



READING TEST

The Secret Garden (Frances Hodgson Burnett)

Name: Date: Level:

I. Are the following sentences true (t) or false (f)

- a. Mary's servant Kamala came to England with her. _____
- b. On the journey to Yorkshire, Mary was polite and friendly to Mrs. Medlock. _____
- c. The house in Yorkshire was large. _____
- d. At the beginning, Mary felt lonely at her uncle's house. _____
- e. Ben the gardener told Mary she was pretty. _____
- f. The robin helped Mary to find the key to the secret garden. _____
- g. Nobody had been in the secret garden for ten years. _____
- h. Dickon was a selfish and bad-tempered boy. _____
- i. Mary and Colin had an argument. _____
- j. Colin was in a wheelchair when he met his father at the end. _____

II. Put the following events in the story in the right order. number them 1–10.

- a. A robin helped Mary to find the key. _____
- b. Dickon and Mary took Colin to the secret garden in his wheelchair. _____
- c. Mary was born in India. _____
- d. Mr. Craven came back home, and was happy because his son could walk. _____
- e. Mary's parents died. _____
- f. Mary went to the secret garden for the first time. _____
- g. Mary came to live in her uncle's house. _____
- h. Mary met Dickon and they went to the secret garden together. _____
- i. Colin learned to walk again. _____
- j. Mary found Colin for the first time and became his friend. _____

III. In the story, who has ...? Choose from: Mary, Mr Archibald Craven, Colin, Dickon, Martha.

- a. ... a wheelchair. _____
- b. ... two rabbits and two squirrels. _____
- c. ... the key to the secret garden. _____
- d. ... eleven brothers and sisters _____
- e. ... a crooked back. _____

IV. Look at the picture.

- a. Who are the three people?

- b. Where are they?



V. Match a number from A with a letter from B to make complete sentences.

A	B
1. [____] Colin was worried ...	a. ... because his wife died.
2. [____] Mary came to live in England ...	b. ... because Colin could walk.
3. [____] Mary found Colin ...	c. ... because he thought he was going to die.
4. [____] Mr Craven was sad ...	d. ... because both of her parents died.
5. [____] The servants in Yorkshire were surprised ...	e. ... because she heard him crying.