



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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How was the girl feeling?

- A homeless
- B hard of hearing
- C homeward
- D homesick

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- A true
- B false



2 A story about a cat who wants to fly an airplane would have a silly \_\_\_\_\_.

- A airplane
- B setting
- C plot
- D play



4 "The plot thickens" means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A the story is a mess
- B it gets more interesting
- C characters are stuck



## PREVIEW

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7 \_\_\_\_\_  
B plan  
C plug  
D put up with



The **plot** of this story is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A how to survive
- B how to have fun
- C how to bake a cake
- D how to tame bears



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- A being afraid
- B cooperation
- C the food chain
- D lives of animals

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What is the **plot** of this story?

- A Some gold is nice.
- B Some people are too greedy.
- C Daughters are not real.
- D Kings are not real.



## ANSWER KEY

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(d)

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(c)

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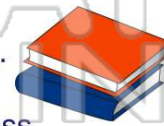


True or false?

(a)

"The plot thickens" means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A** the story is a mess
- B** it gets more interesting
- C** characters are stuck
- D** the end



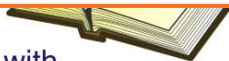
(b)



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