*Crime and Punishment*

Part II

Reading Guide

1. What do R’s thoughts about punishment on p. 81 reveal about what he thinks about what he’s done?

2. What do R's inward thoughts and outward behaviors reveal about R

3. Considering Dostoevsky’s characterization of R, what does D think about R. (Consider internal/external characterization and events related to R.)

4. Pay attention to R’s dreams in this chapter and what they reveal about his inward thoughts.

5. What is the significance of R throwing money into the Neva?

6. Pay attention to Zametov’s conversations with R and what that reveals about R’s thoughts on what it takes to commit crime, and how he sees himself.

7. Pay attention to suicide in these chapters, and what larger meaning they might have.

8. Follow what happens to Marmy and what significance it might have.

9. It has been said that, of all the characters in the novel, Dostoevsky dislikes only one – Luzhin. Do you agree?

10. What is the list of crimes by intellectuals given during the conversation between Luzhin and Raskolnikov and why is it presented here?

11. How does R change toward the end of this section. What brings about the change?

12. Identify the following new characters: Nikodim Fomitch, Ilya Petrovitch, Zossimov, Praskovya Pavlovna, Dushkin, Demitri, Koch, Peski, Pestryakov, Amalia Ludwigovna, Nikolay Dementyev, Polenka

13. Continue to pay attention to your lens.