a bad person.

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1. (a) He did X murder Sir Michael?
(b) with something sharp through the heart

2. Person
(a) Lady Elizabeth
(b) Colonel Fawcett
(c) Angela Everett
(d) Andrew Cavell

3. (a) watch
(b) bed
(c) house
(d) police
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(e) room
(f) study
(g) morning
(h) chair
(i) noise
(j) door
(k) shape
(l) man
(m) fridge
(n) wall
(o) mechanism
(p) arms
(q) light

4 Open answers
5 Possible answers
(a) Nancy Flack
(b) Sir Michael’s
(c) Nancy Flack.
(d) Angela Everett
(e) Because she was a bad woman.

Activities after reading the book
Possible answer:
Mrs. Flack, housekeeper to Sir Michael Gray, wants to kill Angela Everett, Sir Michael’s secretary because she thinks Angela is a bad woman. She uses one of Sir Michael’s own mechanism to fire an icicle into the heart of the first person who opens the freezer compartment. Unfortunately it is Sir Michael himself, and he is killed.