



Maggie's Activity Pack

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The Lost World

A Maggie Eco-Adventure Audio Book

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Chapter 12 – Everyone Understands

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

Think About the Plot

1. Who played the part of the greedy brother?
 - Olga's brother
 - Dimitri
 - Both of the above.
2. Who explained about the fertilizer problem?
 - Olga
 - Maggie
 - Kuma
 - Yoshi
3. Who did Maggie think she saw?
 - Dan Driveller
 - Uncle AG
 - Jenny
 - None of the above.
4. What food did Olga's dad bring to the play?
 - borscht
 - chocolate
 - caviar sandwiches
 - mushrooms
5. What flower hides under leaves?
 - arbutus
 - hibiscus
 - impatience
 - petunias
6. What song were the children singing?
 - The Tooty Ta
 - The Little Bell
 - The Russian National Anthem
 - The Sturgeon Swims

Putting It Together

1. Where is the Lost World of Russia? Why did you draw this conclusion?

2. Do you think Uncle AG was at the play? Why or why not?

3. How do the dominoes from the first chapter connect to the conclusion of the book?

Answer Key:

Think About the Plot

1. Both of the above.
2. Olga
3. Uncle AG
4. mushrooms
5. arbutus
6. The Little Bell

Putting It Together

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

1. The Lost World of Russia is the rich cultural heritage of the people. This includes the folktales, food, songs, etc. of the village people.
2. Accept any reasonably supported answers.
3. The dominoes fell down one after the other in response to the first one being knocked down. The same is true of the environmental problem. Chemical fertilizer seeped in to the water as run-off. This set up conditions for too much algae. The algae caused a fish kill.