

**Read the stories below and then answer the questions that follow.**

### **Jack and the Golden Key**

In a small village called Willowdale, there lived a young boy named Jack. Jack was a curious and adventurous boy who loved to explore the world around him.

One day, while walking through the woods, Jack came across a small, shiny object glinting in the sunlight. He bent down to pick it up and was surprised to find that it was a golden key.

Without hesitation, Jack pocketed the key and set off to find out where it belonged. He searched and searched, but he couldn't find any doors or locks that the key fit.

Just when Jack was about to give up, he heard a faint voice calling out to him. "Jack, Jack! Over here!"

Jack followed the voice and came across a tiny door hidden behind a thicket of bushes. He inserted the golden key into the lock and, to his amazement, the door swung open.

Inside, Jack found a beautiful garden full of colourful flowers and sparkling jewels. In the centre of the garden stood a wise old man who introduced himself as the keeper of the secret garden.

The old man explained that the garden was a special place, filled with magic and wonder. He told Jack that the golden key was a magical key that could only be found by those who were brave and pure of heart.

Jack was overjoyed to have found such a special place, and he promised to take care of the garden and keep it a secret from the rest of the world.

From that day on, Jack visited the secret garden every day, exploring its wonders and learning from the wise old man. And he lived happily ever after, grateful for the adventure that the golden key had brought him.

**Answer the following questions by choosing the letter of the best answer.**

**1 What was Jack's first thought when he found the key?**

- A. To keep it for himself
- B. To return it to the garden
- C. To find the owner
- D. To find a lost and found centre

**2 What do you think the key stands for?**

- A. A thing that pushed Jack to do something bad
- B. A thing that introduces Jack to an adventure
- C. A thing that gave Jack more responsibilities
- D. A thing that changed Jack's life to become tiring

3 What is the story's point of view?

- A. First person
- B. Second person
- C. Third person
- D. Third Person Omniscient

4 What was the oath that Jack gave the keeper?

- A. To look after the garden and tell no one about it
- B. To water the plants in the garden and look after it from time to time
- C. To tell only his loved ones about it and let them help him take good care of the garden
- D. To help the keeper's identity a secret and help him take care of the garden

5 Who was the keeper of the secret garden?

- A. A wise old man
- B. A magical fairy
- C. A talking animal
- D. A lost child

6 What did the keeper tell Jack about the golden key?

- A. It was a powerful magical key that allowed him to conquer all gardens in the world.
- B. It was worth a lot of money that Jack could sell it to save his family from poverty.
- C. It was a key to the secret garden and he could have all of its contents.
- D. It could only be found by those who inherit admirable qualities of the heart.

7 How did Jack feel when he found the secret garden?

- A. Delighted
- B. Curious
- C. Angry
- D. Excited

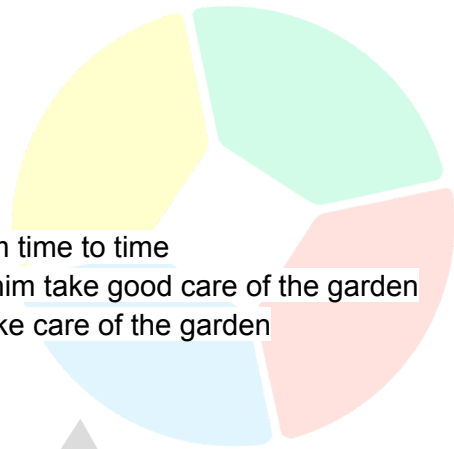
8 How did Jack spend his days after discovering the secret garden?

- A. Playing with the talking animals
- B. Collecting jewels and flowers
- C. Learning from the keeper
- D. All of the above

### The Princess and the Puppy

In a faraway kingdom, there lived a kind and gentle princess named Rose. Rose was known throughout the kingdom for her beauty and her kindness to others.

One day, while walking through the palace gardens, Rose came across a small, lost puppy. The puppy was shivering and alone, and Rose knew she had to help him. She scooped up the puppy



and took him back to the palace. She named him Max and took care of him like he was her own. Max was grateful to have found a loving home, and he followed Rose everywhere she went.

As the days passed, Max grew bigger and stronger. He became the princess's loyal companion and protector. Whenever Rose was in danger, Max was there to save the day.

One day, a wicked sorcerer tried to steal the kingdom's most precious treasure, a magical crystal. The sorcerer cast a spell on the guards, rendering them powerless to stop him.

Rose knew she had to do something to save the kingdom. She put on her armour and set off to confront the sorcerer. Max followed close behind, ready to defend his beloved princess.

