

Reflect on Your Reading

Read the questions about the story pages. Choose the best answer or write your answer in the space provided.

Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer.

- 1 What was Ada doing even before she began to speak?
 - A Reading books by herself
 - B Observing the world around her
 - C Building experiments
 - D Writing down questions
- 2 What was the first question Ada asked when she finally spoke?
 - A "How?"
 - B "What?"
 - C "Why?"
 - D "When?"
- 3 What happened after Ada began asking questions?
 - A She quickly stopped asking them.
 - B She asked questions about many things around her.
 - C She only asked questions about clocks.
 - D Her parents told her the answers to everything.



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- 4 Ada did not speak for a long time, but the story says she was "observing the world." What does this tell you about what was happening in Ada's mind even when she was quiet?
- 5 Ada's parents tell her, "You'll figure it out." Why do you think they say this instead of simply answering all of her questions for her?

Words from the Story

- A Be a Word Detective**
Read the sentences. Use the clues to help you figure out the meaning of **conked**.

- 1 Ada ran through the day chasing each sound and sight.
- 2 She didn't slow down till she **conked out** at night.
- 3 After her busy day, Ada was finally asleep.

What does **conked** mean?

- A Became very tired and fell asleep
- B Started running around
- C Became upset and cried
- D Went outside to explore

Underline the words or phrases that helped you figure it out.



- B Match the Words**
Match each word from the story to its meaning.

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| 1 observing | A Worried, tired, or overwhelmed |
| 2 frazzled | B Looking at and noticing something carefully |
| 3 spree | C Doing a lot of one activity in a short time |