



## Year 5 Comprehension 10: The Secret Door



Deep within the heart of Greenfield Elementary School, hidden in a forgotten corner of the library, there stood a dusty bookshelf that concealed a secret door. For years, it had remained unnoticed, its mysteries waiting to be unravelled.

One bright morning, Emily, a curious fifth-grader with a passion for adventure, was perusing the library shelves. She had a knack for finding hidden treasures in books, but today, something drew her to the old, unassuming bookshelf.

As she reached out to touch the spine of an ancient-looking book, the bookshelf rumbled beneath her fingertips. Startled but intrigued, Emily pressed on a seemingly ordinary book titled "The Chronicles of Enchantment." With a gentle push, the bookshelf swung open, revealing a passage into darkness.

Emily's heart raced with excitement as she stepped through the secret door. To her astonishment, she found herself in a magical world unlike any she had ever imagined. The Enchanted Realm, as it was called, was a place of wonder and enchantment.

The Enchanted Realm was a land of talking animals, sparkling streams, and towering trees that reached for the sky. Emily was greeted by a wise old fox named Finn, who explained that the secret door was a portal between her world and theirs.



With Finn as her guide, Emily embarked on countless adventures. She danced with fireflies that illuminated the night, discovered hidden waterfalls that sang melodious tunes, and befriended a group of playful sprites who loved to create dazzling displays of colours in the sky.

One day, Emily came across a mystical talking tree named Elara. Elara revealed that the Enchanted Realm was in danger of losing its magic. The source of their enchantment, a radiant crystal hidden deep within the realm, had been stolen by a wicked sorceress.

Determined to help her newfound friends, Emily set off on a quest to retrieve the stolen crystal. Along the way, she encountered challenges that tested her courage and wit. She solved riddles, outsmarted cunning creatures, and even faced her fears in the Enchanted Forest.

With the help of her friends and her unwavering determination, Emily finally reached the lair of the sorceress. A fierce battle of wits and magic ensued, but Emily's bravery and pure heart prevailed. She reclaimed the crystal and restored the enchantment to the Enchanted Realm.

As a token of gratitude, the Enchanted Realm gifted Emily a special charm that would allow her to visit whenever she wished. With a heavy heart but a promise to return, Emily stepped back through the secret door into her own world.

Word of Emily's adventures in the Enchanted Realm spread throughout Greenfield Elementary School, inspiring other students to explore the library's hidden mysteries. The secret door remained a well-kept secret, waiting for the next curious soul to discover its enchanting wonders.

From that day forward, Emily knew that the world held secrets and magic beyond imagination, just waiting for those brave enough to seek them out. And as she gazed at the dusty bookshelf in the library, she couldn't help but smile, knowing that the secret door would always be there, ready to reveal its mysteries to the next adventurous spirit.



## Multiple Choice Questions

1. Where is the secret door located in Greenfield Elementary School?

- a) In the principal's office
- b) In the gymnasium
- c) In the library
- d) In the cafeteria

2. What drew Emily's attention to the secret door?

- a) A talking book
- b) A mysterious key
- c) A dusty bookshelf
- d) A magical crystal

3. What is the name of the magical world Emily discovers?

- a) The Hidden Land
- b) The Enchanted Realm
- c) The Secret Garden
- d) The Mystical Kingdom

4. Who serves as Emily's guide in the Enchanted Realm?

- a) A wise old owl
- b) A talking tree
- c) A mischievous squirrel
- d) A friendly fox



5. What does Emily embark on in the Enchanted Realm?

- a) A quest to find her lost book
- b) A journey to rescue her friends
- c) Countless adventures and magical experiences
- d) A mission to collect rare flowers

6. What is the source of the Enchanted Realm's magic?

- a) A magical book
- b) A hidden waterfall
- c) A radiant crystal
- d) A talking tree

7. Who stole the crystal from the Enchanted Realm?

- a) A friendly sprite
- b) A wicked sorceress
- c) Emily's schoolteacher
- d) A talking animal

8. How did Emily help the Enchanted Realm?

- a) By building a bridge
- b) By solving riddles
- c) By finding a lost key
- d) By taming wild animals



9. What gift did the Enchanted Realm give Emily as a token of gratitude?

- a) A magical wand
- b) A talking animal companion
- c) A special charm to visit whenever she wished
- d) A treasure chest filled with jewels

10. How did word of Emily's adventures spread?

- a) Through social media
- b) Through a school newspaper
- c) Through storytelling and inspiration
- d) Through a magic spell



## Short Answer Questions

1. What drew Emily's attention to the old bookshelf?

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2. What book did Emily push to reveal the secret door?

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3. What was waiting for Emily on the other side of the secret door?

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4. Who was Emily's guide in the Enchanted Realm?

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5. What were some of the magical features of the Enchanted Realm?

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6. What quest did Emily embark on in the Enchanted Realm?

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7. What challenges did Emily face during her quest?

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8. Who stole the crystal from the Enchanted Realm, and what was her role?

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9. What gift did the Enchanted Realm give Emily as a token of gratitude?

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10. How did Emily ultimately restore the enchantment to the Enchanted Realm?

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# Answer Key

## Multiple Choice Questions

1. c) In the library
2. c) A dusty bookshelf
3. b) The Enchanted Realm
4. d) A friendly fox
5. c) Countless adventures and magical experiences
6. c) A radiant crystal
7. b) A wicked sorceress
8. b) By solving riddles
9. c) A special charm to visit whenever she wished
10. c) Through storytelling and inspiration

## Short Answer Questions

1. Emily's curiosity and a mysterious feeling drew her attention to the old bookshelf.
2. Emily pushed the book titled "The Chronicles of Enchantment" to reveal the secret door.
3. On the other side of the secret door, Emily found herself in the Enchanted Realm, a magical world.
4. Finn, a wise old fox, was Emily's guide in the Enchanted Realm.
5. The Enchanted Realm had talking animals, sparkling streams, and towering trees. It also had fireflies that illuminated the night and playful sprites that created colourful displays in the sky.
6. Emily embarked on a quest to retrieve a stolen crystal, the source of the Enchanted Realm's magic.
7. Emily faced challenges such as solving riddles, outsmarting cunning creatures, and confronting her fears in the Enchanted Forest.
8. A wicked sorceress stole the crystal from the Enchanted Realm, endangering its magic.
9. The Enchanted Realm gave Emily a special charm that allowed her to visit whenever she wished.
10. Emily reclaimed the stolen crystal from the sorceress and returned it to its rightful place, restoring the enchantment.



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