

Text-Dependent Questions, *The Secret Garden*

Answer each text-dependent question completely and thoroughly. Use key vocabulary, complex sentence structure, and give attention to grammar and spelling to receive three points (Wow!).

Grading Scale:

- 0 = no response
- 1 = partial response
- 2 = complete response
- 3 = wow!

Quadrant 1

Day 1: Read the biography and respond to questions.

- What details about the author's life are noteworthy or interesting?
- What key events in the author's life may have inspired this book?

Day 2: Read the article "The Orphan Character Archetype" and respond to questions.

- What are common characteristics of the orphan archetype?
- Why does the orphan archetype resonate with readers?

Day 3: Read chapters 1–2 and respond to questions.

- Which scene best dramatizes the personality of the protagonist?
- What strengths and weaknesses are revealed in this scene?

Day 4: Read chapters 3–4 and respond to questions.

- How does the setting contribute to the mood of the story?
- Is the setting a positive or negative environment for the protagonist, or both? Explain your answer.

Day 5: Read chapters 5–6 and respond to questions.

- Which scene from the book foreshadows a change in the protagonist? What change does this scene foreshadow?
- Which scene from the book foreshadows the first plot point? What do you predict will happen at the first plot point?

Day 6: Read chapter 7 and respond to questions.

- Which event at the end of the first quadrant causes the protagonist to make a decision? What decision is or will be made?
- How do you predict the protagonist's world will change?

Quadrant 2

Day 8: Read chapters 8–9 and respond to questions.

- How does the setting of the story change after the first plot point?
- What symbolism does the author use throughout the book? How does the symbolism point to the genre and/or theme?

Day 9: Read chapters 10–12 and respond to questions.

- After the first plot point, what does the protagonist want? What does the protagonist need?
- What truth about the protagonist do you think will be revealed at the midpoint? Which scene from quadrant 2 foreshadows this?

Day 10: Read chapter 13 and respond to questions.

- What is the mirror moment or midpoint? What truth is revealed at the mirror moment?
- What is the author's central message? How does the midpoint reveal it?

Quadrant 3

Day 11: Read chapters 14–15 and respond to questions.

- How does the setting of the story change after the midpoint?
- What symbolism does the author use throughout the book? How does the symbolism point to the genre and/or theme?

Day 12: Read chapters 16–18 and respond to questions.

- How has the protagonist changed across the story? What has caused this change?
- What do you think will happen at the turning point?

Day 13: Read chapter 19 and respond to questions.

- What is the turning point? How does it reveal the author's central message?
- Rewrite the answer to each of the thematic questions making them general rather than specific to the story.

Day 15: Read the poem *Unknown* by Frances Hodgson Burnett (p. 207 of *The Secret Garden*) and respond to questions. Then, name the poem.

- What three images of the sky are described in the poem?
- What do you think the author of the poem is saying about time?

Quadrant 4

Day 16: Read chapters 21–24 and respond to questions.

- How has the mood of the story changed from the beginning of the book to now?
- How does the final plot point prove that the protagonist will not go back to their old self?

Day 17: Read chapters 25–27 and respond to questions.

- How does the author resolve the plot? Are you satisfied with the ending?
- Which characters have changed in the story and how?

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