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Pollyanna

12 Chapters

Day 1-12

Q1 W9-W12

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 1: The Glad Game

VOCABULARY parents, aunt, glad, game

Pollyanna was a young girl whose parents had passed away. She went to live with her strict Aunt Polly in a big house. Her father had taught her a special game before he died. "Find something to be glad about," her father had said.

★ She played the glad game to find something happy every day. No matter what happened, she looked for the bright side. This simple game changed the way she saw the world.

THINK Who taught her the game?

Chapter 2: The Attic Room

VOCABULARY attic, hot, cry, glad

Aunt Polly gave Pollyanna a small, hot room in the attic. There was no mirror, no pictures, and very little furniture. She did not cry. But Pollyanna smiled and found something to be happy about. ★ Pollyanna always played the glad game in every situation. She said she was glad there was no mirror to see her freckles. Her positive attitude amazed everyone who met her.

THINK What was missing in the room?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 3: The Sick Old Woman

VOCABULARY town, people, smile, glad

Pollyanna started her new life in the small town. The townspeople were surprised by her endless happiness. She visited a sick old woman who complained about everything. ★ **Pollyanna always found something to be glad about around her.** She told the woman to enjoy the warm sunshine through the window. For the first time in years, the old woman smiled.

THINK What did the sick woman do?

Chapter 4: The Angry Old Man

VOCABULARY angry, flower, garden, rain

Pollyanna met an old man who was angry at the world. He said everything was bad and nothing was worth smiling for. Pollyanna pointed to a beautiful flower in his garden. ★ **She found good things everywhere she looked around her.** Even when it rained, she said rainbows would come soon. Slowly, the old man started to see the world differently.

THINK What did the old man say?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 5: Kind at Heart

VOCABULARY happy, kind, bad, rude

Pollyanna moved to live with her strict Aunt Polly. Life was not easy, but Pollyanna never complained. She played the "Glad Game" — always finding something to be happy about. Bad days came, but she was glad. Even when people were rude, she saw the best in them. ★ **She always found good because she was kind at heart.**

THINK What was life with Aunt Polly like?

Chapter 6: A Warmer Town

VOCABULARY town, baker, doctor, nature

The glad game spread through the whole town like magic. The baker started sharing bread with his neighbors. The doctor treated sick people for free with a kind smile. ★ **She always found something good because kindness was her nature.** People learned to look for the bright side from Pollyanna. The whole town became a warmer and happier place.

THINK Who treated sick people for free?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 7: The Accident

VOCABULARY car, hurt, legs, worried

One terrible day, Pollyanna was crossing the road. A car came too fast and hit her very hard. The townspeople rushed over, crying and calling her name. ★ **She was badly hurt and could not move her legs at all.** The doctor examined her and looked very worried. Everyone in town was heartbroken about their sunny girl.

THINK What did the townspeople do?

Chapter 8: Counting Blessings

VOCABULARY bed, walk, thankful, glad

Pollyanna lay in bed feeling sad for the very first time. She could not walk or run or play outside anymore. For a moment, she thought the glad game was impossible. ★ **She was hurt but tried to stay glad by counting her blessings.** She could still see, hear, and hold her friends' hands. Even in pain, she looked for something to be thankful for.

THINK What did she think for a moment?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 9: A Butterfly Outside

VOCABULARY doctor, news, cried, strong

The doctor came back with very sad news for everyone. Pollyanna might never be able to walk again on her own. She cried, but she was strong. Tears rolled down her cheeks when she heard the truth. ★ **She could not walk but still tried to be glad about life.** She looked at a butterfly outside and smiled through her tears. Her brave spirit inspired everyone who came to visit her.

THINK What might Pollyanna never do?

Chapter 10: A Happy Smile

VOCABULARY kindness, smile, grumpy, changed

At first, many people in town thought Pollyanna was too cheerful. But slowly, her warm words and bright smile touched their hearts. The grumpy old man began to laugh. The lonely woman made new friends. One by one, the townspeople changed. ★ **Her kindness changed people in ways nobody expected.**

THINK What did people think at first?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 11: One Heart at a Time

VOCABULARY slowly, aunt, neighbors, joy

Pollyanna did not try to change anyone. She simply shared her joy and kindness every day. But people could not help but feel different around her. The strict aunt began to soften. The angry neighbors started to wave. ★ **Her kindness slowly changed everyone around her, one heart at a time.**

THINK Did Pollyanna try to change people?

Chapter 12: Like Sunshine

VOCABULARY smile, warm, town, contagious

Pollyanna's kindness spread through the town like sunlight. She never asked for anything in return. She just gave her warmth freely. One smile led to another. One kind word opened a closed heart. When Pollyanna was injured and could not walk, the whole town wept. ★ **Her kindness changed everyone she met. Positivity is truly contagious.**

THINK What did she ask for in return?