

The Hundred Dresses Part 2

Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow by choosing the most appropriate alternative from those given below:

(1)

Tears blurred her eyes and she gazed for a longtime at the picture. Then hastily she rubbed her eyes and studied it intently. The colours in the dress were so vivid that she had scarcely noticed the face and head of the drawing. But it looked like her, Maddie! It really looked like her own mouth. Why it really looked like her own self! Wanda had really drawn this for her. Excitedly, she ran over to Peggy's.

Question 1.

'She' here refers to:

- (a) Peggy
- (b) Wanda
- (c) Maddie
- (d) None

▼ [Answer](#)

(c) Maddie

Question 2.

When she looked carefully at the drawing:

- (a) she wept
- (b) she cried
- (c) she laughed
- (d) she became mute

▼ [Answer](#)

(a) she wept

Question 3.

Maddie found that the face and head of the drawing:

- (a) just looked like teacher
- (b) just looked like her
- (c) just looked like Peggy
- (d) just looked like a statue

▼ [Answer](#)

(b) just looked like her

Question 4.

The word 'intently' means:

- (a) intended
- (b) intentionally
- (c) attention
- (d) attentively

▼ [Answer](#)

- (d) attentively
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Question 5.

Maddie ran excitedly over to:

- (a) Peggy
- (b) Maddie's cousin
- (c) Wanda
- (d) Miss Mason

▼ [Answer](#)

- (a) Peggy
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(2)

Wisps of old grass stick up here and there along the pathway like thin kittens. The house and its sparse little yard looked shabby but clean. It reminded Maddie of Wanda's one dress, her faded blue cotton dress, shabby but clean. There was not a sign of life about the house. Peggy knocked firmly on the door, but there was no answer. She and Maddie went around to the backyard and knocked there. Still there was no answer. There was no doubt about it. The Petronskis were gone. How could they ever make amends?

Question 1.

The house' here refers to:

- (a) Tolstoy Villa
- (b) Boggin Villa
- (c) Boggins Heights
- (d) Nun Heights

▼ [Answer](#)

- (b) Boggin Villa
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Question 2.

Peggy knocked firmly on the door, but:

- (a) no body opened it
- (b) there was no answer
- (c) there was a dog's bark
- (d) none of the above

▼ [Answer](#)

(b) there was no answer

Question 3.

The two girls those went around to the backyard were:

- (a) Lia and Peggy
- (b) Peggy and Jacques
- (c) Maddie and Jacques
- (d) Peggy and Maddie

▼ [Answer](#)

(d) Peggy and Maddie

Question 4.

The word 'wisps' means:

- (a) straws
- (b) branches
- (c) plants
- (d) wasps

▼ [Answer](#)

(a) straws

Question 5.

Straws of old grass stuck up along the pathways like:

- (a) thin calves
- (b) thin puppy
- (c) thin kittens
- (d) thin cubs

▼ [Answer](#)

(c) thin kittens

(3)

The first period was a study period. Maddie tried to prepare her lessons, but she could not put her mind on her work. She had a very sick feeling in the bottom of her stomach. True, she had not enjoyed listening to Peggy ask Wanda how many dresses she had in her closet, but she had said nothing. She had stood by silently, and that was just as bad as what Peggy had done. Worse. She was a coward. At least Peggy had not considered they were being mean but she, Maddie, had thought they were doing wrong. She could put herself in Wanda's shoes.

Question 1.

Maddie could not prepare her lessons because:

- (a) she was writing an essay

- (b) she was thinking about Wanda
- (c) she was painting a picture
- (d) she was reading her book

▼ [Answer](#)

- (b) she was thinking about Wanda
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Question 2.

Peggy had asked Wanda how many dresses she had:

- (a) in her closet
- (b) in her bag
- (c) in her house
- (d) in her drawer

▼ [Answer](#)

- (a) in her closet
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Question 3.

Peggy's cowardly act was to:

- (a) read by silently
- (b) pay attention to
- (c) stand by silently
- (d) none of the above

▼ [Answer](#)

- (c) stand by silently
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Question 4.

The phrase 'put her mind' means:

- (a) use without thinking
- (b) throw her action
- (c) did patiently
- (d) pay attention to

▼ [Answer](#)

- (d) pay attention to
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Question 5.

To Maddie, Peggy and other girl were doing:

- (a) wrong to Wanda
- (b) right to Wanda
- (c) unnecessarily to the class
- (d) a sum of mathematics

▼ Answer

(a) wrong to Wanda

(4)

On the way home from school Maddie and Peggy held their drawings very carefully. All the houses had wreaths and holly in the windows. Outside the grocery store, hundreds of Christmas trees were stacked, and in the window, candy peppermint sticks and cornucopias of shiny transparent paper were strung. The air smelled like Christmas and light shining everywhere reflected different colours on the snow.

Question 1.

Peggy and Maddie were holding drawings made by:

- (a) Mason
- (b) Wanda
- (c) Jerkns
- (d) Jacques

▼ Answer

(b) Wanda

Question 2.

Light shining everywhere was reflecting:

- (a) different images of water
- (b) differen shapes on the snow
- (c) different triangles on the snow
- (d) different colours on the snow

▼ Answer

(d) different colours on the snow

Question 3.

