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

**Chapter 3 Questions**

**A. Read the following descriptions. Write the correct word in the space provided from the list of words for Chapter 3.**

1) A type of horse but much smaller in size – **Shetland pony**

2) A device used to travel over snow – **sledge**

3) Covered in a brightly shining metal like gold - **gilded**

4) Pouting, upset, not talking - **sulking**

5) Strict, not smiling, without joy - **stern**

6) To pull something over on people or trick them - **hoax**

7) Dig deep in mines, small people but very strong - **dwarf**

8) Energetic, ready to go - **champing their bits**

**B. Read the following short passages and fill in the blanks with the vocabulary word(s) that make the most sense based on the context of the story.**

1) Edmund thought Lucy was **batty** when she talked about the land of Narnia and how she got there through the **wardrobe**.

2) The small red dwarf stood holding the reindeer who were **champing** at the bits, eager to continue their journey.

3) Edmund thought Lucy was **sulking** because he couldn’t find her. When he met the tall, elegant woman riding in her **sledge** he was somewhat frightened by her **stern** expression.

4) The reindeer, dressed in scarlet harnesses were almost the size of a **Shetland** pony, and their horns were so long and beautiful they looked like they were **gilded** with gold when the sunlight hit them. No wonder **Edmund** was amazed and speechless at his first sight of the White Witch!

**C. True or False – Read the statement, then decide if it is true or false. If it is true, write “true‟ in the blank space; if false, cross off the wrong word and write the correct one(s) in.**

1) When Lucy returned from Narnia, ~~five hours~~ had passed at the Professor’s house. **False – no time had passed – they had just walked out of the room**

2) ~~Peter~~ doesn’t believe Lucy and calls her a liar. **False – Edmund doesn’t believe her**

3) When Lucy returns to the wardrobe to show the others the way to Narnia, it’s not magical at all, so no one believes Lucy’s story.  **True**

4) ~~Edmund~~ is the only one who sympathizes with Lucy. **False – Peter and Susan**

5) Edmund follows Lucy into the wardrobe when they play hide and seek and suddenly finds himself in Narnia. **True**

6) When Edmund enters Narnia he meets ~~Mr. Tumnus and Lucy~~. **False – the White Witch**

7) The White Witch calls herself the ~~White Princess~~. **False – the White Queen**

8) The White Witch arrives in a red sledge pulled by reindeer. **True**

9) The White Witch was pleased to see Edmund and spoke to him ~~kindly~~. **False – spoke sternly**

**Comprehension – Answer the following questions based on Chapter 3.**

1. Why was Lucy surprised that her siblings hadn’t been wondering where she was?

**She had been with Mr. Tumnus for hours eating and drinking before she came back through the wardrobe into her world, but they said that had just walked out of the room a moment ago when she came after them.**

2. What did they find when they looked into the wardrobe?

**Just an ordinary wardrobe with a solid back.**

3. Why didn’t Lucy make up with the others by saying she had just made up the story of her adventure?

**Lucy was a very truthful girl and she knew that she was in the right and could not bring herself to say she made it up.**

4. Why should the next few days have been delightful, and why did Lucy not enjoy them?

**The weather was fine and they were out of doors from morning to night, bathing, fishing, climbing trees, and lying in the heather and she didn’t enjoy it because no one believed her about Narnia.**

5. Why did Edmund follow her into the wardrobe?

**He wanted to keep on teasing her about her imaginary country.**

6. What was his first clue that something unusual was happening?

**When he couldn’t find Lucy hiding in the back right away and he noticed that his voice had a curious sound – like an open-air sound.**

7. Why did he think Lucy didn’t answer his call?

**He thought that she was still angry with him for all the things he had been saying.**

**Chapter 4 Questions**

**A. Read the following descriptions, and write the correct word in the space provided from the list of words for Chapter 4.**

1) When your face gets red and you are upset - **flushed**

2) Being able to wait calmly without complaining - **patience**

3) An expression to describe someone who is gobbling his/her food - **shovel-down**

4) Under the control of a magic spell - **enchanted**

5) A type of gummy candy dusted with sugar - **Turkish Delight**

6) People who wait on others - **Courtiers**

7) An antonym for patient - **champing their bits**

8) To go get and bring something - **fetch**

9) Type of cloak or warm blanket - **mantle**

10) Territory belonging to a ruler - **dominions**

**B. Read the following short passages. Fill in the blanks with the word(s) that make the most sense based on the context of the story.**

1. When Edmund met the White Witch, it was obvious she didn’t possess much **patience** because she quickly became angry with him.

2. Edmund discovered he was speaking with the Queen of Narnia when she told him he had entered her **dominion**.

3. A queen is waited upon by her **courtier** who **fetches** her everything she desires.

**Comprehension – Answer the following questions based on Chapter 4.**

1. What did Edmund think when the queen first invited him to sit with her?

**He thought she was going to do something dreadful but didn't dare disobey.**

**2.** On the sledge why does the White Witch sit up higher?

**Her high seat indicates her high status**

**3.** Why is it significant that the White Witch's sledge is pulled by reindeer?

**This image, traditionally associated with Santa Claus, it is a cruel reminder that it is always winter and never Christmas.**

**4.** Why do you think the Queen changes her mind and is suddenly nice to Edmund?

**She wants to get information from him about how he got to Narnia and ask him questions about**

**his brother and sisters.**

5. What happens when the Queen takes a very small bottle and lets a drop fall from the bottle onto the snow?

**It made a hissing noise as it hit the snow and it created a jeweled cup full of something that**

**steamed.**

**6.**  Why can't Edmund get enough Turkish Delight?

**It is a magical candy that is enchanted and creates rather than satisfies hunger.**

7. What was the queen especially interested in learning about his family?

**Wanted to know how many brothers and sisters he had, specifically that there were four of them.**

8. What did Edmund tell the White Witch about Lucy?

**That she had been there before and had met a Faun.**

9. Why do you think the she treated Edmund to the Turkish Delight?

**He told her that it was his favorite treat and she wanted to get him eating and comfortable so he**

**would talk to her.**

10. What did the queen say she’d like to do with Edmund?

**Make him the prince, and one day the king, of Narnia**.

11. What was the condition for her carrying out her idea?

**That he bring his siblings to her**.

12. What did the queen tell Edmund about fauns?

**That they will say anything**.

13. How is Edmund to find his way to the White Queen’s castle when he returns?

**Find the lamp-post and look for two hills in the distance and walk through the woods until he**

**reaches her house.**

14. What does the White Queen tell Edmund to say to his brother and sisters about his meeting with her? Why?

**That he needn’t tell them about her. It will be secret between them.**

15. How did Lucy feel about Edmund having got into Narnia, too?

**She was happy and excited**

16. How does Lucy describe the White Witch to Edmund?

**She tells him that she is a terrible person, who calls herself the Queen of Narnia. All the Fauns, the Dryads, the Naiads and Dwarfs and Animals – at least the good ones- simply hate her. She can turn people into stone. She has made a magic so that it is always winter, but it is never Christmas. She drives about on a sledge, drawn by a reindeer, with her wand in her hand and a crown on her head.**

17. Does Edmund look forward to telling the others about his trip to Narnia? Why or why not?

**No, he would have to admit that Lucy was right and he was sure his brother and sister would be on the side of the Fauns and the animals. While he was already more than half on the side of the Witch.**