

CHAPTER-1 | The Fun They Had

QUIZ
PART-03

1. How old were Margie and Tommy?

- A. Margie 12; Tommy 15
- B. Margie 11; Tommy 13
- C. Margie 10; Tommy 12
- D. Margie 9; Tommy 11 (B)

Explanation : Margie was eleven years old, while Tommy was thirteen.

2. What did Margie write in her diary?

- A. She passed her test
- B. She visited her grandmother
- C. "Today Tommy found a real book!"
- D. She hated her teacher (C)

Explanation: Margie was excited and recorded Tommy's discovery of a real book in her diary.

3. What about the book did Margie find strange?

- A. It was too heavy to carry
- B. Its words stayed still and didn't change
- C. It was written in an unknown language
- D. It could talk on its own (B)

Explanation: She was surprised that the words were fixed and did not move like the text on a screen.

4. Where was Margie's school located?

- A. In a library
- B. Next to her bedroom
- C. Inside the town's school building
- D. In her attic (B)

Explanation : Margie's schoolroom was right next to her bedroom at home.

5. Which subjects did Margie and Tommy study?

- A. Science, English, and History
- B. Geography, History, and Arithmetic
- C. History, Music, and Art
- D. Mathematics, Science, and English (B)

Explanation: Their lessons included Geography, History, and Arithmetic.

6. What happened to Tommy's teacher once?

- A. It was destroyed completely
- B. Its history sector blanked out and it was taken away
- C. It stopped giving homework forever
- D. It started teaching Geography wrongly (B)

Explanation: Tommy's teacher's history sector failed and it had to be taken away for a month.

7. Why did Margie's mother send for the County Inspector?

- A. Because Margie was failing in Arithmetic
- B. Because Margie did not want to attend school
- C. Because Margie was doing poorly in Geography
- D. Because the teacher broke down completely (C)

Explanation: Margie's performance in Geography was worsening, so her mother called the Inspector.

8. What did the County Inspector do to Margie's mechanical teacher?

- A. He replaced it with a new one
- B. He repaired the screen
- C. He slowed the Geography sector to a ten-year level
- D. He removed the test slot completely (C)

Explanation: He found the Geography module too fast and reset it to suit an average ten-year-old.

9. Why did Margie hate school?

- A. Because it had no friends and only machines
- B. Because her teachers scolded her too much
- C. Because she had to walk long distances
- D. Because she disliked learning Arithmetic (A)

Explanation: Margie disliked her isolated schooling with the mechanical teacher and longed for fun and companionship.

10. What did Margie imagine about the old schools?

- A. They had fewer tests
- B. They were full of silence
- C. Children studied and played together with human teachers
- D. Students only read from telebooks (C)

Explanation : Margie pictured children laughing, studying together, and being taught by human teachers, which felt more enjoyable.