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Class 10 English (First Flight) Notes

The Hundred Dresses-I



Key Notes and Important Questions with Answers

Ch-5 : The Hundred Dresses-1

Key Points :

* *Wanda Petronski is a Polish girl. She sits in a corner of Room No. 13.*
* *She is a simple girl. She does not have many friends.*
* *Everybody makes fun of Wanda as she stays at Bogging heights.*
* *She always wears a faded blue dress.*
* *Peggy and Maddie make fun of Wanda. They always aks her how many dresses does she have.*
* *Wanda replies that she has hundred dresses and sixty pair of shoes.*
* *Later Maddie realizes her mistake. She is also a poor girl like Wanda.*

* *Maddie is Peggy's friends and Peggy is the most popular girl in the whole class.*
* *Maddie decided not to make fun of Wanda anymore.*
* *Everybody is busy with drawing competition.*
* *Maddie thinks peggy as a winner because Paggy's drawing is the best.*
* *The result of the drawing competition is announced.*
* *Wanda is not present, But the winner is Wanda Petronski.*
* *Her drawing of hundred dresses make her the winner.*
* *Everybody applauses and claps for Wanda Petronski. Her talent is appreciated by everybody.*

Word Meanings

*	*Scuffling*	-	*Dragging Movements of the feet.*
*	*Incredulously*	-	*Unbelievably*
*	*Stolidly*	-	*Not showing any feelings*
*	*Shuddered*	-	*Trembled*
*	*Lavish*	-	*Abundant*

The Hundred Dresses - Part I

Comprehension Passage (Solved)

1. *She sat in the corner of the room where the rough boys who did not make good marks sat the corner of the room where there was most scuffling of feet, most roars of laughter when anything funny was said, and most mush and dirt on the floor.*
   a) *Who is 'she' in the above lines ?*
   b) *Where did she sit ?*
   c) *Find a word in the passage that is opposite of 'smooth'*

d) *Who sat in the corner of the room.*

Answer

a) *Wanda Petonski.*

b) *She sat in the corner of the room, where there was most scuffling of feet and roars of laughter.*

c) *Rough.*

d) *Wanda sat in the corner.*

2. Comprehension Passage (Unsolved)

Wanda did not have any friends. She came to school alone and went home alone. She always wore a faded blue dress that did not hand right. It was clean it looked as though it had never been ironed properly. 3

a) *Who did not have any friends ?*

b) *What did she wear always ?*

c) *Write the opposite of 'clear'.*

d) *Did Wanda have any friends?*

Seen Comprehension (Unsolved)

Suddenly she paused and shuddered. She pictured herself in the school yard, a new target for Peggy and the girl. Peggy might ask her where she got the dress that she had on, and Maddie would have to say it was one of Peggy's old ones that Maddie's mother had tried to disguise with new trimmings. 3

a) *Who is 'she' in the above lines ?*

b) *What might Peggy ask her ?*

c) *Trace a word from the passage which means 'to hide'.*

d) *Where did she picture herself.*

As for Wanda, She was just some girl who lived upon Boggins height and stood alone in the school yard. She scarcely said anything to anybody. The only time she talked was in the school yard about the hundred dresses.

a) Where did Wanda live ?

b) What kind of a girl was Wanda ?

c) Find a words from the passage which means similar to 'lonely'.

d) With whom did Wanda stand in the school yard?

5. Comprehension Passage (Unsolved)

Unfortunately, Wanda had been absent from school for some days and is not here to receive the applause that is due to .

Let us hope she will be back tomorrow. Now class, you file around the room quietly and look at her exquisite drawings.

a) Who was absent from school ?

b) What kind of drawings had she made ?

c) Find a word from the passage which means 'praise express clapping.'

d) Why was Wanda's work applauded?

Solved

Type 2 - Short Answer Type Questions (30-40 words) 2 x 4 = 8

1. Did Wanda have hundred dresses ? Why do you think she said that?

A. She did not have hundred dresses in her closet. As Maddie and Peggy used to make fun of her and asked her about her hundred dresses, she just wanted to counter the questions.

2. *What kind of a girl was Peggy ?*

A. *Peggy was very pretty. She was the most popular girl. She has pretty clothes but she always made fun of Wanda. She asked Wanda about her faded blue dress. Peggy asked Wanda about her hundred dressed Peggy had arrogance as she was from a rich family.*

3. *Did Maddie realise her mistake ?*

A. *Yes, Maddie realised her mistake. Maddie was also a poor girl. She wanted to write a note to Peggy to stop making fun of Wanda. She was Peggy's friend so she had a fear that one day Peggy might make fun of her. She realised that she was making a mistake by making fun of Wanda.*

4. *Who won the drawing competition and what was every ones reaction?*

A. *Wanda won the drawing competition. Everybody was amazed to see the beautiful drawings of Wanda. Every one burst into applause. Whereas, Maddie and Peggy saw their mistake.*

5. *What kind of a girl was Peggy ?*

6. *Where did Wanda live?*