

1. Katie Clean invited Messy Missy to her house to work on their biology project, but Katie Clean had no idea what a visit from Messy Missy entailed. First of all, it was raining and Messy Missy neither bothered to take her boots off nor thoroughly wiped them on the doormat. Then Messy Missy ate a bag of hot chips on Katie Clean's white bedspread without asking, and Messy Missy is a sloppy eater, so hot chip powder got all over the bedspread. Katie Clean tried to be polite and ignore Messy Missy's sloppy behavior, but then Messy Missy threw her chip wrapper on the floor. Offended, Katie Clean pretended that she was sick and asked Messy Missy to leave. The next day Katie Clean asked the teacher if she could work by herself. After explaining her situation, the teacher allowed Katie to work alone. Messy Missy would have finished the assignment by herself, but she spilled grape soda all over her assignment.

What is the theme of this passage?

- A. Take your shoes off so you don't get mud on the floor.
- B. Take care of other people's property or they won't want you around.
- C. Be a good friend or people won't be nice to you.
- D. Always ask to work alone because having a partner stinks.

Which of the following statements from the text BEST supports the theme?

- A. Then Messy Missy ate a bag of hot chips on Katie Clean's white bedspread without asking.
- B. The next day Katie Clean asked the teacher if she could work by herself.
- C. Katie Clean invited Messy Missy to her house to work on their biology project.
- D. Offended, Katie Clean pretended that she was sick and asked Messy Missy to leave.

What is the main problem of the passage?

- A. Katie Clean needed a new partner because Messy Missy didn't do her part.
- B. The teacher let Katie Clean work by herself.
- C. Messy Missy made a mess and didn't clean up after herself at Katie Clean's house.
- D. The teacher gave Katie Clean and Messy Missy a biology project.

What lesson does Messy Missy learn at the end of the story?

- A. Messy Missy learned that she worked better by herself.
- B. Messy Missy learned that Katie Clean was not nice.
- C. Messy Missy learned that doing a biology project was fun.
- D. Messy Missy learned that she should stop being so messy!