

Chapter two- The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe - Comprehension Questions

Read the text carefully and answer the questions below, using evidence from the text to support your answers.

Choose **mild, spicy or hot**- whatever is right for you. Remember to challenge yourself!

Mild: questions 1 - 6

Spicy: questions 6 - 12

Hot: questions 6 – 15

1. Match these words to their dictionary definition.

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| a. lulling | gloomy; unhappy |
| b. reigns | festivity; merrymaking |
| c. wringing | enthusiastically, energetically |
| d. melancholy | soothing; comforting |
| e. jollification | rules; governs |
| f. heartily | squeezing; twisting |

2. Choose the appropriate word to complete the sentences.

lulling heartily jollification melancholy reigns wringing

- "Ah!" said Mr. Tumnus in a rather _____ voice, "if only I had worked harder at geography when I was a little faun."
- "Daughter of Eve from the far land of Spare Oom where eternal summer _____ around the bright city of War Drobe..."
- "The streams would run with wine instead of water and the whole forest would give itself up to _____ for weeks on end."
- "He merely took the handkerchief and kept on using it, _____ it out with both hands whenever it got too wet."
- "And invite it home to my cave, all for the sake of _____ it asleep?"
- "Why of course I can," said Lucy, shaking him _____ by the hand."

3. A faun is half human half _____? Identify the correct answer.

- a. bull b. lion c. goat d. horse

4. What did Mr. Tumnus call Lucy?

5. What did Lucy give Mr. Tumnus to keep?

6. What happened to Lucy while she was at Mr. Tumnus' cave?

7. Why was Mr. Tumnus crying?

8. What made the faun change his mind?

9. What does the faun mean when he says, *'Taken service under the White Witch'*?

10. What did the White Witch ban from Narnia?

11. Describe what Narnia looks like in your own words. Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

12. Where did Mr. Tumnus take Lucy in the end?

13. Do you think Mr. Tumnus is good or evil? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

14. What is your opinion of the White Witch? Give three pieces of evidence to support your answer.

15. Use the description in Paragraph 3 to draw a picture of Mr Tumnus' house.