

The Scarecrow



LI: Be more descriptive in my writing

Thomas truly was an amazing scarecrow. He stood in our corn field as if surveying his domain. With his imposing height, he loomed over me from the old derelict post that held him up. His cast-off straw body was clothed in faded worn brown seed sacks and hand me down overalls that were tied together with old rope and nylon string at his arms, ankles, waist, and neck to keep the straw stuffing from falling out. I would look in wonder at his head, which was an upside-down brown paper bag with a face drawn on it. To top it all off was his worn torn straw hat, discarded from a previous life. His beaming smile and bright eyes looked out into the world with silent amusement as if he had a secret, never to share.

Follow Up:

1. What is the name of the scarecrow?
2. Which word tells us how tall Thomas is?
3. One word meaning the same as "cast off" is?
4. What was Thomas made for?
5. Where did Thomas get his clothes from?
6. What was used to hold Thomas together?
7. Thomas was stuffed with?
8. Where was Thomas standing?

Spot the Ten Differences:



The ten differences are?

