

## Grade 5

### Reading Fiction

#### The Enchanted Grove

Once upon a time in a small, tranquil village nestled between lush, green hills, lived a young girl named Emily. She was twelve years old, curious, and adventurous, always seeking new mysteries to solve. The village, although peaceful, held an ancient secret that had been passed down through generations.

In the heart of the village was a dense, wild grove that the elders claimed was enchanted. Stories of magical creatures and hidden treasures were told around campfires, captivating the imagination of every child in the village, especially Emily.

One sunny afternoon, fueled by curiosity and the thrill of adventure, Emily decided to explore the grove. As she stepped into the dense foliage, the atmosphere changed. The air was filled with sweet fragrances, and the trees seemed to whisper secrets of the past.

Deeper into the grove, Emily stumbled upon a hidden pond with crystal clear water. She was mesmerized by its beauty and didn't notice the small, delicate creature perched on a rock near the water's edge.

"Who dares enter the Enchanted Grove?" a soft voice echoed. Startled, Emily looked around and saw the creature – a tiny, luminous fairy with delicate wings, shimmering in the sunlight.

"I-I'm Emily," she stuttered, captivated by the fairy's presence.

"I am Luna, the guardian of this grove. Why have you come here?" Luna asked, her eyes filled with curiosity.

Emily, gathering her courage, replied, "I've heard stories of magic and wonders, and I wanted to see it for myself."

Luna, amused by Emily's honesty, decided to show her the wonders of the Enchanted Grove. She waved her tiny hand, and suddenly, the grove came alive. Flowers bloomed instantaneously, and trees danced to an unheard melody.

For hours, Emily and Luna explored the grove, sharing stories and laughter. As the sun began to set, Luna turned to Emily, "You must promise to keep the secrets of this grove and protect it from harm."

Emily, with newfound respect for the magical world, nodded, "I promise."

She left the grove that day with a heart full of joy and a mind filled with wonder, knowing she had experienced magic firsthand.

Now, let's test your knowledge with some multiple-choice questions:

1. What is the main character's name?

- A) Luna
- B) Emily
- C) The village
- D) The grove

2. Where is the village located?

- A) Between lush, green hills
- B) In a dense, wild grove
- C) Near a hidden pond
- D) Underneath the enchanted grove

3. What is Emily described as?

- A) Timid and shy
- B) Curious and adventurous
- C) Old and wise
- D) Quiet and reserved

4. What is the Enchanted Grove known for?

- A) Magical creatures and hidden treasures
- B) A hidden pond
- C) Whispering trees
- D) Sweet fragrances

5. What does Emily find in the Enchanted Grove?

- A) A treasure chest
- B) A hidden pond
- C) A dancing tree
- D) A whispering tree

6. Who is Luna?

- A) A village elder
- B) A tiny, luminous fairy
- C) A magical creature
- D) Both B and C

7. What does Luna ask Emily to do?

- A) Leave the grove immediately
- B) Keep the secrets of the grove
- C) Show her the way out of the grove
- D) Find the hidden treasure

8. What does Emily leave the grove with?
- A) A heart full of joy and a mind filled with wonder
  - B) A treasure chest
  - C) A new friend
  - D) Both A and C
9. What changes in the grove when Luna shows her magic?
- A) The trees dance and flowers bloom
  - B) A treasure appears
  - C) The pond disappears
  - D) The grove becomes dark
10. What time of day does Emily leave the grove?
- A) Morning
  - B) Afternoon
  - C) Evening
  - D) Night

1. Correct Answer: B) Emily. The passage states that the main character is a twelve-year-old girl named Emily.
2. Correct Answer: A) Between lush, green hills. The passage mentions that the village is nestled between lush, green hills.
3. Correct Answer: B) Curious and adventurous. Emily is described as being twelve years old, curious, and adventurous in the passage.
4. Correct Answer: A) Magical creatures and hidden treasures. The passage mentions that stories of magical creatures and hidden treasures in the Enchanted Grove were told in the village.
5. Correct Answer: B) A hidden pond. In the passage, Emily stumbles upon a hidden pond with crystal clear water in the Enchanted Grove.
6. Correct Answer: D) Both B and C. Luna is described as a tiny, luminous fairy and is a magical creature, making both B and C correct.
7. Correct Answer: B) Keep the secrets of the grove. Luna asks Emily to promise to keep the secrets of the grove and protect it from harm.
8. Correct Answer: D) Both A and C. The passage concludes with Emily leaving the grove with a heart full of joy, a mind filled with wonder, and having made a new friend, Luna.

9. Correct Answer: A) The trees dance and flowers bloom. Luna waves her hand, and the grove comes alive with dancing trees and blooming flowers, showcasing the magic of the Enchanted Grove.

10. Correct Answer: C) Evening. The passage mentions that as the sun began to set, Luna asked Emily to make a promise, indicating that it was evening when Emily left the grove.