

The Mermaid's Lagoon



1. Can you explain the term 'On the contrary' (You may use a dictionary)

It means the opposite is true



2. How does Wendy feel about the mermaids? Use evidence in the text to support your answer.

She does not like them. She thinks they are vain and lazy.

Back up using text references.



3. Do you think that the choice of descriptive language in paragraph 2 gives the reader a clue about what will happen next in the story? Why?

Accept any plausible predictions.



4. Explain, using evidence from the text, why some readers may think that Wendy is jealous of the mermaids.

They irritate her and treat her like the boys.

It says they treated her like all the others except Peter of course. She may be jealous of this.

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5. Identify 3 things that Wendy disliked about the Mermaids.

1. Lazy

2. Chat to Peter

3. They splash her



6. What is the role of this paragraph? Do you think that it deals with this effectively?

To introduce the mermaids and let the audience know how Wendy feels about them

