

ALICE IN WONDERLAND, by Lewis Carroll

Lesson 3

9 . The Mock Turtle's Story

Vocabulary

- Define 'affectionately'.
- What is a 'moral'?
- What is 'quarrelling'?
- Define 'mock' in the context of this chapter.
- Define 'dull' in the context of this chapter.

Infer

- Find and copy evidence that Alice isn't particularly interested in being a duchess.
- Why do you think the duchess looks for the moral of things?
- Why does the duchess's voice go low and weak?
- Why does Alice pity the mock turtle?
- What is uglification?

Predict

- Predict what the mock turtle will tell Alice next.

Explain

- Explain the 'lesson' pun.

Retrieve

- What did Alice think might have put the duchess in a bad mood last time?
- Why didn't Alice like the duchess being so close?
- Why won't the duchess put her arm around Alice?
- What does Alice say mustard is?
- Why does the duchess run off?
- Who takes Alice to see the mock turtle?

Summarise

- Describe the mock turtle in one word.

10. The Lobster Quadrille

Vocabulary

- What is a 'figure' in the dance?
- What does it mean to be obliged to do something?

Infer

- How badly is the mock turtle crying?
- Why doesn't Alice mention tasting the lobster?
- What is the song about?
- Why didn't Alice dare disobey?

Predict

- Predict what will happen next.

Explain

- Explain the purpose of this chapter.

Retrieve

- What is the lobster quadrille?
- Where has Alice seen whiting?
- How are shoes made shiny under the sea?
- Why does Alice struggle to recite the poem?

Summarise

- Describe the lobster quadrille in one word.

11. Who Stole the Tarts?

Vocabulary

- What is a juror?
- Define 'accusation'.
- What is a verdict?
- Define 'memorandum'.

Infer

- Why did Alice know what everything was?
- Why can't the jury make their verdict straight away?
- Why is the hatter allowed to go?
- Why do you think the cook refuses to give her evidence?
- How was the cook able to get away?

Predict

- Predict who stole the tarts.

Explain

- What is the effect of the cliffhanger at the end of this chapter?

Retrieve

- Where was the knave?
- What was on the dish?
- Why did the jurors write down their names?
- Who is being accused of stealing the tarts?
- What sensation does Alice begin to feel?
- Who is the last witness?

Summarise

- Describe the cook in one word.

12. Alice's Evidence

Vocabulary

- Define 'vague'.
- Define 'hastily'.
- What does an 'atom of meaning' mean?
- What does it mean to hold your tongue?

Infer

- Why does the king turn pale?
- Why does Alice offer sixpence for explaining the letter?
- What causes Alice to wake up?
- Why do you think Alice's sister had the same dream?

Predict

- Predict what would happen in a sequel to this story.

Explain

- Did you like the ending? Why?

Retrieve

- How does Alice delay the trial?
- How much does Alice say she knows about it?
- How does the queen attack Alice?

Summarise

- Describe the whole story in three words.
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HOMEWORK:

Write a **sequel** to the story.

OR

What was your **favourite part of the book** and **why**?