

Madeline's Rescue
Comprehension Questions

Answer each question with a complete sentence.

1. Where does the story take place?

2. Tell something about Madeline.

3. Why is it that Madeline falls into the water?

4. How is Madeline rescued?

5. Look at the illustrations of Miss Clavel and the girls helping Madeline and the dog. What are some of the things that they are doing? Think of another way that they could be helpful. Write your response.

6. Does Miss Clavel scold Madeline?

7. Do you think that Madeline has learned her lesson and will no longer walk on the edge of the bridge? Why or why not?

8. Look at the faces of the girls as they lie in bed. Why do you think only one of them is happy?

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1. What happens after Miss Clavel turns out the lights?

2. What name is the dog given?

3. How long has the dog been with the girls by the first of May?

4. What happens at the first of May?

5. Why do you think that the trustees make an inspection?

6. What happens when the trustees find Genevieve?

7. How are the girls feeling? How is Genevieve feeling?

8. Does Miss Clavel want Genevieve to leave?

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1. After Genevieve is put out, what is it that Madeline proposes they do?

2. How does Miss Clavel feel?

3. Look at the illustrations. Where are the girls looking for Genevieve? Do they find her?

4. Where do you think that Genevieve has gone?

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1. Does Genevieve return to the girls? When?

2. Where do the girls take Genevieve first?

3. What does Miss Clavel declare when she finds that the girls are fighting about Genevieve?

4. Why does one of the girls awaken Miss Clavel for the third time that night?

5. How does the ending of the story make you feel? Would you change it in any way? If so, how?

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Vocabulary Words

1. straight:

2. camomile:

3. fight:

4. clever:

5. biscuits:

6. quickly:

7. annual:

8. children:

9. scat:

10. might:

11. believe:

Poster

On another sheet of paper, make a rough draft of a poster for a lost *Genevieve*.

Poster Directions:

1. Draw a picture of *Genevieve*.
2. Put her name on the poster.
3. Put whom to return her to.
4. If you want, offer a reward.
5. The poster must be in color.

After your rough draft is accepted, please recopy it on a piece of construction paper.

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Writing a letter

For this assignment, write a letter to the school trustees. List reasons to why *Genevieve* should be allowed to stay at the school. Make sure you list good reasons. The teacher will show you how to put your letter in order.

List reasons why *Genevieve* should be able to stay below.

1.

2.

3.

4.
