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Chapter 1: How Raggedy Chan Got Her Name Pages 2-17 Reading Comprehension

Answer Key (*Essay answers will vary*)

- Using a separate sheet of paper, write 1 paragraph (with at least 5 sentences) and summarize what happened in the chapter.
- Define each of the following words.
 - Incorporate at least 5 of the following vocabulary words in your summary.
 - Underline each of these words in your paragraph.

pursed: to contract into folds or wrinkles; pucker; to press tightly together

dwelled: to live; reside

talons: claw of a bird of prey

millennia: a period of 1000 years

impending: about to happen

vibrant: having vigor and energy

desolation: ruin

withered: shriveled from loss of water

mournful: expressing sorrow or grief; sorrowful; sad

tranquility: calmness; peacefulness; quietude

serene: calm, peaceful

serpentine: resembling a serpent or snake

leonine: resembling a lion

treachery: betrayal of trust; treason

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Chapter 2: *Raggedy Chan Goes to the City* Pages 18-23 Reading Comprehension

Answer Key (*Essay answers will vary*)

- Using a separate sheet of paper, write 1 paragraph (with at least 5 sentences) and summarize what happened in the chapter.
- Define each of the following words.
 - Incorporate at least 5 of the following vocabulary words in your summary.
 - Underline each of these words in your paragraph.

tolerate: to permit _____

beseech: to beg eagerly for _____

solitary: the only one _____

summon: to call for the presence of _____

unrelenting: not changing or yielding _____

remorse: deep and painful regret _____

disengaged: to release from attachment _____

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Chapter 3: *Raggedy Chan Goes Shopping* Pages 24-31 Reading Comprehension

Answer Key (*Essay answers will vary*)

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- Define each of the following words.
 - Incorporate at least 5 of the following vocabulary words in your summary.
 - Underline each of these words in your paragraph.

comprised: to consist of _____

periphery: on the edge or outside boundry _____

trudged: to walk laboriously or wearily _____

ancient: very old _____

clavicle: collarbone _____

bulbous: bulb-shaped or bulb-like; bulging _____

alienate: to make one feel like an outsider _____

converted: changed _____

miniscule: very small _____

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Chapter 4: *Raggedy Chan Goes to the Circus* Pages 32-47 Reading Comprehension

Answer Key (*Essay answers will vary*)

- Using a separate sheet of paper, write 1 paragraph (with at least 5 sentences) and summarize what happened in the chapter.
- Define each of the following words.
 - Incorporate at least 5 of the following vocabulary words in your summary.
 - Underline each of these words in your paragraph.

ambled: to go at a slow, easy pace

clambered: to climb with difficulty

slouched: to sit, stand or walk with an awkward, drooping manner

misfits: someone who doesn't belong or fit in

lowed: mooed

melancholy: a gloomy state of mind

provisions: a supply of food or other necessities

semicircle: half of a circle

garish: tastelessly showy, excessively ornate

humiliating: a painful loss of pride, self-respect or dignity

desiccated: dehydrated, powdered, or shriveled

defiance: a daring or bold resistance to authority or to any opposing force

veered: to swerve or go off course

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Chapter 5: *Raggedy Chan Goes Home* Pages 48-55 Reading Comprehension

Answer Key (*Essay answers will vary*)

- Using a separate sheet of paper, write 1 paragraph (with at least 5 sentences) and summarize what happened in the chapter.
- Define each of the following words.
 - Incorporate at least 5 of the following vocabulary words in your summary.
 - Underline each of these words in your paragraph.

crestfallen: dejected, dispirited, discouraged

countenance: facial expression

disintegrated: to break up into many small pieces

discord: confusion, disagreement

overtures: an attempt at friendship or love