**The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe**

**Chapter 1 Questions**

**A. Read the following descriptions and write the correct word in the space provided from the list of words for Chapter 1.**

1) A device used to communicate news during the Second World War – **wireless (radio)**

2) Commonly used article of clothing in winter climates to keep warm - **muffler**

3) A place used to store one’s clothes or other belongings - **wardrobe**

4) A chemical used to protect clothing from moths - **moth-balls**

5) A mythical creature with the body of a man and the legs, horns, and legs of a goat - **faun**

6) When two people get in an argument – **row**

7) “Too much curiosity killed the cat” - **inquisitive**

**B. Read the following short passage and fill in the blanks with the word/s that make the most sense based on the context of the story.**

1) The Pevensie children have been sent out of London because of the **air-raids** and their parents‟ fear that they might be killed.

2) Lucy is an extremely **inquisitive** girl who discovers a magical **wardrobe.**

3) While she is exploring, she steps on some **moth-balls** that make a crunching sound and have a rather peculiar odor.

4) After Lucy finds herself in another world, she is surprised to meet a rather queer fellow named Mr. Tumnus who wears a bright red **muffler** around his neck to keep warm.

5) Mr. Tumnus is a **faun**, a rather unusual looking creature, who carries an umbrella and several **parcels** wrapped in plain brown paper.

**C. Comprehension – Based on what you’ve just read, who do you think said the following?**

1) “Who are you to say when I’m to go to bed?” - **Edmund**

2) “This is going to be perfectly splendid.” **Peter**

3) “Do stop grumbling, Ed.” **Susan**

4) “I can always get back if something goes wrong.” - **Lucy**

**D. Which Pevensie child do you think would best fit the following description? Write the name in the space.**

1) The peace maker: **Peter** 2) The trouble maker: **Edmund**

3) The sensitive one: **Susan**  4. The Curious one: **Lucy**

**Comprehension – Answer the following questions based on Chapter 1.**

1. Where did the children live before this story began?

 **In London**

2. Why was Edmund bad-tempered the first night at the Professor’s house?

 **He was tired and pretending not to be tired.**

3. How did the adventures begin?

**It was raining outside so they decided to go explore the old house**

4. What first made Lucy realize that something queer was happening in the wardrobe?

**She noticed that something was crunching under her feet and instead of finding moth-balls she felt something soft and powdery and extremely cold. (snow)**

5. What was the quote that Lucy said to herself that convinced her it was safe to go on and explore?

 **“I can always get back if anything goes wrong.”**

6. What was the source of the light in the wood?

 **The lamppost**

**Tell what the following expressions mean:**

“fallen on our feet” - **another way of saying that the children are quite lucky to have been**

 **sent to the Professor’s home!**

“come off it” - **stop acting or talking that way**

“Ten to one” - **something is very likely to happen**

**Chapter 2 Questions**

**A. Read the following descriptions, Write the correct word in the space provided from the list of words for Chapter 2.**

1) The God of Wine - **Bacchus**

2) Four thrones sit there vacant – **Cair Paravel**

3) A synonym for *celebration –* **jollification**

4) Mythical creatures that live in trees – **Dryads**

5) The doorway into Narnia - **wardrobe**

6) A special event that often takes place around 4:00 p.m. in England - **Tea**

7) Small fish - **Sardines**

8) Room where the magical wardrobe is located – **Spare-room**

9) Mythical creatures that live in wells - **Nymphs**

**B. Fill in the blank with the missing word(s) that best completes the meaning of the sentence. Use the story context for clues.**

1) Mr. Tumnus is a **faun** who Lucy meets in **Narnia**, a country Lucy discovers when she opens the door of the **Wardrobe** and decides to explore. It is always **winter** in Narnia but never Christmas.

2) At first, Lucy believes Mr. Tumnus is perfectly wonderful for he invites her to **tea** and serves her **sardines** on toast and a sugar topped cake. He also tells her about the **Nymphs** who live in wells and the **Dryads** who live in trees and how the rivers would run with wine when **Bacchus** used to visit.

3) But when it is time for Lucy to leave, Mr. Tumnus tells her that he is in the pay of the **White Witch** and had been planning to turn Lucy over to “Her”.

**Comprehension – Answer the following questions based on Chapter 2.**

1. What does Mr. Tumnus’s phrase “Daughter of Eve” mean?

**That she is a human girl**

2. How did the faun convince Lucy to come to his cave?

**He invited her to tea**

3. How did he entertain her after they had eaten?

**By telling her stories and playing his flute**.

4. What happened when Lucy said she had to go?

**Mr. Tumnus burst into tears**.

5. What had Mr. Tumnus promised to do with Lucy?

 **Turn her over to the White Witch**.

6. What did he fear would happen to him if he failed to keep his promise?

**His tail and horns would be cut off, his beard plucked out, his hoofs turned solid, and he might be turned to stone**.

7. Why did he decide not to keep the promise anyway?

 **Because once he got to know Lucy he couldn’t betray her**.

**8.** What does Christmas mean to Christians? Why is it sad for it to be “always winter and never Christmas?”

**Christmas is a joyous holiday that celebrates the birth of Jesus. The delay of Christmas puts off a time of happiness and fun.**