

**Vegetable Soup**  
**Reading Comprehension Test**

1. Write the characters of the story.

2. What is the setting of the story?

3. What did they do with the shovels? Pg: 183

- a. To rake the soil.
- b. To dig the soil.
- c. To pick the vegetables.

4. Why is the girl sad? Pg: 185

- a. Because the plants didn't grow.
- b. Because the plants died.
- c. Because she didn't want to work in the garden.

5. Why does Pedro always have an excuse not to help? Pg: 187

- a. Because he thinks the garden is dull.
- b. Because he loves the garden.
- c. Because he doesn't like to help anybody.

6. What is something the girl's and the neighbors' garden have in common? Pg: 189

- a. They are both full of flowers.
- b. They both have a bad smell.
- c. They both have plants.

7. Which statement is true about the girl's garden. Pg: 188-191

- a. The girl's garden has lots of vegetables.
- b. The girl's garden smells bad.
- c. The girl's garden has many beautiful flowers.

8. How did Pedro help his mother? Pg: 195

- a. He picked up lots of vegetables.
- b. He ate too much vegetable soup.
- c. He set the table.

9. Write TRUE or FALSE

a. After a while the neighbor's garden looked plain.	
b. Pedro said "That was the best soup I ever had."	
c. At the end of the story Pedro didn't help in the garden.	
d. The vegetable soup smelled delicious.	