**Symbiosis School, Nashik.**

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**Subject : English Core - Worksheet - 26**

**Lesson 6 : Hundred Dresses Part II By El Bsor Ester**

**Instructions**

Please read the chapter and summary carefully and write the concept based question answers in the English notebook.Write the new words and thwir meanings too.

**Introduction**

In continuation of the previous lesson, “The Hundred Dresses II” reveals why Wanda Petronski had not been coming to school. The Petronski family decided to move to a big city where no one would care about their unfamiliar name. On hearing the note, Maddie and Peggy got anxious as they realised that they would never get a chance for making amends for all the teasing they had done. Both the girls get relieved only on learning that Wanda liked them and had dedicated one of the hundred dresses (drawings) to each one of them.

### The Hundred Dresses II- Summary

The lesson begins with all the students of Room no. 13 having a look at the wonderful drawings of Wanda Petronski. Only then, a note is received by Miss Mason from Wanda’s father informing that none of his two children will attend the school as they are moving to a big city where no one would judge them for their names. Miss Mason was left shocked and conveyed her disappointment to the class. Maddie was affected by this letter of Wanda’s father. She instantly developed an urge to apologise to Wanda. Peggy and Maddie, the two best friends rush to Boggins Heights hoping that the family hadn’t moved yet. But to their dismay, there was no sign of life in and around the house.  Maddie lost her sleep thinking what a coward she is who couldn’t stand against the wrong. That day she decided that she’ll never let anyone tease someone like that again. That weekend Peggy and Maddie decided to write a letter to Wanda that was originally meant to be apologetic but they ended up writing a friendly note asking her how did she like the new place. Weeks passed by and there was no reply until one day near Christmas, Miss Mason announces that she heard from Wanda. In that letter, Wanda wrote she misses everyone and conveyed her intention of gifting one dress each to Maddie and Peggy because she has a whole new lot of hundred dresses lined up in her new house. Both of them were happy to receive it and later realised that it was their faces she had drawn along with the dresses. Thus, they both concluded that Wanda did like them.

**Word Meanings**

Listened closely- listened with attention

Damp and dismal- wet and sad (here, expressing a state of hopelessness)

Forbidding- Unfriendly or threatening in nature

(To) make amends- to show that one is sorry by doing something else

Picking on someone- criticising someone

Cornucopias- decorative containers (usually containing flowers and fruits)

Holly- a shrub having prickly dark green leaves, small white flowers, and red berries. It is used in Christmas decorations.

**Concept Based Questions**

**Question 1.**

State the reason behind the letter of Mr Petronski, Wanda’s father.

**Question 2.**

What do you think about Wanda’s-action of not coming to school anymore?    

**Question 3.**

How did Peggy and Maddie try to amend for their behavior towards Wanda?         
**Question 4.**

What impression do you form of Wanda Petronski on the basis of reading the lesson ‘The Hundred Dresses’?           
**(or)**

What kind of a girl was Wanda Petronski?

**Question 5.**

Why did Maddie rush to Peggy’s house while gazing at the drawing ?

**Question 6.**

Why did Peggy and Maddie assume that Wanda had received their letter ?

**Question 7.**

Why did Maddie have sleepless nights ?

**Question 8.**

What did the children of room thirteen do on the Christmas eve?

**Question 9.**

Why was there no reply of the letter written to Wanda by the girls ?       

**Question 10.**

What did Peggy say to Maddie when they did not find her at Boggins Heights?