



## THE GOVERNESS

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### 1. Choose the correct answer

**At the beginning of "The Ninny," why does the narrator call Yulia into his study?**

- He wants to pay her.
- He wants to scold her.
- He wants to take money from her.

**In "The Ninny," what does Yulia's employer say to her that stops her from questioning?**

- "I am never wrong."
- "I have a perfect memory."
- "I made note of it."

**In "The Ninny," how does Yulia respond when her employer cuts her pay?**

- She says nothing
- She protests a lot.
- She leaves the room angrily.

**Why does Yulia begin to cry as she listens to her employer in "The Ninny?"**

- Her employer is telling a sad story.
- She knows she is being mistreated and cheated.
- She is being accused of breaking an expensive heirloom.

**In "The Ninny," why does Yulia thank her employer even though he cheats her?**

- The other places she worked did not pay her at all.
- She realizes she does not deserve to be paid more.

**In "The Governess," what pay is Julia supposed to receive each month?**

- 10 rubles.
- 40 rubles.
- 20 rubles.

**Which incident is not in the original story "The Ninny" but was added to "The Governess?"**

- Julia watches her employer cheat her out of most of her pay.
- Julia was told she dropped the 11th ruble of the floor.
- Julia thanks her employer for the money that is given to her

**In "The Governess," what reason does the Mistress give for cheating Julia?**

She says she wants to save money.  
She says she wants Julia to quit her job.  
She says she wants to teach Julia a lesson.

**2. Drag and drop. Match the words with their definitions**

heirloom

inferior

bafflement

discrepancies

spineless

dock

- a) If you say that someone is \_\_\_\_\_, you mean that they are afraid to take action or oppose people when they should.
- b) The condition of being completely unable to understand or explain something. \_\_\_\_\_
- c) If you \_\_\_\_\_ someone's wages or money, you take some of the money away.
- d) An \_\_\_\_\_ is a valuable object that has belonged to a family for several generations.
- e) Something that is \_\_\_\_\_ is not as good as something else.
- f) The police were confused by the \_\_\_\_\_ between the testimonies of the two witnesses who saw the same event.