

Instructions

Read the short stories below and then answer the questions that follow. Make sure to think critically and express your thoughts clearly!

Story 1: The Lost Treasure

Once upon a time, in a small village, there lived a young adventurer named Leo. Leo dreamed of finding a hidden treasure that was said to be buried deep in the Enchanted Forest. He packed his backpack with snacks and a map, and set off on his journey. After hours of walking, he stumbled upon a mysterious cave. Inside, he found glittering gems and gold coins. Just as Leo reached out to grab them, a friendly dragon appeared!

Questions:

1. What motivated Leo to go on his adventure?

2. How did Leo feel when he found the cave?

3. If you were Leo, how would you have reacted to the dragon?

Story 2: The Magical Garden

Sara loved to explore her grandmother's backyard. One sunny day, she discovered a hidden door covered in vines. Curious, she pushed the door open and was amazed to find a magical garden filled with flowers that sang and trees that danced. In the middle of the garden stood a wise old owl who offered to grant one wish. Sara had to decide wisely between helping her family or keeping the magic for herself.

Questions:

1. What was special about the garden that Sara found?

2. If you were Sara, what wish would you make and why?

3. What lesson do you think Sara learned from her experience?

Bonus Activity:

Write a short story of your own! Start with "One rainy evening, I stumbled upon..." and let your imagination take you on an adventure.

Write your story here...