



THE GOVERNESS

By Neil Simon

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 want 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.