

The Magician's Nephew

Chapters 1-2

A. Read the following questions and choose the best answer.

1. Where did Polly Plummer live? ____

A. Dublin

B. London

C. Paris

2. Moving along the rafters, where did Polly and Digory want to go? ____

A. the basement

B. Digory's room

C. an empty house

3. Who was in the room that they entered from the rafters? ____

A. Uncle Andrew

B. Aunt Letty

C. Polly's mother

4. Which animals did Uncle Andrew use for his experiments? ____

A. guinea pigs

B. kittens

C. lizards

5. What kind of blood did Uncle Andrew's godmother have? ____

A. royal blood

B. dragon blood

C. fairy blood

6. Where was the godmother's box from? ____

A. Egypt

B. Atlantis

C. Babylon

B. Read the following questions and answer in a complete sentence.

1. Why were Digory and Polly surprised when they opened the door?

2. What happened when Polly touched one of Uncle Andrew's rings?

3. Why was Digory angry with his uncle?

4. Why did Digory need one yellow ring and two green rings?

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Chapters 1-2

A. Write the words in the blanks.

attic burglar cistern preposterous sage

_____ 1. someone who steals things from people's homes

_____ 2. a large tank of water

_____ 3. a smart person who knows many things

_____ 4. the top part of a house under the roof

_____ 5. an idea doesn't make any sense

B. What did we learn about Digory and Polly? What did they do together?

C. What did Uncle Andrew tell Digory about the box of dust?

D. Read the sentences and circle true or false.

True False 1. Digory was thrilled to be living in London.

True False 2. Digory had a dirty face when he met Polly.

True False 3. Polly made a Smuggler's Cave in the basement.

True False 4. Polly and Digory wanted to explore the empty house.

True False 5. Polly and Digory went into the empty house.

True False 6. Digory seemed to like his uncle very much.

True False 7. Polly disappeared when she picked up a guinea pig.

True False 8. Digory agreed to find Polly and bring her home.

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Chapters 3-4

A. Read the following questions and choose the best answer.

1. What did Digory think was in the bottom of the pools? ____

- A. other worlds B. colored rings C. treasure

2. What did Digory give to Polly? ____

- A. a guinea pig B. a green ring C. a red flower

3. What helped Digory and Polly return to London? ____

- A. a cave B. a tree trunk C. a pool

4. What did they carry in their left-hand pockets? ____

- A. blue stones B. yellow rings C. green leaves

5. What kind of building did Digory and Polly explore? ____

- A. a small cottage B. a large library C. a huge palace

6. What did Polly and Digory do after they saw the bell? ____

- A. They argued. B. They hid. C. They danced.

