



AMANDA

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SESSION

Highlights

- ★ Menti Quiz 1 ✓
- ★ Stanza wise analysis ✓
- ★ Vocabulary ✓
- ★ Chai-fi Quiz ✓
- ★ Homework Question ✓
- ★ Menti Quiz 2 ✓



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In my class you will learn to Be a Reader, a Writer and an Achiever.

1. Who is the poet of the poem
“Amanda”?

A) Leslie Norris

B) Robert Frost

C) Carolyn Wells

D) Robin Klein

2. Robin Klein is

- a. An American writer
- b. An English writer
- c. An Australian writer
- d. An Irish writer

3. What is the meaning of “slouching”?

A) Bend

B) Sit in a lazy way

C) lie down

D) bend backwards

4. Name the literary devices used in the line “Stop that slouching and sit up straight”.

- A) Anaphora
- B) Assonance
- C) Metaphor
- D) Alliteration

5. Name the literary device used in the line
“freedom is sweet”

A) Anaphora

B) Enjambment

C) Metaphor

D) Alliteration

6. What will Amanda's behaviour make people think?

A) her mother loves her

B) her mother harasses her

C) her mother is understanding

D) both 1 and 3

7. What does she picture herself as in the last stanza?

A) Mermaid

B) Orphan

C) Rapunzel

D) None of the Above

8. What does she imagine being when she pictures herself in a tower?

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hunch your shoulders,
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10. What could Amanda do if she were a mermaid?

A) be in the green sea

B) lead a relaxing life

C) All of the above

D) None of the above

STANZA I

(anaphora)

Don't bite your nails, Amanda!

Don't hunch your shoulders, Amanda!

Stop that slouching and sit up straight,
Amanda!

angry

(There is a languid, emerald sea,
where the sole inhabitant is me—
a mermaid, drifting blissfully.)

imaginative

float

alone





- Hunch: bend ✓
- Slouching: sitting in a lazy way
- Languid: relaxed ✓
- Emerald: here, green color ✓
- Inhabitant: resident ✓
- Drifting: carried slowly by the water
- Blissfully: happily



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yelling



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- Amanda who has habit of bending her shoulders and sitting lazily is being pointed out because her mother wants her to sit in the right posture.

straight



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plants



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Allusion

to fish + to relax



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- She says that she wants to be carried away by the current of water and feel the relaxing environment there.



STANZA 2

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Did you finish your homework, Amanda? ✓ anger

✓
Did you tidy your room, Amanda?

I thought I told you to clean your shoes,
Amanda!

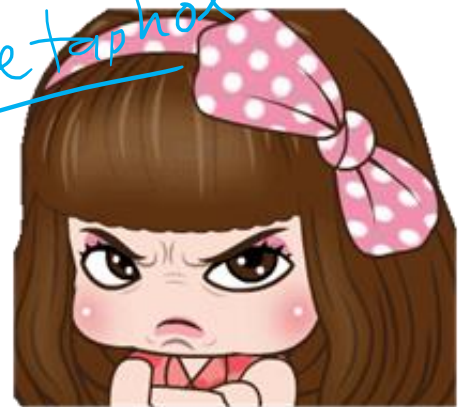
(I am an orphan, roaming the street. ✓ quiet

I pattern soft dust with my hushed, bare feet.

The silence is golden, the freedom is sweet.)

✓
draw

✓
metaphor





- Orphan: A child whose parents are dead
- Hushed: quiet and still place



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- This means she never feels free when she is
with her mother.



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STANZA 3

Don't eat that chocolate, Amanda!

Remember your acne, Amanda!

Will you please look at me when I'm speaking to
you.

Amanda!

(I am Rapunzel; I have not a care;
life in a tower is tranquil and rare;

I'll certainly never let down my bright hair!)



teenage
OTI!
spots ✓

Allusion

peace

Vocabulary



- Acne: Pimples
- Rapunzel: A girl in the fairy tale by Brothers Grimm
- Tranquil: calm, quiet
- Rare: uncommon





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tall
blond



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- She also confirms to herself that she will never let her hair down to anyone so that nobody could come to her in the tower.



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STANZA 4

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You're always so moody, Amanda!

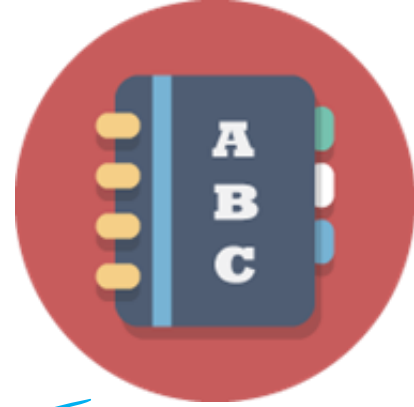
Anyone would think that I nagged at you,

Amanda!

scold



Vocabulary



- Sulking: be in a bad mood
- Moody: unstable
- Nagged: harass



liss, take

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- If she reacts towards this by getting emotional her mother takes this against her sense of pride and scolds her that she should not behave like this as others would think that Amanda's mother is very dominating towards her child.



Q.What made Amanda sulk and become moody?

(a) When she had to complete her homework.

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HOMEWORK QUESTION



message

Q. Discuss the importance of proper upbringing
with reference to the poem Amanda by Robin
Klein.

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