

"Marionettes, Inc." by Ray Bradbury

Choose the correct answer.

1. Why does Braling want to buy a marionette?

- a) He wants to make money.
- b) He wants to escape his daily life.
- c) He wants to become famous.
- d) He wants to travel.

2. Who is Smith?

- a) Braling's best friend.
- b) A scientist.
- c) Braling's friend who also wants a marionette.
- d) A robot.

3. What is Braling's wife's name?

- a) Helen.
- b) Marguerite.
- c) Mary.
- d) Susan.

4. What makes the marionettes special?

- a) They can fly.
- b) They can think and act like humans.
- c) They are invisible.
- d) They can travel through time.

5. What is one of the main themes of the story?

- a) Friendship and loyalty.
- b) Technology and human relationships.
- c) Nature and adventure.
- d) War and peace.

Write T (True) or F (False).

1. Braling is completely happy with his marriage.
2. Smith introduces Braling to Marionettes, Inc.
3. Braling wants his marionette to take his place.
4. The marionettes look exactly like real people.
5. Marguerite knows everything about the marionette.
6. The story explores the dangers of technology.

Number the events from 1 to 6.

- ____ Braling reveals his plan to use a marionette.
- ____ Smith tells Braling about Marionettes, Inc.
- ____ Braling's artificial double becomes independent.
- ____ The two friends talk about their personal problems.
- ____ Braling discovers that the situation is not what he expected.
- ____ Smith becomes interested in buying a marionette.