

The Search for Delicious

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1. Why was the whistle important to the dwarfs?
 - a. Blowing the whistle made the door of the rock house open and close.
 - b. The whistle was had the power to make the dwarfs smarter.
 - c. Blowing the whistle caused a lake to fill with clear water.
 - d. The whistle was made of solid gold.

2. Who was Ardis?
 - a. A mermaid
 - b. A dwarf
 - c. A human
 - d. A woldweller

3. Why was Ardis sad?
 - a. Her doll became trapped in the rock house.
 - b. All the other mermaids had prettier dolls than her.
 - c. Her sisters left her and went to live with the humans.
 - d. The dwarfs wouldn t come to see her anymore.

4. What was the Prime Minister writing for the King?
 - a. A dictionary
 - b. A fable
 - c. A poem
 - d. A collection of stories

5. What did the King think was the most delicious food?
 - a. Apples
 - b. Fried fish
 - c. Plums
 - d. Chocolate pudding

6. Why was Gaylen sent out into the kingdom?
 - a. To conduct a survey to find out the most delicious food
 - b. To collect taxes from all the people in the kingdom
 - c. To try to find Ardis and give her back her doll
 - d. To try to stop the war

7. Why were the King's subjects fighting amongst themselves?
 - a. No one could agree about the most delicious food.
 - b. They didn't want to have to pay taxes.
 - c. They were lazy and had too much time on their hands.
 - d. They felt that the King favored some of his subjects.

8. How was Hemlock trying to take over the kingdom?
 - a. He was trying to dry up the water to make people angry at the king.
 - b. He was gathering thousands of warriors to circle the kingdom.
 - c. He was trying to poison the King so he could take over.
 - d. He was bribing all the King's subjects with gold coins.

9. How did Gaylen get Ardis to agree to loosen a stone in the dam?
 - a. By giving her the whistle
 - b. By making her another doll
 - c. By giving her beautiful jewels
 - d. By singing to her

10. What did everyone agree was the most delicious thing of all?
 - a. Water
 - b. Chocolate
 - c. Apples
 - d. Strawberries