

The Hundred Dresses

Comprehension

Chapter 1: Wanda

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Using your book, answer the following questions with complete sentences.

1. Describe Wanda. How does she look and act? (4 pts)

2. What does it mean in the story when it says that the children wanted to "have fun" with Wanda? (2 pts)

3. Describe Peggy. Why is Peggy the most popular girl in class? (4 pts)

4. Why do Peggy and Maddie (finally) notice Wanda is absent? (2 pts)

5. Where does Wanda sit in the classroom? Why do you think she sits there? (4 pts)

6. What are the kids like who sit in the same part of the room as Wanda? (2 pts)

7. What does the teacher have the children recite each morning? (2 pts)

8. How is Wanda different from the other students? (2 pts)

9. Why do you think Wanda has not come to school? (2 pts)

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Chapter 2: The Dresses Game

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Using your book, answer the following questions with complete sentences.

1. Why do Peggy and Maddie feel like intruders in their own classroom at the beginning of the chapter? (2 pts)

2. Why don't Peggy and Maddie think that Boggins Heights is a good place to live? (2 pts)

3. Why does Maddie take part in the "dresses game"? (2 pts)

4. How does Wanda show that she is unhappy about the teasing and the "dresses game"? (2 pts)

5. Where does Wanda stand to wait for the school bell to ring each day? (2 pts)

6. Chapter 2 tells us what Maddie really thinks about the treatment of Wanda. What does she think? (2 pts)

7. How would playing this game make you feel inside? (2 pts)

8. Why do you think Wanda tells the girls about her hundred dresses? (2 pts)

9. What is so cruel about the "dresses game"? (2 pts)

10. Do you think Maddie will ask her friend Peggy to stop teasing Wanda? (2 pts)

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Chapter 3
Comprehension Worksheet

Name: _____

Date: _____

Directions: Using your book, answer the following questions with complete sentences.

1. Why is Maddie unable to concentrate on her school work? (2 pts)

2. When did the game originally begin? (2 pts)

3. Why do you think Wanda chose to tell Peggy that she has hundred dresses? (2 pts)

4. How does Wanda respond to the teasing? (2 pts)

Fill-in-the-blanks: Using the words below, fill in the blanks. Use your book to help you. (1 pt apiece)

Word Box			
crimson	admired	slender	curious
approve		swiftly	

5. All the girls thought Peggy's _____ dress was bright and beautiful.

6. The hand-me-down clothes looked baggy on Wanda's _____ body.

7. The children were _____ about Wanda's absence from school.

8. Time always seemed to pass _____ when the girls were enjoying themselves.

9. Many people did not _____ of Mr. Stevenson's shabby house.

10. Peggy was the girl everyone in class _____ the most.

Literary Devices: As a group, work on the following questions.

11. Flashback—A flashback is a scene in a story that shows events that happened at an earlier time. Notice the flashback in Chapter Three. What background information does the flashback provide? (5 pts)

12. Simile—A simile in literature is a comparison using the words “like” or “as.” For example:

She [Wanda] approached the group as a timid animal might, ready to run if anything alarmed it.

What is being compared? (2 pts)

Why is this better than just saying, “Wanda seemed shy as she approached the group”? (2 pts)

Find the simile that is used to describe Cecile’s dress. Write it on the following lines and tell what is being compared. (2 pts)

The Hundred Dresses
Chapter 4
Comprehension Worksheet

Name: _____

Date: _____

Directions: Using your book, answer the following questions with complete sentences.

1. What does Maddie consider writing to Peggy? Why does she decide that is not a good idea? (4 pts)

2. What are the boys supposed to draw for the classroom contest? What are the girls supposed to draw for the classroom contest? (4 pts)

3. Maddie is sure that she knows who the winner is already. Who does she think is going to win? (2 pts)

4. Why do you think Wanda has a difficult time reading? (2 pts)

5. Why do you think the other children are not willing to stand up to Peggy? (2 pts)

6. Why do you think it is so important for the children to feel accepted by Peggy? (2 pts)

Fill-in-the-blanks: Using the words below, fill in the blanks. Use your book to help you. (1 pt apiece)

Word Box			
courage	disguise	timid	oral
brilliant			

7. Maddie did not have the _____ to ask Peggy to stop teasing Wanda.

8. Wanda sat in the back of the classroom, hoping she would not be called on for _____ reading.

9. The girls were dazzled by the _____ color of Cecile's dress.

10. Wanda was too _____ to join the other girls in the playground.

11. Maddie tried to _____ the fact that she wore hand-me-down clothes.

Art—If you are a boy draw a picture of what the boys are suppose to draw in the book. If you are a girl draw a picture of what the girls are suppose to draw in the book. Draw a nice picture and be sure to color it.
(10 pts)