



Match the titles to the summaries of the famous children's books. One title is extra.

1. DANGEROUS PATHS TO PERSONAL GROWTH
2. THERE'S SOME TRUTH IN EACH TALE
3. ONE SEES CLEARLY ONLY WITH THE HEART
4. MAGIC HEALINGS IN THE IDYLLIC NATURE

- A.** The orphan girl Heidi first lives with her aunt Dete. Then she brings the girl to her grandfather, a strange old man living in a cottage in the Alps far from the next village. He is good-hearted but mistrusts anybody and wants to keep the child from all evils of the world. So, he refuses to send Heidi to school; instead, she goes to the pastures, together with Peter, a shepherd boy (пастух) looking after the goats. Suddenly aunt Dete comes in again and takes Heidi to Frankfurt (Germany) where she will stay with Clara, the paralyzed daughter of a rich family, and learn something. Thanks to Clara's grandmother, Heidi learns to read but she feels lonely in the huge grey city. She feels homesick and becomes ill, she starts to walk in her sleep. Finally, the sympathetic doctor of the family finds the right diagnosis and sends her back to the Alps. Next summer, Clara visits Heidi there. They go to the pastures and the girl shows Clara all the beauty of her world. Clara wants to see the flowers and her desire is so strong that she begins to walk. The both girls recover at body, spirit and soul in that healthy Alpine world, (*after Johanna Spyri "Heidi. The Girl from the Alps"*)
- B.** Long ago the dwarfs' treasure was stolen from them by the evil dragon Smaug. One day, the young Hobbit Bilbo Baggins is unexpectedly visited by the wizard Gandalf and twelve dwarves. They decide to defeat Smaug and take back their treasure. Bilbo joins the company in an unexpected journey through dangerous lands of the Middle-Earth where they have a lot of dangerous adventures. In the Misty Mountains the travellers are caught by goblins. They escape but Bilbo is knocked out. When he recovers, he is alone. In the dark cave he meets Gollum, who wants to play the riddle game and then hunts Bilbo. Bilbo finds Gollum's magic ring in a cave tunnel. The ring makes Bilbo invisible and he escapes. It helps him to save his friends from the goblins... On their long way the company has to fight against trolls, orcs and other magic creatures. Finally, they win in the Battle of Five Armies, where many of the characters and creatures unite to beat the evil forces. Bilbo accepts only a small portion of his share of the treasure, having no wish or need for more, but still returns home as a very wealthy and wise and competent hobbit. (*after J. R. R. Tolkien "The Hobbit"*)
- C.** The narrator, an airplane pilot, tells how he crashed in the Sahara desert and met the Little Prince there, a mystical creature from another planet. The two become friends. The pilot learns that the Little Prince took great care of his planet, preventing any bad seeds from growing. One day, a mysterious rose grew out on the planet and the Little Prince fell in love with it. But when he caught the rose in a lie one day, he decided that he could not trust her anymore. He grew lonely and decided to leave. He visited then five planets, and on each he learned something new about life. He didn't understand or like the strange, narrow-minded world of grown-ups. He met a king, a vain man, a drunkard, a businessman, a lamplighter, and a geographer. All of them lived alone and were all concentrated only on their chosen occupations. He began to miss the rose he had left behind. The little prince visits the Earth, where he meets a snake which can bite him and return him to his planet. The Little Prince befriends a fox, who teaches him that the important things in life are visible only to the heart, and that love makes a person responsible for the beings that one loves. When the Little Prince departs, the narrator misses his company. He writes the novel in memory of the Little Prince, (*after Saint-Exupery. "The Little Prince"*)

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