The word 'cornucopias' here means:

- (a) decorative paintings
- (b) decorative containers
- (c) decorative chairs
- (d) decorative designs

▼ Answer

(b) decorative containers

Question 4.

Christmas trees were stacked outside the:

- (a) kirana store

- (b) pastry store
- (c) grocery store
- (d) bangle store

▼ [Answer](#)

(c) grocery store

Question 5.

The festival here being discussed is:

- (a) Valentine Day
- (b) New Year
- (c) Christmas
- (d) Lohri

▼ [Answer](#)

(c) Christmas

(5)

If she ever heard anybody picking on someone because they were funny looking or because they had strange names, she'd speak up. Even if it meant losing Peggy's friendship. She had no way of making things right with Wanda, but from now on she would never make anybody else that unhappy again. On Saturday Maddie spent the afternoon with Peggy. They were writing a letter to Wanda Petrologist. It was just a friendly letter telling about the contest and telling Wanda she had won. They told her how pretty her drawings were. And they asked her if she liked where she was living and if she likes here new teacher.

Question 1.

'She' here refers to:

- (a) Peggy
- (b) Wanda
- (c) Smiley
- (d) Maddie

▼ [Answer](#)

(d) Maddie

Question 2.

Two girls were writing a friendly letter to Wanda. They were:

- (a) Maddie and Smiley
- (b) Peggy and Smiley
- (c) Peggy and Maddie
- (d) Jacques and Peggy

▼ [Answer](#)

(c) Peggy and Maddie

Question 3.

Through the letter they told Wanda that:

- (a) she had won the contest
- (b) she had lost the contest
- (c) she had been refused
- (d) her designs were rejected

▼ [Answer](#)

(a) she had won the contest

Question 4.

Noun form of 'contest' is:

- (a) contested
- (b) contestant
- (c) context
- (d) contextual

▼ [Answer](#)

(b) contestant

Question 5.

The contested among girls was about the drawing of:

- (a) mounds
- (b) dresses
- (c) motorboats
- (d) mountains

▼ [Answer](#)

(b) dresses

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If only she could tell Wanda she hadn't meant to hurt her feelings. She turned around and stole a glance at Peggy, but Peggy did not look up. She seemed to be studying hard. Well whether Peggy felt badly or not, she, Maddie, had to do something. She had to find Wench Petronski. Maybe she had not yet moved away. Maybe Peggy would climb the leight with her, and they would tell Wanda she had won the contest, that they thought she was mart and the hundred dresses were beautiful.

Question 1.

'She' here refers to:

- (a) Peggy
- (b) Wanda

- (c) Klerk
- (d) Maddie

▼ [Answer](#)

- (d) Maddie
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Question 2.

When she stealthily looked at Peggy:

- (a) she was playing with beads
- (b) she was doing sums
- (c) she was studying seriously
- (d) she was designing

▼ [Answer](#)

- (c) she was studying seriously
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Question 3.

Maddie wished to tell Wanda that:

- (a) she had lost the contest
- (b) she had won the contest
- (c) she had been refused
- (d) her designs had been rejected

▼ [Answer](#)

- (b) she had won the contest
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Question 4.

The phrase 'looked secretly' means:

- (a) stole a stool
- (b) stole a nib
- (c) stole a pen
- (d) stole a glance

▼ [Answer](#)

- (d) stole a glance
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Question 5.

The contest among the girls was to design:

- (a) dresses
- (b) motorboats
- (c) nature
- (d) pollution

▼ [Answer](#)

(a) dresses

(7)

While the class was circling the room, the monitor from the principal's office brought Miss Mason a note. Miss Mason read it several times and studied it thoughtfully for a while. Then she clapped her hands. "Attention, class. Everyone back to their seat." When the shuffling of feet had stopped and the room 'was still and quiet, Miss Mason said, "I have a letter from Wanda's father that I want to read to you." Miss Mason stood there a moment and the silence in the room grew tense and expectant. The teacher adjusted her glasses slowly and deliberately. Her manner indicated that what was coming this letter from Wanda's father was a matter of great importance. Everybody listened closely as Miss Mason read the brief note.

Question 1.

The monitor brought a note for Miss Mason from:

- (a) Director's office
- (b) Wanda's office
- (c) Maddie's office
- (d) Principal's office

▼ [Answer](#)

(d) Principal's office

Question 2.

After reading the note she asked the students:

- (a) to go to open ground
- (b) to go to assembly
- (c) to go to their seats
- (d) to go to library

▼ [Answer](#)

(c) to go to their seats

Question 3.

Wanda's father had sent the letter, which:

- (a) was read to the class
- (b) was sent to principal
- (c) was redirected to Wanda
- (d) was put into dustbin

▼ [Answer](#)

(a) was read to the class

Question 4.

The word 'tense' means:

- (a) offended
- (b) strained
- (c) paid
- (d) obtained

▼ [Answer](#)

(b) strained

Question 5.

Miss Mason's manner indicated that the contents of the letter:

- (a) were of great folly
- (b) were not readable
- (c) were of great importance
- (d) were above expectation

▼ [Answer](#)

(c) were of great importance