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THE HUNDRED DRESSES: CHAPTERS 1-3

Directions: Read the passage. Use the information to traits that best describe Wanda. You may use the word bank if you like, but each word only once. Underline the words in the passage that supports your answers. This is your text evidence!

shy	amusing	silly	reserved	patient	dishonest
rude	neat	tired	excited	bullied	timid
loner	polite	smart	responsible	generous	selfish

1. Wanda did not sit there because she was rough and noisy. On the contrary she was very quiet and rarely said anything at all. And nobody had ever heard her laugh out loud. Sometimes she twisted her mouth into a crooked sort of smile, but that was all.

In the above paragraph, Wanda can best be described as _____ because

2. Wanda didn't have any friends. She came to school alone and went home alone. She always wore a faded blue dress that didn't hang right. It was clean, but it looked as though it had never been ironed properly. She didn't have any friends, but a lot of girls talked to her. They waited for her under the maple trees on the corner of Oliver Street. Or they surrounded her in the school yard as she stood watching some little girls play hopscotch on the worn hard ground.

In the above paragraph, Wanda can best be described as _____ because

3. Wanda slowly approached the group of girls. With each step forward, before she put her foot down, she seemed to hesitate for a long, long time. She approached the group as a timid animal might, ready to run if anything alarmed it.

In the above paragraph, Wanda can best be described as _____ because

4. Read about Wanda below and fill in the missing piece of information.

Problem: Wanda wants the other kids to like her.

Solution: _____

Hint: What does Wanda say to try to make the kids want to be her friend?

5. We have only read 3 chapters of The Hundred Dresses. Given what you know about the characters so far, describe a problem that each one faces. You may use your book to help you.

Use these sentences stems to guide you.

- A problem _____ faces is _____
- An issue _____ has is _____
- A big problem for _____ is _____

Wanda (different than the problem given in #4)

Maddie