B. Read the following questions and answer in a complete sentence.

1. Why did Digory cut out a strip of turf on the bank of one pool?

2. What is the difference between yellow rings and green rings?

3. Which two choices did they have when they saw the bell?

4. What happened when Digory rang the bell?

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Chapters 3-4

A. Write the words in the blanks.

eclipse enchanted landmark puzzled solemn

_____ 1. confused, we don't understand what is happening

_____ 2. full of magic, under a magical spell

_____ 3. the moon blocks the sun

_____ 4. the feeling is serious and calm

_____ 5. an object on the land that helps us find our way

B. Can you describe the Wood between the Worlds?

C. What happened as they explored the old palace? What did they see?

D. Choose the correct noun to complete each sentence.

clothes courtyard pool rings trees

1. You could almost feel the _____ growing.

2. The _____ was only a couple of inches deep.

3. They put on their green _____ and came back to the pool.

4. The walls rose very high all around that _____

5. All the figures were wearing magnificent _____

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Chapters 5-6

A. Read the following questions and choose the best answer.

1. What did Digory and Polly see in the sky? ____

- A. a red sun B. a green moon C. a purple planet

2. Who destroyed the city of Charn? ____

- A. Queen Jadis' sister B. an evil prince C. Queen Jadis

3. Where did Queen Jadis want to go with Digory and Polly? ____

- A. to the temple B. to their world C. to the dungeon

4. What did Queen Jadis grab? ____

- A. Polly's hair B. Digory's toe C. Digory's ring

5. What did Queen Jadis want Uncle Andrew to be? ____

- A. a king B. a magician C. a servant

6. What did Uncle Andrew wear in his bedroom? ____

- A. a suit of armor B. fancy clothes C. a raincoat

B. Read the following questions and answer in a complete sentence.

1. Why did they hear many loud sounds in the palace?

2. Why did Digory and Polly grab their yellow rings quickly?

3. How was Queen Jadis able to return to London with them?

4. Why did Uncle Andrew obey Queen Jadis?

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Chapters 5-6

A. Write the words in the blanks.

dungeon ebony hansom masonry peril

_____ 1. walls or parts of buildings that are made of stone

_____ 2. very dark wood from a tropical tree

_____ 3. danger, there are things that could harm people

_____ 4. a prison in the basement of a castle

_____ 5. a two-wheeled carriage pulled by horses

B. What did they talk about with Queen Jadis?

C. What happened after Digory and Polly returned to London?

D. Similes: We can use similes to compare two objects in an interesting way. We use the words **like** or **as** when we make a simile.

Choose the proper word to complete each simile from the story.

hand quick silk thought

1. They turned as _____ as lightning.

2. Digory could feel her _____ was strong as steel pincers.

3. The Queen's movements were as quick as _____

4. The doors trembled as if they were made of _____

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Chapters 7-8

A. Read the following questions and choose the best answer.

1. Who went flying across the room through the air? ____

- A. Queen Jadis B. Uncle Andrew C. Aunt Letty

2. Who was standing on the roof of the hansom? ____

- A. a policeman B. Queen Jadis C. Uncle Andrew

3. What did Queen Jadis steal from a shop? ____

- A. pearls B. sandwiches C. tea cups

4. What injured Digory's mouth? ____

- A. the Queen's heel B. a metal bar C. a sharp rock

5. Who tried to drink water from one of the pools? ____

- A. Polly B. Queen Jadis C. Strawberry

6. Which animal was singing as the sun rose? ____

- A. a robin B. a lion C. a goat

B. Read the following questions and answer in a complete sentence.

1. Why didn't Queen Jadis' magical words work against Aunt Letty?

2. Why did Digory watch the door like a cat watching a mouse's hole?

3. What appeared in the sky as they heard the singing voices?

4. What kind of landscape could they see after the sun rose?

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Chapters 7-8

A. Write the words in the blanks.

comet constellation hymn lunatic minion

- _____ 1. a group of stars in the sky
- _____ 2. a person who does things that seem crazy
- _____ 3. a ball of ice and dust that goes around the sun
- _____ 4. a religious song that people sing in a church
- _____ 5. a follower or a servant of a powerful person

B. What happened when the Queen returned to the house on the hansom?

C. What happened after Digory grabbed Queen Jadis' heel?

D. Matching: Match the characters with the correct information.

Characters

- ___ 1. Aunt Letty
- ___ 2. Polly
- ___ 3. the Witch
- ___ 4. the Cabby
- ___ 5. a lion
- ___ 6. Uncle Andrew
- ___ 7. Digory

Information

- A. knocked a policeman to the ground
- B. started singing a hymn
- C. waited for the Witch at the window
- D. sang a song while facing the sun
- E. told the Witch not to use strong language
- F. was punished for two hours
- G. had his hat bashed down over his face

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Chapters 9-10

A. Read the following questions and choose the best answer.

1. What did the Witch throw at the Lion? ____

- A. an old shoe B. an iron bar C. a rock

2. What did Uncle Andrew want to take from Digory? ____

- A. a ring B. a hat C. a handkerchief

3. What appeared from out of the ground? ____

- A. fountains of water B. colorful cottages C. many animals

4. What is the name of this land? ____

- A. Narnia B. Satyr C. Heather

5. Who did Digory want to talk with? ____

- A. the River-god B. the Jackdaw C. the Lion

6. Who agreed to give Digory a ride on his back? ____

- A. Strawberry B. Aslan C. Uncle Andrew

B. Read the following questions and answer in a complete sentence.

1. Why did the Witch turn and run away?

2. Why did a lamp-post start growing out of the ground?

3. Why could some of the animals speak?

4. Why did some animals think there was a creature called a Neevil?

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Chapters 9-10

A. Write the words in the blanks.

antlers cherish council heather satyr

- _____ 1. to like something very much and to take care of it
- _____ 2. a group that makes important decisions
- _____ 3. a creature like a person with features like a goat
- _____ 4. sharp horns on the head of some animals
- _____ 5. a small bush with small colorful flowers

