

“Crooked Letter, Crooked letter” by Tom Franklin. Chapter Seventeen and Eighteen, RC task.

I. True or false. Correct the wrong sentences in your own words.

	true	false
1. Unlike Larry, Silas has many visitors.	✓	
2. Larry has moved to another room.		No, but he asked to nurse to draw a curtain between the beds.
3. When Angie Baker comes to see Silas, Larry turns up the TV up in order not to overhear them.		No, the TV is on but he can still hear them talking and kissing.
4. Larry is grateful to Silas because he sent Angie to his house and therefore saved his life.		No, he only thanks Angie.
5. Angie invites Larry to come to a church service at a black church.	✓	
6. Silas usually goes there too.		No, according to his girlfriend he would only go a church if there was a shooting.
7. When French comes to see them both, he finally undoes Larry’s restraints and apologizes.	✓	
8. The police have found evidence of yet another murder case in Wallace’ house.		No, it was the information from Larry, which allowed them to investigate this murder.

II. Multiple choice. Tick the correct box.

1. With regard to the media, French tells Larry and Silas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> to be careful about what they tell them about their personal lives.
	<input type="checkbox"/> to keep quiet about the details of the murder cases.
	<input type="checkbox"/> that he personally likes being interviewed.
2. Silas has decided to	<input type="checkbox"/> talk to several media outlets.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> talk to one reporter only – Shannon.
3. When Silas goes to see the mayor and his boss, Voncille,	<input type="checkbox"/> he is told he will get fired.
	<input type="checkbox"/> he expects to be reprimanded for harassing the receptionist at River Acres.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> he is actually promoted and relieved from traffic duty.
4. When Silas goes back to the hospital	<input type="checkbox"/> Larry is quite happy to see him.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> he stays despite Larry’s rejection.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Larry refuses to even look at him.

III. Match the sentence halves. There are two too many on the right.

1. When Silas goes to see Mrs. Ott,	a) he is taking pain killers.
2. Silas digs up long-forgotten memories	b) to make her remember him.
3. Cleaning Larry’s house,	c) which makes her remember him.
	d) he remembers being a boy.
	e) he sees (considers?) this visit to be penance.