

Reading Comprehension: Chapters 10 and 11 of *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*

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Reading Comprehension Questions

Chapter 10: The Deadly Poppy Field

1. What causes Dorothy and her friends to fall asleep in the poppy field?
2. How does the Good Witch of the North help Dorothy and her companions?
3. What are the characteristics of the poppies that make them dangerous?
4. Why does the Cowardly Lion have trouble moving in the poppy field?
5. What does Dorothy do to help her friends wake up from the sleep caused by the poppies?

Chapter 11: The Lion Becomes the King of Beasts

1. What happens when the group finally arrives at the Emerald City after the poppy field incident?
2. What does the Lion do when he sees the Wizard for the first time?
3. What does the Wizard ask of the Lion in exchange for granting him courage?
4. What advice does the Wizard give to Dorothy and her companions when they feel they have failed?
5. How does the Wizard's appearance compare to his true identity?

Vocabulary Questions

1. What does the word "bewitched" mean in the context of the story? a) To make someone laugh
b) To fall under a spell or magic
c) To become angry
2. What does the word "courage" mean, and why does the Lion want it?
3. What does "enchanted" mean, and how does it relate to the poppy field?

Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think the Wizard asks the Lion to bring him the proof of courage instead of granting him courage immediately?

2. **Do you believe that the friends could have made it through the poppy field without help? Why or why not?**

3. **If you were in the Lion's position, how would you feel about having to prove your courage before receiving it?**

Bonus: Creative Question

If you were to create a new character to join Dorothy and her friends, what kind of character would they be? What qualities would they bring to the group's journey?