

“Crooked Letter, Crooked letter” by Tom Franklin. Chapter Eleven, RC task and key.

Having read chapter eleven, fold the sheet along the vertical line and answer the questions. Or work with a partner and take turns asking and answering the questions.

1. Who saved Larry's life?	Silas Jones because, on a hunch, he sent Angie out to Larry's place, and so Larry is found and taken to the hospital just in time.
2. Why is there a cop in the door of Larry's room?	Larry is suspected of having murdered the Rutherford girl. He is handcuffed to the bed too.
3. What does Larry ask the nurses to do for him?	He wants them to find somebody who would feed his chickens.
4. Who interrogates Larry in the hospital?	Sheriff Lolly, who was a deputy at the time when Cindy disappeared in 1982, and Chief Inspector French.
5. Why was Larry never arrested?	Neither did the police find the body, nor did Larry confess.
6. Who does Larry want to talk to?	He wants to talk to his friend Silas.
7. Why does French think that now the police found something to prove Larry's guilt?	Only few people knew about the cabin.
8. How does French try to make Larry confess and what effect does this have on Larry?	He suggests Larry might have been tempted by the girl, he might have tried to resist for a while, but then given in because she seemed to offer some companionship. He also suggests Larry committed suicide to get his past and his bad conscience over and done with. Larry, still under the influence of drugs and quite delirious, eventually becomes confused and is no longer sure whether or not he might indeed have done what French tries to insinuate.