



THE ADVENTURES OF YOUNG H.C. Andersen and the Forgotten Manuscript

When does H.C. write his first story? What happened to it? Read *The Adventures of Young H.C. Andersen and the Forgotten Manuscript* to find out!

QUESTIONS

- H.C.'s father gifts Karen with ...
 - Bowling shoes
 - Red boots
 - Snorkeling fins
 - Yellow slippers
- When the ghost of H.C. goes into the sewer below his house, he discovers the ghost of ...
 - Karen
 - Pierre
 - Heinz
 - Walt Disney
- Pierre sees H.C. hide his manuscript in ...
 - The kitchen cabinets
 - The backyard
 - The floorboards
 - The closet in his bedroom
- The H.C. Andersen Museum is in ...
 - Odense, Denmark
 - Tokyo, Japan
 - Cairo, Egypt
 - Mexico City, Mexico
- Why does H.C.'s mother think it's a bad idea for him to act in the play?
- Why doesn't H.C. wear his hat during the play?

TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ 1. H.C. plays the part of a sunflower in the performance. | _____ 5. "The Pine Tree" is the story of an emperor and talented bird who live amongst gardens and flowers and lights as beautiful as those at Tivoli. |
| _____ 2. H.C. writes his first manuscript in honor of his father. | |
| _____ 3. Karen joins the acting troupe and travels to Italy. | _____ 6. H.C. escapes from the evil theater director via a trunk. This scene was inspired by the fairytale "The Red Shoes." |
| _____ 4. H.C.'s forgiveness frees Pierre from the sewer. | |

ANSWERS

- 1. b. Red boots.** According to page 7, we know that H.C.'s father gifts Karen with a pair of red boots. So, the correct answer is B.
- 2. b. Pierre.** According to page 42, we know that, when the ghost of H.C. travels into the sewers below his house, he discovers the ghost of Pierre. So, the correct answer is B.
- 3. c. The floorboards.** According to page 43, we know that "... but luck was on my side. Peeking through the window, I saw you hide it under the floorboards." So, the correct answer is C.
- 4. a. Odense, Denmark.** According to page 46, we know that "The city of Odense is the proud home of a museum dedicated to the most famous Dane in the whole world: Hans Christian Andersen." So, the correct answer is A.
- 5.** According to page 14, we know that "It's not your fault, but I broke a mirror today ... It's a bad omen, I can feel it. It's going to be a disaster ... It will bring him bad luck!"
- 6.** According to page 21, we know that H.C. does not wear his hat during the play, because the hat cannot fit through the costume.

TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. False.** According to page 12, we know that H.C. plays the part of a pine tree in the performance. So, the correct answer is False.
- 2. False.** According to page 26, we know that "I decided to write my very first manuscript in honor of Karen." So, the correct answer is False.
- 3. True.** According to page 39, we know that "I remember that the next day Karen told me Pierre had never returned from visiting me. She added that the little troupe had decided to go to Italy ... and take her with them!" So, the correct answer is True.
- 4. True.** According to page 46, we know that "My forgiveness was enough to free him from the sewer." So, the correct answer is True.
- 5. False.** According to section "What's What" on page 50, we know that "I wrote 'The Nightingale.' It is the story of an emperor and talented bird who live amongst gardens and flowers and lights as beautiful as those at Tivoli." So, the correct answer is False.
- 6. False.** According to section "The Flying Trunk" on page 58, we know that "Remember when I escaped from the evil theater director via a trunk? Well, that is based on my fairy tale 'The Flying Trunk.'" So, the correct answer is False.