

Thinking About the Tent

① How is Wanda seen as different by the other girls? How do they treat her?

Ans: Wanda is a Polish girl who has settled in America with her parents. She lives in Boggin's Heights. She comes to school in same faded blue dress everyday with her feet covered with mud. Her last name is quite funny to pronounce for her classmates. Her appearance is not perfect.

② How does Wanda feel about the dresses game? Why does she say that she has a hundred dresses?

Ans: Wanda feels very embarrassed but remains silent in the class. She does not talk to anyone in the class and sits on the last bench. To avoid their taunts and humiliation she says that she has a hundred dresses and sixty pairs of matching shoes in her closet. Later on, she draws all of them on a paper for the competition.

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Ans: Peggy is the most popular girl in the class and Maddie is her closest friend. Though Maddie is poor, Peggy never leaves her as she does with Wanda, so Maddie is afraid of losing her friendship. That's why she does not risk to annoy Peggy and prefers to be silent. The line, "Peggy was the best-liked girl in the room. Peggy could not possibly do anything that was really wrong" illustrate this.

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What does Miss Mason think of Wanda's drawings? What do the children think of them? How do you know?

Ans: Miss Mason is very impressed with Wanda's drawings. She considers them really beautiful and worthy of winning individually. The children are also impressed by drawing skill of Wanda that they all applaud and whistle when she wins among the girls.



Thinking About Language.

- (i) This is the bus which goes to Agra.
- (ii) You must break your fast at a particular time when you see the moon.
- (iii) I would like to buy the shirt which is in the shop window.
- (iv) Find a word which begins with the letter Z.
- (v) Now find a person whose name begins with the letter Z.
- (vi) Then go to a place where there are no people whose name begins with Z in that place.