

The Magic Finger
Roald Dahl

Pages 1 to 6

1. Who owns the farm next door? 1 mark
2. How old are each of the children? 2 marks
3. Which day would they go hunting? 1 mark
4. Why didn't the girl like hunting? 2 marks
5. What animal did they carry out of the woods? 1 mark
6. Why do you think ' I PUT THE MAGIC FINGER ON THEM ' is in capital letters? 2 marks
7. Why was the girl called stupid? 1 mark

Pages 7 to 13

1. What happened to Miss Winter? 2 marks
2. When does the magic finger happen? Name 3 types of feelings the girl needs to have. 3 marks
3. How many birds did they get in the first hour? 1 mark
4. How many birds did they get in the second hour? 1 mark
5. What happened that was so surprising with the four birds? 2 marks

Page 14 to 20

1. What was Mr Gregg getting wood for? 1 mark
2. What colour was the moon? 1 mark
3. What happened to Mr Gregg? 2 marks
4. Do you think this served Mr Gregg right? Why? 2 marks
5. The boys were as big as which type of bird? 1 mark
6. Why do you think the family enjoyed the flying? Give three different reasons. 3 marks

Page 21 to 27

1. Who did Mr Gregg say 'go away' to? 1 mark
2. Why was Mrs Gregg crying? 2 marks
3. Why did they build a nest? Give two reasons. 2 marks
4. What did they use to build the nest? 1 mark
5. Why couldn't they carry the sticks at first? 1 mark
6. Who was good at making the sticks stick together? 1 mark

Page 28 to 35

1. Why did they need feathers? 1 mark
2. What was in the tin that they wanted to get? 1 mark
3. Why did they want this tin? 1 mark
4. What was the plan to get the tin? 2 marks
5. Why was there no way in? Copy the line from the text that tells you
1 marks
6. Which toy were the ducks playing with? 1 mark
7. Why do you think the boys thought they had to eat worms and slugs? 1
mark
8. Which fruit tree did they have? 1 mark
9. Why did the girl phone the house? 2 marks

Page 36 to 42

1. Give two reasons why it was a bad night. 2 marks
2. Why does the author repeat the words 'bad'? it was a bad, bad night'.
2 marks
3. What were the ducks holding to point at the Greggs? 1 mark
4. Why were the ducks holding the guns? 2 marks

5. Why do you think Mr Gregg agrees not to shoot any more animals? 2 marks
6. What is Mr Gregg going to do to his gun? Copy out the phrase that tells you. 1 mark
7. Imagine you were one of the ducks. What would you say to Mr Gregg to make him stop his shooting? Think of three different things. 3 marks

Pages 43 to 49

1. Find the line: Philip and William were dancing about with joy'. Why were they doing this? Think of three different reasons. 3 marks
2. Why did the girl stop at the gate? Copy out the reason. 1 mark

Pages 50 to 57

1. Write three types of birds the boys had around them. 3 marks
2. Why were so many birds around the boys? 1 mark
3. What did the Greggs change their name to? 1 mark
4. Why did they change their names? 1 mark
5. 'Mr Egg said proudly'. Find this part. What is Mr Egg so proud of? Why do you think he is so proud? 2 marks
6. What was the girl going to use her magic finger for now? 2 marks

Whole book:

What was your favourite part in the book? Why?

What message is there in this book?

What would you do if you had a magic finger?