B. How did the land change as the Lion sang?

C. What did the Cabby talk about with his horse Strawberry?

D. Use the words in the box to start filling in the lists. Using the information in the book, can you find two more words for each list?

frogs grunts laughing lilac stags willows

Plants

Animals

Sounds

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Chapters 11-12

A. Read the following questions and choose the best answer.

1. Which animal sprayed lots of water on Uncle Andrew? ____

- A. the Elephant B. the Mole C. the Bulldog

2. What did Digory want from Aslan to give to his mother? ____

- A. gold coins B. magic fruit C. pretty flowers

3. Which jobs did Aslan give to the Cabby and his wife Nellie? ____

- A. King and Queen B. farmers C. councillors

4. What could Digory see when he looked to the west? ____

- A. mountains B. a golden wall C. a sea

5. What did Aslan want Digory to bring from a garden near a lake? ____

- A. a frog B. a diamond C. an apple

6. What did Digory and Polly ride when they traveled to the west? ____

- A. a camel B. a winged horse C. a flying carpet

B. Read the following questions and answer in a complete sentence.

1. Why did the animals plant Uncle Andrew in the ground?

2. How did Aslan bring Nellie, the Cabby's wife, to Narnia?

3. Which wrong had Digory done to the country of Narnia?

4. Why did Digory and Polly plant a toffee in the ground?

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Chapters 11-12

A. Write the words in the blanks.

coronation councillors curvette moor sagacious

- _____ 1. a horse leaps with its hind legs stretched out
- _____ 2. an event to crown a king or a queen
- _____ 3. wise, smart, able to make good decisions
- _____ 4. open land that is grassy and usually quite wet
- _____ 5. people who meet and make important decisions

B. What happened while the animals were examining Uncle Andrew?

C. What happened during the journey to the west? What did they see?

D. Read the sentences and circle true or false.

- True False 1. Uncle Andrew fainted and fell over on the ground.
- True False 2. The Moles dug a hole to plant Uncle Andrew.
- True False 3. Some coins fell out of Uncle Andrew's pocket.
- True False 4. The animals planted Uncle Andrew in the hole head first.
- True False 5. Aslan was glad that Digory brought the Witch to Narnia.
- True False 6. Aslan called Digory the Son of Adam.
- True False 7. Aslan helped Strawberry grow a pair of wings.
- True False 8. Digory and Polly ate some grass for dinner.

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Chapters 13-14

A. Read the following questions and choose the best answer.

1. What kind of tree did Polly find in the morning? ____

- A. a pear tree B. a toffee tree C. a peach tree

2. What did Digory take from the garden? ____

- A. a gold gate B. a fountain C. an apple

3. Who did Digory meet in the garden? ____

- A. the Witch B. a dragon C. a friendly elf

4. Where did Digory throw the apple? ____

- A. near the river B. by Uncle Andrew C. beside a rock

5. What caused a golden tree and a silver tree to grow? ____

- A. butterflies B. fruit C. coins

6. What did the dwarfs make for the coronation? ____

- A. thrones B. crowns C. statues

B. Read the following questions and answer in a complete sentence.

1. Why did the Witch tell Digory to take an apple back to his Mother?

2. How did Digory and Polly travel from the garden back to meet Aslan?

3. How could the apple tree protect them from the Witch?

4. Why did Aslan let Digory take an apple for Digory's Mother at home?

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Chapters 13-14

A. Write the words in the blanks.

cataract gaze glacier loathe smith

- _____ 1. a huge block of ice on the land
- _____ 2. to look at something for a long time
- _____ 3. a person who can make things with metal
- _____ 4. a large waterfall
- _____ 5. to hate something very much

B. What happened when Digory went to the garden?

C. How did the animals treat Uncle Andrew when he was in the ground?

D. Choose the correct adjective to complete each sentence.

delicate frightened gigantic snowy soft

1. The big _____ mountains rose above them.
2. It was like flying over _____ pieces of jewelry.
3. The ground near the river bank was _____
4. Uncle Andrew was too _____ to move.
5. The crowns were _____, beautifully shaped circles.

