

The Queen's Nose
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Chapter One

1. 'Smell of the birds lingered on'. What do you think 'lingered' may mean? Use the text to help you. 1 mark
2. Why were there no chickens any more? 1 mark
3. What did you have to sit on in the chicken house? 1 mark
4. How old was Harmony Parker? 1 mark
5. What had happened to one of Rex Ruff Monty's eyes? 1 mark
6. What type of dog was he? 1 mark
7. What does Harmony's mother think of animals? 2 marks
8. Why was the grass wet? 1 mark
9. Which country had uncle come from? 1 mark
10. Why does Harmony not like zoos? 2 marks
11. What does Harmony wish for? Why? 2 marks
12. What do you think of Harmony? Write three different adjectives to describe her. 3 marks

Chapter Two

1. The first weeks of the holiday seemed to 'go in a flash'. What does the expression 'in a flash' mean? 1 mark
2. Which museum had they visited? 1 mark
3. Who lay by Harmony in her bed at the start of the chapter? 1 mark
4. Page 19. Harmony felt 'ridiculously happy'. Why? 2 marks
5. Page 22. Why did Harmony have her fingers crossed? 1 mark
6. Why was Harmony disappointed that she had been given the envelope? 1 mark
7. Why do you think Harmony did not tell her sister what was in the envelope? 2 marks

8. How many boxes did Harmony have to go through? 1 mark
9. What was in the fourth box? 1 mark
10. What do you think of Harmony's uncle? Use three words to describe him and back yourself up with evidence from the text.

Chapter Three

1. At the start of the chapter, Harmony felt a 'tingle of excitement'. Why? 2 marks
2. How would you describe what a 'riddle' is? 2 marks
3. What meal did Harmony wish for? 1 mark
4. What food did Harmony get instead? 1 mark
5. What reason was Harmony given for no baked beans and fish? 1 mark
6. What did Melody want for doing the washing up? 1 mark
7. What language is used on the coin? 1 mark
8. What did Harmony wish for? Why do you think she wished for this? 2 marks
9. What do you think of Harmony's sister Melody? Use three different words to describe her and explain why you have chosen each word. 3 marks

Chapter Four

1. What was the traffic warden carrying? 1 mark
2. Where had he found the rabbit? 2 marks
3. What did Harmony give the rabbit to eat? 1 mark
4. Why did Uncle Ginger suddenly phone Harmony? 1 mark
5. How had Harmony wasted one of her wishes? 1 mark
6. What name was given to the rabbit? 1 mark
7. What was the rabbit's bed made out of? 1 mark
8. Why could the rabbit not escape out of the orchard? 1 mark

9. What animal does the milk man remind Harmony of? 1 mark
10. Imagine you are Rex Ruff Monty. Think three things you think of when you see the rabbit. Draw a thought bubble around your lines. 3 marks

Chapter Five

1. At breakfast, why do you think mum and dad do not notice anything? 1 mark
2. Why does mum want the 50p coin? 2 marks
3. How do you think Harmony must have felt at this time? 1 mark
4. How did Harmony waste another wish? 1 mark
5. What did Harmony think hard about? 1 mark
6. How did Harmony pay for her bus fare? 1 mark
7. Page 73. Harmony 'gazed'. Find this word and read the part it is in. What do you think 'gazed' must mean? 1 mark
8. Why did Harmony's bike need a saddlebag? 1 mark
9. How much did Harmony pay for the bike? 1 mark
10. Why do you think 'free' has been written in capital letters? 2 marks

Chapter Six

1. Why did the owner want to contact the press? (newspapers) 2 marks
2. Why did Harmony have to give her address and phone number? 2 marks
3. Why was Harmony in the newspapers? 1 mark
4. Imagine you are a newspaper reporter. What three questions would you ask Harmony about getting the bike? 3 marks

Chapter Seven

1. At the start of the chapter, it says Harmony hardly thought about her 50p coin. Why? 2 marks
2. Which TV channel phoned? 1 mark

3. Why does mum want Harmony to have some new clothes? 2 marks
4. What words did Harmony mostly use in her television interview? 1 mark
5. Where had the jeans been placed? 1 mark
6. Why was Harmony so upset to find out her jeans had gone? 1 mark
7. Why do you think Harmony could not sleep straight away? 2 marks
8. Why did Harmony give the next wish to her sister? 2 marks
9. Which part of America is Melody going to go to? 1 mark
10. Imagine you are Melody. What would you be thinking after the phone call? 3 marks

Chapter Eight

1. Why does Harmony tell Rex that he must not 'feel hurt'? 2 marks
2. How must Harmony be feeling as she looks for Anita? Give three words to describe.
3. Find and copy words and phrases from the text that show how worried Harmony is.

Chapter Nine

1. What injuries did Harmony get? 2 marks
2. What happened to Harmony's bike? 1 mark
3. Why did Melody come home a couple of days early? 1 mark
4. Who had found the rabbit? 1 mark
5. Why couldn't Harmony go to school? 1 mark
6. How did Harmony get a new bike? 2 marks
7. Why was Harmony's sad? 1 mark

Chapter Ten

1. What was Harmony's last wish? 1 mark

2. Why did she not wish for the puppy she wanted? 2 marks
3. "Miracles do happen" said father. What 'miracle' was he talking about? 1 mark
4. Why do they call Harmony a magician? 2 marks
5. Which airport did Uncle land in? 1 mark
6. What kind of house does he want to live in? 1 mark
7. How many puppies did Uncle get? Who were they for? 1 mark

Chapter Eleven

1. What advice does Uncle give about the 50p coin?