

Name: _____

THE BOXCAR CHILDREN

Whole Book Questions



Part 2: Respond to each short answer question on the lines below.

7. When the children went to the dump what kinds of treasures were they looking for?

8. Why were the children nervous about walking together to Dr. Moore's house?

9. What discovery did the doctor make while reading the paper?

10. What did the children think their grandfather was like in the beginning of the book?
What did they realize he was like in the end?

Part 3: Match each character to the correct description. Write the letter on the correct line.

11. _____ Dr. Moore

a. very rich; the children's grandfather

12. _____ Henry

b. wanted to send Benny to a Children's Home

13. _____ the baker's wife

c. provided work for Henry

14. _____ Mr. Alden

d. became very ill

15. _____ Violet

e. the oldest of the children

ANSWER KEY

THE BOXCAR CHILDREN

Whole Book Questions



Part 1: Choose the best answer for each question.

1. **a** What is one reason why the children didn't want to stay with their grandfather?
a. He didn't like their mother. **b.** He lived too far away.
c. They didn't like his house. **d.** He wanted to split them up.

2. **b** Who did Henry work for while he was in town?
a. a baker **b.** a doctor
c. a lawyer **d.** a policeman

3. **c** Who is Watch?
a. Benny's teddy bear **b.** Dr. Moore's cook
c. the dog **d.** Violet's clock

4. **d** What did the children build in the brook?
a. a bath **b.** a place to wash clothes
c. a water slide **d.** a swimming pool

5. **b** When the children went to Dr. Moore's house, what type of work did they do?
a. cleaning **b.** cherry picking
c. gardening **d.** organize the garage

6. **c** How did Henry win twenty-dollars?
a. helped Dr. Moore **b.** returned a lost dog
c. won the free-for-all **d.** won a pie eating contest

ANSWER KEY

THE BOXCAR CHILDREN

Whole Book Questions



Part 2: Respond to each short answer question on the lines below.

7. When the children went to the dump what kinds of treasures were they looking for?

The children were looking for plates, cups, and utensils that they could use.

8. Why were the children nervous about walking together to Dr. Moore's house?

The children were nervous because they thought their grandfather might see them.

9. What discovery did the doctor make while reading the paper?

The doctor realized that the richest man in town, J.H. Alden was their grandfather.

10. What did the children think their grandfather was like in the beginning of the book? What did they realize he was like in the end?

In the beginning of the book the children thought their grandfather was a mean old man who didn't like their mother and didn't like them. At the end of the book they realized he was very kind, and wanted the children to live with him and be happy.

Part 3: Match each character to the correct description. Write the letter on the correct line.

11. c Dr. Moore

a. very rich; the children's grandfather

12. e Henry

b. wanted to send Benny to a Children's Home

13. b the baker's wife

c. provided work for Henry

14. a Mr. Alden

d. became very ill

15. d Violet

e. the oldest of the children