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Chapter 15

A. Read the following questions and choose the best answer.

1. What did Aslan tell Digory and Polly to bury? ____

- A. the rings B. silver coins C. their memories

2. What did Uncle Andrew have on his face? ____

- A. apple juice B. grass C. honey

3. What did Digory bring for his Mother? ____

- A. a bell B. an apple C. a toffee

4. What did Digory bury in the garden? ____

- A. a strawberry B. a banana peel C. an apple core

5. Digory's father came home from which country? ____

- A. China B. India C. Narnia

6. What did Digory make with the wood from the apple tree? ____

- A. a wardrobe B. a hansom C. a piano

B. Read the following questions and answer in a complete sentence.

1. Why did the pool which led to Charn dry up?

2. In what way was the pool to Charn a warning for Digory and Polly?

3. Why was the Doctor surprised when he examined Digory's Mother?

4. Where did Digory's family live after his father returned?

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Chapter 15

A. Write the words in the blanks.

fortnight gale miracle trowel tyrant

- _____ 1. an amazing event that is hard to explain
- _____ 2. a small shovel used for digging in the garden
- _____ 3. a powerful leader who is very mean to people
- _____ 4. a very strong wind
- _____ 5. a period of two weeks

B. What did Polly and Digory do after they returned to London?

C. What happened in Narnia after Digory and Polly left?

D. Read the sentences and circle true or false.

- True False 1. Aslan used rings to take them to the Wood.
- True False 2. The pool which led to Charn was full of green water.
- True False 3. When they returned to London, no time had passed.
- True False 4. Digory brought toffee medicine to heal his Mother.
- True False 5. Digory and Polly burned the rings in a fire.
- True False 6. Digory went to India to live with his father.
- True False 7. Frank and Helen became the King and Queen of England.
- True False 8. Uncle Andrew became nicer when he was older.

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Story Review

A. Put the events in the proper order by writing 1 – 7 in the blanks.

- ___ Digory brought an apple back for Aslan.
- ___ Digory and Polly met Queen Jadis in an old palace.
- ___ The land of Narnia came to life as Aslan sang.
- ___ Digory planted an apple core in the garden in London.
- ___ Polly touched a ring and disappeared from Uncle Andrew's study.
- ___ Digory and Polly flew to the mountains in the west of Narnia.
- ___ Queen Jadis returned to London with Digory and Polly.

B. Matching: Match the characters with the correct information.

Characters

Information

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|---------------------|--|
| ___ 1. Digory | A. flew on Fledge with Digory |
| ___ 2. Polly | B. grew wings and was able to fly |
| ___ 3. Uncle Andrew | C. asked Digory to bring him an apple |
| ___ 4. Queen Jadis | D. became the King of Narnia |
| ___ 5. Aslan | E. rang the bell in Queen Jadis' palace |
| ___ 6. Strawberry | F. became the Queen of Narnia |
| ___ 7. the Cabby | G. destroyed the city of Charn |
| ___ 8. Helen | H. was planted in the ground like a tree |

C. Use the words in the box to fill in the blanks.

bell city hansom London Narnia pool rings yellow

Digory met Polly when he was living in the _____ of London. Polly disappeared when she touched a _____ ring. Digory went to find her and he carried two green _____. They jumped in a _____ and found a huge palace. Queen Jadis awoke after Digory rang a _____. Queen Jadis returned to _____ with Digory and Polly. She acted like a lunatic, stole some pearls, and smashed a _____ to pieces. They used the rings to travel to a new land called _____ which was created by a lion called Aslan.