



Maggie's Activity Pack

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The Lost World

A Maggie Eco-Adventure Audio Book

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Chapter 11 – Rainy Run-Off

Listen to the track. Press stop. Answer these questions.

Think About the Plot

1. What did Maggie do when Yoshi started talking about the mystery?
 - pulled down her hat
 - took off her hat
 - played with the stones
 - danced with Yoshi
2. Why didn't Dude roll in the garden?
 - He didn't like vegetables.
 - It didn't smell.
 - It was full of fish.
 - None of the above.
3. What is natural fertilizer?
 - animal dung
 - fish parts
 - Both of the above.
 - None of the above.
4. How did the chemicals get into the reservoir?
 - Someone put it there.
 - A boat dumped it into the water.
 - It ran into the water during a storm.
 - It was acid rain.
5. What did Maggie do when the mystery was solved?
 - kissed Dude
 - sang a song
 - danced with Kuma
 - threw her hat into the air
6. What did Kuma do when the mystery was solved?
 - He jumped up and down.
 - He danced with Dude.
 - He threw his hat in the air.
 - All of the above.

Thinking Critically about Literature

1. Why did Kuma draw the conclusion that animals are smart?

2. How did Dude solve the mystery?

3. How does the Russian folktale relate to the problem of the chemicals in the water?

4. Why do you think Uncle AG didn't answer Maggie at first?

5. How does Maggie's hat reflect her feelings?

Answer Key:

Think About the Plot

1. pulled down her hat
2. It didn't smell.
3. Both of the above.
4. It ran into the water during a storm.
5. threw her hat into the air
6. He danced with Dude.

Thinking Critically about Literature

Answers will vary but the points below should be part of the answers.

1. The grouse had warned he and Maggie about the boar. Dude had "shown" that one garden did not have natural fertilizer because he did not roll in it.
2. Dude solved the mystery by not rolling in the garden with a chemical fertilizer.
3. The theme of the Russian folktale is that too much of something can be harmful. Too much advancement (the chemical fertilizer) hurt the reservoir and the fish.
4. Uncle AG likely wanted the group to come up with answers and the connection between the play and the environmental issue on their own.
5. Maggie pulls her hat down when she is frustrated or thinking hard. When Maggie is happy, she throws her hat into the air.