

ATOMIC ENERGY EDUCATION SOCIETY

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class X**

Sub : ENGLISH

Chapter 6

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

Worksheet

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

- * Q1. What did Mr Petronski's letter say?
- * Q2. Is Miss Mason angry with the class, or is she unhappy and upset?
- * Q3. What excuses does Peggy think up for her behaviour? Why?
- * Q4. Why does Wanda's house remind Maddie of Wanda's blue dress?
- * Q5. Did they get a reply? Who was more anxious for a reply, Peggy or Maddie? How do you know?

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

Question 1.

I think that's where the Petronskis live," said Maddie, pointing to a little white house. Wisps of old grass stuck up here and there along the pathway like thin kittens. The house and its sparse little yard looked shabby but clean. It reminded Maddie of Wanda's one dress, her faded blue cotton dress, shabby but clean. There was not a sign of life about the house. Peggy knocked firmly on the door, but there was no answer. She and Maddie went around to the back-yard and knocked there. Still there was no answer.

- (a) What does the house of Petronski remind to Maddie?
- (b) Why did they knock the door of the house?
- (c) Find out the word which means 'dirty' and of low quality as used in the passage.
- (d) How did Wanda's house look?



* **Question 2.**

On Saturday Maddie spent the afternoon with Peggy. They were writing a letter to Wanda Petronski. It was just a friendly letter telling about the contest and telling Wanda she had won. They told her how pretty her drawings were. And they asked her if she liked where she was living and if she liked her new teacher. They had meant to say they were sorry, but it ended up with their just writing a friendly letter, the kind they would have written to any good friend, and they signed it with lots of X's for love. They mailed the letter to Boggins Heights, writing 'Please Forward' on the envelope.

(a) What did Maddie and Peggy write in the letter to Wanda?

(b) How did they end the letter and why?

(c) Find out the synonym of 'competition' used in passage.

(d) How were Peggy and Maddie feeling when they wrote a letter to Wanda?