

Reading Comprehension

May 30th, 2021

Dear Sophie,

How are you? I am great! School is closed and I am excited about my summer vacation. Last year I spent the months of July and August in Governors Harbour, Eleuthera. As always, I had a great time. The most unforgettable part of my vacation was sitting under the dilly tree with my cousins, listening to Aunt Ann tell us stories. All of the stories were good but my favorite story was "The Magical Chickcharnie".

Aunt Ann said that the Chickcharnie is a peaceful but mischievous creature that lives deep in the forest on the island of Andros. She believes that if you go looking for them, you will find this bird like creature hanging upside down by its tail from a tree.

According to Aunt Ann, the Chickcharnie is only three feet tall and has the head of a bird and the body of a man. the Chickcharnie three fingers, three toes, and big bulging eyes that are as red as cherries. It is believed that if you see the Chickcharnie you might be afraid to look at it, but if you become friends with it, you will have good luck. However, if you are mean to it and make fun of it, you will have bad luck for the rest of your life.

When I visit Eleuthera this year, I would really like for you to go with me so that you can listen to Aunt Ann tell stories.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Your cousin,
Chantel

1. What is the name of the person writing the letter?

- (a) Sophia
- (b) Aunt Ann
- (c) Chantel
- (d) The Chickcharnie

2. What is the name of the settlement in Eleuthera where Aunt Ann lives?

Answer: _____

3. At what time of the year does this story take place?

- (a) Fall
- (b) Spring
- (c) Winter
- (d) Summer

4. Read each statement. Click **fact** if the statement is a fact. Click **opinion** if the statement is an opinion.

- (a) Aunt Ann has interesting stories. Fact Opinion
- (b) Chantel went to Eleuthera for vacation. Fact Opinion
- (c) Story time with Aunt Ann was under the dilly tree. Fact Opinion

5. **"Chantel's vacation in Eleuthera was an unforgettable experience."**

This statement is telling us that _____

- (a) Chantel really thinks about her experience in Eleuthera.
- (b) Chantel will forget all about her experience in Eleuthera.
- (c) Chantel will never forget her experience in Eleuthera.
- (d) Chantel will never think about her experience again.

6. **"The color of the Chickcharnie's eyes are as red as cherries."**

In this statement, what TWO things are being compared by the author?

Answer: _____ and _____

7. **"The Chickcharnie's has many special features."**

Which feature listed below is **NOT** one of the special features of the Chickcharnie?

- (a) Big eyes
- (b) A tall body
- (c) Three fingers
- (d) Three toes

8. What happens if you are nice to the Chickcharnie?

- (a) The Chickcharnie will scare you.
- (b) The Chickcharnie will run away from you.
- (c) The Chickcharnie will be your friend and bring you good luck.
- (d) The Chickcharnie will bring you bad luck.