



George's Marvellous Medicine

30 Questions

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1. What is Mr. Kranky's great idea?

- a) To give grandma another dose of medicine to make her taller.
- b) To take some of George's medicine and become bigger.
- c) To make and sell George's medicine.
- d) To give some of the medicine to his wife.

2. The author of "George's Marvelous Medicine", Roald Dahl uses the simile describing Grandma as being "as frisky as a ferret". What does that mean?

- a) That Grandma has no energy.
- b) That Grandma looks like a mongoose.
- c) That Grandma has a lot of energy.
- d) That Grandma is still really cranky.

3. What time is George suppose to give Grandma her medicine?

- a) 2 o'clock
- b) noon
- c) midnight
- d) eleven

4. Which room did George go to first to find ingredients for the medicine?

- a) The barn
- b) The bathroom
- c) The garage
- d) The laundry room

5. What is the first animal to get a dose of George's medicine?

- a) A hen
- b) A bullocks
- c) A nanny goat
- d) A horse

6. How did the Karnky's get Grandma out of the house?

- a) They shrank her. b) Lifted her out with a horse.
 c) They had the house torn down. d) They had her lifted out with a crane.

7. What is George's last name?

- a) Crabby b) Kranky
 c) Krispy d) Krinkle

8. What was the result when George's father gave Medicine #2 to a hen?

- a) She laid football sized eggs. b) She grew a third wing.
 c) She grew super long legs. d) It shrank.

9. What is George's mother's reaction to Grandma and the giant hen when she sees them?

- a) She asks if she has the right address. b) She is angry.
 c) She is scared silly. d) She is shocked.

10. Why does George not like his grandma?

- a) She spoils him too much. b) She is mean and nasty to him.
 c) She keeps forgetting things. d) She always wants to read to him.

11. What does Grandma claim her growing so tall is proof of?

- a) Her power of strength. b) Her witchy abilities.
 c) Her magical abilities. d) Her good genetics.

12. Why does George give some of the Marvelous Medicine to a brown hen, the first time?

- a) To prove to Grandma it was the medicine he made that was magic, not her powers. b) To prove to Grandma that the medicine was harmless.
 c) To prove the medicine is the reason Grandma is cranky. d) To prove the medicine does not affect animals.

13. Why does Grandma drink the 4th batch of medicine (in the chapter Good-Bye Grandma)?

- a) She wants to get taller. b) She mistakes it for a milkshake.
 c) She mistakes it for tea. d) She wants to return to normal.

14. What does the first Marvelous Medicine cause Grandma to do?

- a) Fall asleep b) Shrink very fast
 c) Grow very fast d) Become very nice

15. Why does George's mother leave him home on Saturday morning?

- a) To bring Grandma to the store. b) To help his father out on the farm.
 c) To give Grandma her medicine. d) To catch up on homework.

16. What is the setting of "George's Marvelous Medicine" ?

- a) In town b) Going to the store in a car.
 c) At the house and farm where the Krankys live. d) On vacation in Hawaii.

17. Why does George worry about making a second batch of medicine?

- a) Because he doesn't know the words to the song he sang when he put the spell on the medicine. b) Because he can't get the same kind of paint.
 c) Because he doesn't want to be famous. d) Because he can't remember all the ingredients.

18. What is the final result of the last medicine Grandma took?

- a) She got so tall she broke through the clouds. b) She died.
 c) She went back to her regular size and became "nice". d) She started shrinking and eventually disappeared.

25. What is George's Marvellous Plan?

- a) To make a marvelous meal to cure Grandma.
- b) To make a Marvellous Medicine to cure Grandma.
- c) To create a marvelous picture to make her happier.
- d) To make as many sweet things as he can to make her sweet.

26. Choose a word to describe Grandma's eyes

- a) Beautiful
- b) Creepy
- c) Excited
- d) Wicked

27. Which of these did not go into the medicine?

- a) Sausages
- b) Hair remover
- c) Dandruff cure
- d) Horseradish sauce

28. What colour are Grandma's teeth?

- a) White
- b) Blue
- c) Brown
- d) Yellow

29. Grandma growing taller is compared to what?

- a) A piece of elastic
- b) A basketball player
- c) A piece of string
- d) A mountain

30. What was the first thing that happened when Grandma took the medicine?

- a) She went on fire
- b) She shot up into the air
- c) She grew really, really tall
- d) She swelled up like a balloon

Answer Key

1. c
2. c
3. d
4. b
5. a
6. d
7. b
8. c

9. d
10. b
11. c
12. a
13. c
14. c
15. c
16. c

17. d
18. d
19. d
20. c
21. c
22. b
23. c
24. d

25. b
26. d
27. a
28. c
29. a
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