The sorcerer was no match for Rose and Max. With Max's help, Rose was able to defeat the sorcerer and restore peace to the kingdom.

The king and queen were so grateful to Rose and Max that they made them the guardians of the magical crystal. Rose and Max lived happily ever after, protecting the kingdom and keeping it safe from harm.

**Answer the following questions by choosing the letter of the best answer.**

**9 How did the sorcerer cast a spell on the guards?**

- A. By using a magic wand
- B. By chanting a spell
- C. By using a special potion
- D. By using the power of the magical crystal

**10 What did the princess wear when she went to confront the enemy?**

- A. A beautiful dress
- B. A uniform
- C. A protective gear
- D. Casual clothing; shirt and trousers

**11 What did the sorcerer want to steal from the kingdom?**

- A. The royal treasure
- B. The royal crown
- C. The royal princess
- D. The royal throne

**12 Who tried to steal the kingdom's most precious treasure?**

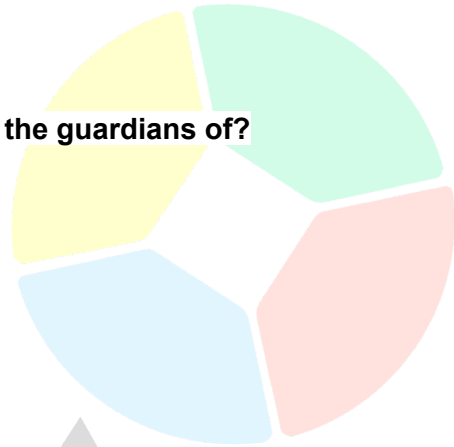
- A. An evil warlock
- B. An evil queen
- C. An evil henchmen
- D. An evil king

**13 How did Rose and Max defeat the enemy?**

- A. With the help of the guards
- B. By using the power of the magical crystal
- C. By outsmarting the sorcerer
- D. With the help of a magical fairy

**14 What did the king and queen make Rose and Max the guardians of?**

- A. The dungeons
- B. The kingdom's treasure
- C. The royal palace
- D. The magical crystal



### **The Goblin Trickster**

In a land of rolling hills and verdant forests, there lived a brave and courageous young girl named Mia. Mia lived with her parents on a small farm on the edge of the forest.

One day, while exploring the forest, Mia came across a group of mischievous goblins. The goblins had been causing trouble all over the kingdom, stealing treasures and causing havoc wherever they went.

Mia knew she had to stop the goblins and protect her kingdom. She came up with a clever plan to trick the goblins and get them to leave.

She disguised herself as a wealthy merchant and offered to trade the goblins a pile of glittering jewels for all of the treasures they had stolen. The greedy goblins couldn't resist the offer and eagerly handed over all of their loot.

Mia then revealed her true identity and used the jewels to return all of the stolen treasures to their rightful owners. The grateful people of the kingdom hailed Mia as a hero and praised her for her bravery and quick thinking.

From that day on, Mia became known as the Goblin Trickster, and she travelled all over the kingdom helping those in need and outwitting the mischievous goblins whenever they tried to cause trouble.

**Answer the following questions by choosing the letter of the best answer.**

**15 How did Mia trick the goblins into leaving?**

- A. She posed as a rich seller and traded them for more jewels.
- B. She pretended to be a goblin and used magic to make them disappear.
- C. She chased them out of the forest with the jewels she had.
- D. She tricked them into thinking she was a powerful sorceress

**16 What did Mia use the jewels for?**

- A. She kept them for herself.
- B. She used them to buy more treasures.

- C. She returned them to the rightful owners.
- D. She gave them to the goblins as a reward.

**17 What did Mia do after tricking the goblins?**

- A. She returned home to her farm, hunting more goblins.
- B. She travelled all over the kingdom helping those in need
- C. She became a wealthy merchant who gained more jewels.
- D. She became the queen of the kingdom and banished the goblins.

**18 What did the goblins do when they were offered a trade by Mia in the story?**

- A. They refused the offer and tried to attack Mia.
- B. They eagerly handed over all of their stolen treasures.
- C. They tried to bargain for a better deal.
- D. They ran away and hid.

**19 What did the goblins have a reputation for doing?**

- A. Stealing treasures and causing troubles
- B. Granting wishes to those who were kind
- C. Protecting the forest and its creatures
- D. Stealing farm animals from the townsfolk

**20 What is the story's literature archetype?**

- A. Journey and Return
- B. Rags to riches
- C. Good vs Evil
- D. Secret Identity



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