

Read the poem "What has happened to Lulu?" and answer the following questions.

- 1) Who do you think Lulu is?

- 2) Give two pieces of evidence which indicate that Lulu has disappeared.
Evidence 1: _____
Evidence 2: _____
- 3) In stanza 1, which sentence indicates bareness?

- 4) How old do you think Lulu is? Give a reason

- 5) How do you ascertain that Lulu is a girl? Give a reason

- 6) In stanza 2, which word in the poem means "piggy bank"?

- 7) In stanza 2, what does the phrase "used to be" mean?

- 8) Why do you think the shelf where Lulu puts her money-box is dusty?

- 9) Whose voices do you think the persona heard in stanza 4?

- 10) In your opinion, what has happened to Lulu?

- 11) If you were persona's mother, would you tell the truth about Lulu's disappearance?
Decision: _____
Reason: _____
- 12) In which line indicates that the persona's mother is crying?

- 13) Why do you think Lulu left a note to her mother?

- 14) How do you know the persona's mother is trying to hide about Lulu's disappearance from the persona?

- 15) What does the sound imagery (roar) suggest?

- 16) In stanza 4, which word in the poem means "loud sound"?

- 17) Why do you think the mother told the persona that the things he heard were a dream?

- 18) Who do you think is the "somebody" who cried?

- 19) Why do you think the mother told the persona "it was a gust of rain"?

- 20) Identify a word in stanza 6 which means "go from one place to another without any aim"?

- 21) What does the use of term 'Lu' instead of "Lulu" suggest in stanza 6, line 4?

- 22) The persona's mom is sad because Lulu went missing. If you were the persona, what would you do to persona's mother to console her?
Advice 1: _____
Advice 2: _____

Read the poem "What has happened to Lulu?" and answer the following questions.

- 1) Who do you think Lulu is?
Lulu is the persona's elder sister/ Lulu is a run-away teenager (any possible answer)
- 2) Give two pieces of evidence which indicate that Lulu has disappeared.
Evidence 1: **The window is wide open/ There are only a shoe and a rag-doll left in Lulu's bed**
Evidence 2: **The money-box is missing/ There is a car engine roar before she disappears (any possible answer)**
- 3) In stanza 1, which sentence indicates bareness?
There's nothing in her bed but an old rag-doll
- 4) How old do you think Lulu is? Give a reason
I think Lulu is in her teens because she has a rag-doll (or other possible reason)
- 5) How do you ascertain that Lulu is a girl? Give a reason
The persona refers to her bed in stanza 1 (line 1)/ Lulu is a girl name/ Normally a girl would play with a rag-doll (or other possible reason)
- 6) In stanza 2, which word in the poem means "piggy bank"?
Money-box
- 7) In stanza 2, what does the phrase "used to be" mean?
It means that it is normally where Lulu puts her things (or other possible reason)
- 8) Why do you think the shelf where Lulu puts her money-box is dusty?
It is never/rarely be cleaned/wiped / Lulu has not cleaned her shelf for a long time
- 9) Whose voices do you think the persona heard in stanza 4?
The voices could be Lulu's and her mother
- 10) In your opinion, what has happened to Lulu?
Lulu runs away from home
- 11) If you were persona's mother, would you tell the truth about Lulu's disappearance?
Decision: **Yes, I would tell the truth about her disappearance**
Reason: **(Yes) I want the persona to know the truth/ I would not hide anything from my other child/children**
Decision: **No, I would not tell the truth about her disappearance**
Reason: **(No) I don't want the persona to know the truth/ I don't want my other children to become worried about Lulu and me**
- 12) In which line indicates that the persona's mother is crying?
And why do the tear-drops fall?
- 13) Why do you think Lulu left a note to her mother?
Lulu wants her mother knows why she wants to run away
- 14) How do you know the persona's mother is trying to hide about Lulu's disappearance from the persona?
The persona's mother tells that the things that he heard were a dream/ The persona's mother tells him that he heard the sound of rain, not a person's cry
- 15) What does the sound imagery (roar) suggest?
The roar of a car engine suggests "anger" or "dissatisfaction"
- 16) In stanza 4, which word in the poem means "loud sound"?
Roar
- 17) Why do you think the mother told the persona that the things he heard were a dream?
The mother does not want to the tell the truth to the persona/ The mother wants to hide something from the persona
- 18) Who do you think is the "somebody" who cried?
The mother
- 19) Why do you think the mother told the persona "it was a gust of rain"?
The mother does not want to the tell the truth to the persona/ The mother wants to hide something from the persona

20) Identify a word in stanza 6 which means “go from one place to another without any aim”?

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21) What does the use of term ‘Lu’ instead of “Lulu” suggest in stanza 6, line 4?

It suggests that the persona and Lulu is close to one another/ The persona uses a term of endearment to refer to his sister

22) The persona’s mom is sad because Lulu went missing. If you were the persona, what would you do to persona’s mother to console her?

Advice 1: **I would say that Lulu will come back sooner or later/ I would accompany my mother**

Advice 2: **I would help mother to find Lulu together with her/ I would go to the police to report about her missing (or other possible reason)**