

ATOMIC ENERGY EDUCATION SOCIETY

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Chapter 5

**The Hundred Dresses Part-I
- EL BSOR ESTER**

Worksheet

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Answer the following questions in short (30-40 words)

- * Q1. Where does Wanda live? What kind of a place do you think it is?
- * Q2. In what way was Wanda different from the other children?
- * Q3. Who did Maddie think would win the drawing contest? Why?
- * Q4. How is Wanda seen as different by the other girls? How do they treat her?

- * **QB.** Read the following extracts carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Question 1.

Today, Monday, Wanda Petronski was not in her seat. But nobody, not even Peggy and Maddie, the girls who started all the fun, noticed her absence. Usually Wanda sat in the seat next to the last seat in the last row in Room Thirteen. She sat in the corner of the room where the rough boys who did not make good marks sat, the corner of the room where there was most scuffling of feet, most roars of laughter when anything funny was said, and most mud and dirt on the floor. Wanda did not sit there because she was rough and noisy. On the contrary, she was very quiet and rarely said anything at all. And nobody had ever heard her laugh out loud. Sometimes she twisted her mouth into a crooked sort of smile, but that was all.

- (a) Who didn't noticed Wanda's absence?
- (b) Why did Wanda Petronski sit in the last row of the class?
- (c) Find out the word which means the same as 'dragging'.
- (d) What kind of a girl Wanda was?



* **Question 2.**

But on Wednesday, Peggy and Maddie, who sat down in front with other children who got good marks and who didn't track in a whole lot of mud, did notice that Wanda wasn't there. Peggy was the most popular girl in school. She was pretty, she had many pretty clothes and her hair was curly. Maddie was her closest friend. The reason Peggy and Maddie noticed Wanda's absence was because Wanda had made them late to school.

- (a) What kind of a girl Peggy was?
- (b) How did Peggy and Maddie turn up late for school?
- (c) Find a word that means the opposite of 'absence'.
- (d) Who noticed Wanda's absence in the class?