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

**Chapter 9 Questions**

**A. Read the following sentences and write in the vocabulary word or words that best completes the meaning of the sentence based on the context of the story.**

1) Edmund tried to \_\_\_**excuse**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his behavior by telling himself nothing very bad would happen to his brother and sisters.

2) As Edmund made his way to the White Witch’s palace, he had trouble keeping his balance and found himself \_\_\_\_**skidding**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on the snow.

3) After what seemed a long while, Edmund began to \_\_\_**shuffle**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because his feet were too heavy to pick up.

4) By the time Edmund reached the White Witch’s’ palace, his teeth were \_\_**chattering**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; he felt the bitter cold, and he was afraid.

5) The palace was so \_\_\_**eerie**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and frightening that Edmund would have turned back if he could, but he realized he had no choice but to carry on and join forces with the White Witch.

6) When Edmund finally reached the \_\_\_\_**threshold**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the palace, he was surprised to see a great wolf guarding the door.

**Comprehension – Answer the following questions based on Chapter 9.**

1. Why hadn’t Edmund enjoyed dinner?

**Edmund hadn’t enjoyed dinner because he had been thinking of Turkish Delight**.

2. When did he actually slip out of the Beavers’ house?

**Edmund slipped out of the Beaver house just before Mr. Beaver had started telling that the Witch wasn’t human but half Jin and half Giantess.**

3. What were some of the excuses he made up about the Witch in his own mind?

**Some of the excuses the Edmund made up were that her enemies were telling lies about her, that she probably was the rightful Queen, she wouldn’t do anything bad to them and that she was better than Aslan**.

4. What cheered him up as he was walking?

**Edmund cheered up while walking thinking of the ideas of the changes he would make in Narnia when he was king, like make decent roads.**

5. How was he able to find his way?

**Edmund was able to find his way when the weather changed and the full moon had come out**.

6. What frightened him just inside the courtyard gate?

**Edmund was frightened by a stone lion statue.**

7. What silly thing did he do when he recovered from his fright?

**To recover from his fright, Edmund drew a moustache and glasses on the lion**.

8. How did the Witch greet him?

**The Witch greeted Edmund with anger because he had come alone**.

**Chapter 10 Questions**

**A. Fill in the blanks from the vocabulary words used in this chapter. Use the context of the story to help you decide which word to use.**

1) Susan couldn’t abide the way **Mrs. Beaver** seemed to take her time! She was fussing about filling sacks with **food** and getting clean **handkerchiefs** out of the drawer. The children and Mr. Beaver wanted to get on their way before the **White Witch** arrives.

2) Early the next morning, they heard the sound of bells for, of course, they thought they had been discovered by the White Witch! Mr. Beaver \_\_\_**scrambled**\_\_\_\_\_\_ out of the cave quickly and **frightened**  the children when he was heard talking to someone.

3) The children could hardly believe their eyes when they saw **Father Christmas** waiting for them. Each child received a gift; for Susan there was a \_**quiver**\_\_\_\_\_ full of **arrows** and a beautiful ivory horn to blow in case she was in trouble.

4) Lucy received a \_\_\_**cordial**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ made of the juice of fire-flowers and a **dagger** to defend herself.

5) Last but not least, Father Christmas bestowed a \_\_\_\_**shield**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and a **sword** upon Peter. The \_**hilt**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the sword was made of pure **gold** and Peter accepted the gift with great seriousness for he felt the burden placed upon him.

**Comprehension – Answer the following questions based on Chapter 10.**

1. What was Mrs. Beaver doing while the others were bundling up?

**Mrs. Beaver was packing up food and supplies for them to carry with them**.

2. What hope did she say they had?

**Mrs. Beaver said that although they couldn’t get to the Stone Table before the Witch, they could keep under cover and go by ways she wouldn’t expect and get through**.

3. Why did Mr. Beaver say they should stay down in the valley?

**Mr. Beaver said they should stay down in the valley because the Witch wouldn’t be able to bring a sledge down**.

4. What awakened everyone from their sleep in the cave?

**They were awakened by the sound of bells jingling**.

5. Why did Mr. Beaver rush out when he heard the noise?

**Mr. Beaver rushed out so he could see which way the Witch was going**.

6. What was Father Christmas like, and how did he affect the children?

**Father Christmas was so big, and so glad, and so real, that they all became still and solemn**.

7. List the gifts he gave to each member of the party.

**Mrs. Beaver – a new sewing machine**

**Mr. Beaver – repairs and a new sluice gate for the dam**

**Peter – a shield and a sword**

**Susan – a bow and arrows and an ivory horn**

**Lucy – a small dagger and a bottle of healing cordial**

**Chapter 11 Questions**

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

1) After Edmunds arrival the White Witch lost no time. The **\_dwarf** whipped up her reindeer and they took off in her **sledge** at once.

2) Edmund was feeling very depressed because all he’d had to eat was \_\_**stale**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bread that tasted awful and a little water. He regretted his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**gluttony**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_**self indulgence**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because he’d begun to realize that all the Turkish Delight in the world and being made King of Narnia wouldn’t mean anything if it were to cost the lives of his brother and sisters.

3) The race through the night in the White Witch’s sledge was a nightmare for Edmund who was freezing from the cold. When the White Witch drew up alongside a party of animals all the **gaiety** left their faces!

4) Edmund was terrified especially when the White Witch smacked him across the face. But soon it began to grow warmer and suddenly it was quite **foggy** and difficult to see. The snow was beginning to **thaw** and turn to slush. The White Witch was furious.

5) Soon after, Edmund could see shafts of sunlight and hear the \_**chirping** of birds as they were **alighting** on the trees. There was the sound of running water, and everywhere he looked he could see the signs of **Spring**.

**Comprehension – Answer the following questions based on Chapter 11.**

1. What did the Dwarf bring Edmund to eat and drink?

**The dwarf brought Edmund dry bread and water to eat.**

2. What did the Witch order the wolf to do?

**The Witch ordered the wolf to go the Beavers’ house and kill anyone there and if no one is there go to the Stone Table**.

3. How did Edmund feel and what did realize while riding in the Witch’s sledge?

**He was cold and wet and miserable, and he began to realize that the Witch was evil**.

4. Why did the Witch stop suddenly?

**The Witch suddenly stopped because she saw a party of animals enjoying a Christmas dinner**.

5. What did she do to the party of animals?

**The Witch turned them all to stone**.

6. Why did the sledge stop running well?

**The sledge stopped running because the snow was melting and the ground was soft and wet**.

7. What did the Witch, the Dwarf, and Edmund do when the sledge couldn’t go any further?

**The Witch, the dwarf and Edmund started walking, with Edmund’s hands tied behind him**.

8. What did the Dwarf say had happened? How did the Witch respond to this statement?

**The dwarf said, “that spring had come, and it was Aslan’s doing” The witch would kill anyone who said his name again (Aslan)**