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Reading Journal Response (March, April)



How?

I think she doesn't fit in when she was just started...
ignoring her...
is to keep...
of the...
and then try to make friends.

Xyojin
Mazino



Should she do this? what would that mean for her identity as a Chinese child?

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Reading Journal Response (May)

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Writing - July & August Journal Response

Positive effects

• There's no school, so Shirley can read books & sleep late

evidence = On page 11 it says "And tomorrow, she could sleep late, read books, and pick herself, even do nothing, she pleased."

• She could listen to Dodger every day.

Evidence = On page 97 it says "Before long, Shirley was infected by a most severe case of Dodger fever. Not even Strawberry ice-cream could lure her away from the radio when Red Barber was broadcasting the latest adventures of De Burms."

Negative effects

• The school yard looks eerie and empty, with no one playing on it.

Evidence: On page 96, it says "Without stickball, the school yard had an eerie look, as desolate as Chungking during an air raid."

Shirley had to take care of Señora's house.

Evidence: On page 102, Shirley said "But you can go. You can. My mother and father will look after the house."



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Reading-Journal response- september

In the book, it says that Shirley was losing her Chinese and becoming more and more American, so I think the dream was a symbol that even though Shirley doesn't want to, she is leaving China behind her. On page 119, it says she still spoke Chinese with her parents, but even then



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The Secret Garden - Journal Response, Chapter 5

1.) On page 55, it said that Mary was getting stronger by running or walking outside. "She did not know that this was the best thing she could have done, and she did not know that, when she began to walk quickly on the paths and down the avenue, she was stirring her blood and making herself stronger." On page 56, it stated both that Mary was getting some colour into her cheeks, and that she was getting an appetite. The sentences that state "but the big breaths of rough fresh air blown into the heather filled her lungs with something which was good for her whole thin body and which brought some red colour into her cheeks and brightened her dull eyes when she did not know anything about it." But after a few days spent almost entirely out of doors, she awakened one morning knowing what it was for, and when she sat down to her breakfast she not glared disdainfully at her porridge but took up her spoon and began to eat and went on eating it until her bowl was empty." For the last position: no thing that happened to Mary. I will write about how



Mary found the entrance to the secret garden. "It's the garden no one can go into," she said to herself. "It's the garden without a door."

2.) Victuals mean "Food fit for human consumption" or to put in simple words, a food supply, and languid means "lack of energy; headless" or "lacking spirit or energy".



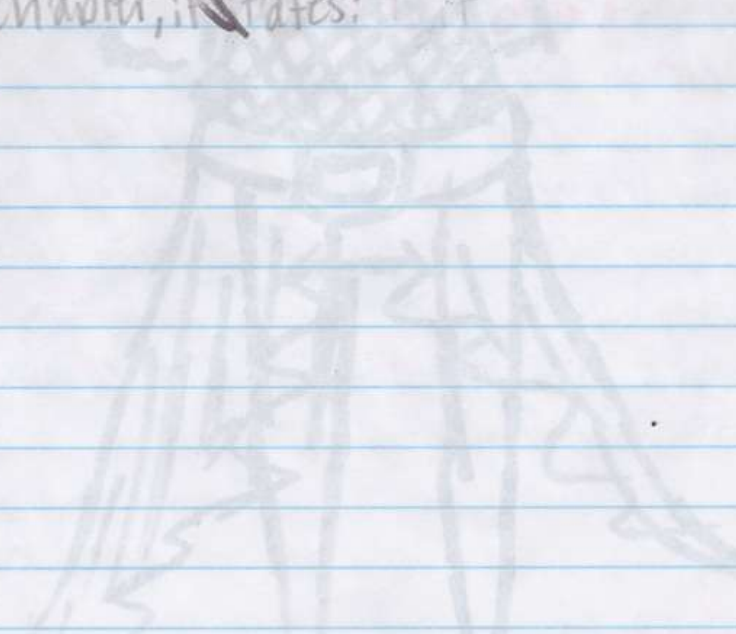
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The Secret Garden - Journal Response

Q:1.) Describe how the author's or narrator's point of view may influence how events in the book are described.

A: One event that may have been described differently if Mary was telling the story was when the cholera broke out and killed her parents. In the story, the author states it sound like a sad and heart-breaking event, but I think that if Mary was telling the story, she wouldn't even care if she didn't have to go to the English Clergyman's house. I know this because in the second chapter, it states:



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chapter 10 Summary

Mary keeps on working on the secret garden, (1)
and talks to Ben Weatherstaff about gardens.
When Mary tries to talk about roses, though (2)
Ben Weatherstaff gets cross at Mary, Mary
walks off, and the birds are whirring to (3)
the animals, and the children look through
the flower seeds, when Dickon asks where (4)
Mary's garden is. Mary decides to spill
the beans and takes him into the garden. (5)



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3-3-17

Chapter 17 Journal Response

Q: Dickon says "Mother says th' two worst things that can happen to a child, is never to have his own way, or always to have it."

Defend or refute this opinion. Use evidence from the text to support your thinking.

A: I think Dickon's mother is right, and that children should have their way, and other times not. I think this because if a child always gets their way, they'll become spoiled and won't know how to do anything, like how Mary was like when she first came to Misselthwaite. "No," answered Mary, quite indignantly, "never did in my life. My Ayah dressed me, of course."

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3-6-17

Chapter 18 journal response

Q Why do you think Mary decided to tell Colin about the secret garden at the end of this chapter?

A I think Mary told Colin about the garden because at first, she didn't trust Colin, but now that Colin said that she could trust him for sure, she told Colin. The reason why Mary trusted Dickon is because all the birds trusted him. Evidence?

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Boston Jane chapters

Q: Why does Mary's "ghost" appear differently at the end of the chapter?

A: I think Mary's ghost now knows that Jane would forgive God for taking the lives of Mary and Susie on page 241. I think Mary also changed because Jane recognizes the wrongs of letting them bury Mary in the cold sea on page 43.

Evidence?





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