

Q. where is the class room does wanda sit and why?

Ans. wanda sits in the last row of seats in classroom number thirteen. she was sitting in the last row because she used to walk from Boggins Heights to the school due to mud and dirt on the road her shoes became dirty in order to hide them she used to seat at the last row.

Q. where does wanda live? what kind of place do you think it is?

Ans. wanda lives in Boggins Heights. It is a place where poor people are supposed to live. there is dirt and mud at that place.

Q3. When and why do Peggy and Maddie notice Wanda's absence?

Ans. They noticed Wanda's absence on Wednesday. They noticed her absence as they had kept waiting for her so that they could have fun with her.

Q4. What do you think "to have fun with her" mean?

Ans. To have "fun with her" means to enjoy with someone. Here Peggy and Maddie enjoy fun with Wanda by asking her about her dresses. It means they do not make fun of her but simply enjoy it.

Q5. In what way was Wanda different from the other children?

Ans. Wanda was a parish girl. They treat her as different of her name. She was a poor girl and she often wore shabby clothes.

Q6. Did Wanda have a hundred dresses? Why do you think she said she did?

-Ange: wandora did not have hundred of dresses lined up in the closet. She said because she had designs of hundred dresses at her home and in order to arouse the curiosity of her classmates she used to say that she had a hundred of dresses.

Q7. Why is Maddie embarrassed by the question Peggy ask wandora? Is she also like wandora or is she different?

-Ange: Maddie is embarrassed because they are related to her dress. And Maddie herself wears hundred of me-doon clothes of others. So these questions trouble her.

Q8. Why didn't Maddie ask Peggy to stop teasing wandora? Why is she afraid of it?

-Ange: Maddie did not stop wandora to tease her because she did not have the courage to do so. She was afraid that if she tried to stop Peggy she would direct her teasing remarks against Maddie.

9. Who did Maddie think would win the drawing contest? Why?

Ans: Maddie thought that Peggy would win the drawing contest. She thought that Peggy drew better than anyone else in their class.

10. Who won the drawing contest? What had the winner drawn?

Ans: Wanda Petronski won the drawing contest. She had drawn 100 designs of dresses.

Think about it

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

Ans: Wanda is a Polish girl studying at an American school. Her name Wanda Petronski seems quite lengthy. Her faded dress and her hundred dresses she talks about further make her different.

Q2. How does Wanda feel about the dress game? Why does she say that she has a hundred dresses?

Ans: Wanda does not feel good about the dress game. She says that she has a hundred dresses because she has the designs of a hundred dresses. Otherwise she is a poor girl who wears old, faded clothes.

Q3. Why does Maddie stand by and not do anything? How is she different from Peggy?

Ans: Maddie does not stop Peggy because she herself is poor. She feels that Peggy and other girls would start teasing her. Maddie is different because she is more sensitive.

Q4. What does Miss Mason think of Wanda's drawings? What do the children think of them? How do you know?

Ans:- Miss Mason thinks that all of Wanda's drawings were different and beautiful. The children thought that the drawings were very beautiful. We know from these lines -

Miss Mason asks the children to go and see these "exquisite drawings".

The children whistled and were happy to applaud Wanda's drawings.

This shows Miss Mason and the children's views about Wanda's drawing.