



Miss Diana - Grade: 5 Student's Name: _____ Date: Dec. 1st, 2024

Subject: Open-Book Comprehension Test on "A Robot's Smile" pages 156-159

Educational Outcome: to respond to comprehension questions effectively, using proper language

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1. What is the **genre** of "A Robot's Smile"? Write **two elements** of this genre.

"A Robot's Smile" is a short story. It has characters and plot.

2. What is the **main idea**?

Chimlin's mom thinks that Hana can't be Chimlin's best friend because it's a robot.

3. The pronoun **it** in "it had several lights and switches..." line 17 refers to **Hana**.

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4. What is the **setting** of "A Robot's Smile"?

"A Robot's Smile" takes place in the future, in Elephant Towers.

5. Why did Chimlin spend most of her time with Hana?

Chimlin did not know anyone else because she was a new resident in the building.

6. Explain the **conflict**.

Chimlin is feeling sad because she wants to share the beautiful sunset with a real friend.

7. Use the word **flock** in a complete and meaningful sentence.

We watched a flock of birds flying at sunset.

8. Find a word that means "to see and understand": **recognize**

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9. Why did Hana move Chimlin's room?

Hana wanted Chimlin to find a real friend.

10. The pronoun I in "I looked in the building directory..." line 13 refers to Hana.

11. What is the function of the adjustable tracks?

The function of the adjustable tracks is to move / turn the rooms.

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12. What part of the plot is told in this part?

This part of the story tells the resolution.

13. Is Chimlin a good friend? Explain your answer.

Chimlin is a good friend because she told Hana that they were still best friends even though she made a new friend.

14. Big Question: How can robots help people in their daily lives? Write two ideas.

(one possible answer)

Robots can help people by doing house chores like cooking and cleaning. They can also help students with learning and homework.

15. Critical Thinking:

Do you think robots and humans can be best friends? Why or why not?

(Write your own opinion and explain it.)