

Pippi Longstocking

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Chapter 1 - Pippi moves into Villa Villekulla

1. Who is Pippi Longstocking and how old is she? _____

2. What happened to Pippi's mother? _____

3. What did Pippi think happened to her father? _____

4. What is the name of the house Pippi lives in? _____

5. What were the two things she took from the ship? _____

6. There were two children who lived next door to Pippi, can you tell me what their names are and describe what they are like.

a) _____

b) _____

7. Describe what Miss Pippi Longstocking looks like and what she wears?

8. Who is Mr. Nilsson? _____

9. Tell me what was in the chest with tiny drawers and what did Pippi give to Annika and Tommy?

10. Choose what part of Chapter 1 was your favorite part and tell me why you liked that part?

Chapter 2 - Pippi is a Thing-Finder and Gets into a Fight

1. What is pepparkakor? _____

2. What are some things a thing-finder might look for? _____

3. If you were a thing-finder what would you look for? _____

4. What did Pippi use the can she found for? _____

5. Who is Bengt? _____

6. Pippi had an unusual way of dealing with the bullies. If you saw a bully picking on someone, what are some things you could do to help?

7. Both Tommy and Annika found some nice things? How do you think they got into the old tree and the tree stump?

8. How does Pippi sleep in her bed? _____

9. How do you sleep in your bed? _____

Chapter 3 - Pippi Plays Tag with Some Policemen

1. Why did the police come to Pippi's house? _____

2. What did Pippi do when the Policemen tried to take her away to a children's home?

Chapter 4 - Pippi Goes to School

1. What did Pippi do for her morning exercises? _____

2. Why did Tommy and Annika want Pippi to go to school? _____

3. What is Pippi's whole name? _____

4. Do you think Pippi behaved the way she should in school? _____

5. Do you think Pippi was telling the truth about schools in Argentina?

Chapter 5 - Pippi Sits on the Gate and Climbs a Tree

1. What did Pippi say about the Chinese man who had big ears?

2. Pippi sure likes to tell stories. Can you make up a story about a strange animal or person like Pippi does? Here are some ideas to get you started.

- a person who lives in the desert
- a cat that likes to wear clothes
- what people in Australia do with Kangaroos
- How some people catch fish?

(You can choose one of these ideas or use one of your own)

3. Describe what Pippi's garden looks like? _____

4. Pippi, Annika and Tommy enjoyed their coffee party in the tree. If you had a tree that you could sit in, who would you invite to a “party” and what would you serve to them?

5. What was inside the tree? _____

Chapter 6 - Pippi Arranges a Picnic

1. How does Pippi scrub her kitchen floor? _____

2. What were some of the things Pippi packed for the picnic? _____

3. If you were going on a Picnic, what would be some things you would take with you? _____

4. Pippi has done some silly things in this chapter? Choose which thing she did that you thought was the silliest thing and tell me why you thought it was silly?

5. What happened to Tommy and how did Pippi help him? _____

Chapter 7 - Pippi Goes to the Circus

1. Have you ever gone to a circus before? _____
2. What are some things you can see and do at a circus? _____

3. Pippi seems to always get into trouble, what happened when Miss Carmencita rode out on the black horse?

4. What were some of the tricks Pippi did? _____

5. What is your favorite part of the circus? _____

Chapter 8 - Pippi Entertains Two Burglars

1. Why were the tramps excited when they came to Pippi's house?

2. How do you say thanks in Swedish? _____

3. Do you know how to say thank you in another language - if you do, you can come and tell me how you say it.

4. What happened when the tramps sneaked into Pippi's house, were they able to steal the money?

5. Why did Pippi pour milk into her ear and do you think it really works?

Chapter 9 - Pippi Goes to a Coffee Party

1. Who invited Pippi to a coffee party? _____

2. What does it mean when someone says "It's raining cats and dogs today"?

3. How did Pippi dress for the party? _____

4. If you were invited to a fancy party, what would you wear? _____

5. Why did Pippi shout commands like Arms forward and Forward March to herself?

6. What are some things that servants do? _____

Chapter 10 - Pippi Acts as a Lifesaver

1. Why did Pippi go riding? _____

2. Describe what the town looked like? _____

3. What happened to the skyscraper? _____

4. How did Pippi save the children? _____

4. What did the people do when Pippi finally landed back on the ground after saving the children?

The Final Chapter
Chapter 11 - Pippi Celebrates Her Birthday

1. Can you rewrite Pippi's invitation to Tommy and Annika and fix all the spelling mistakes in it?

2. Describe what the kitchen looked like? _____

3. What was the gift Tommy and Annika bought for Pippi? _____

4. Pippi does like to do things differently. What were the birthday presents she gave to Tommy and Annika?

5. If you had Pippi as a friend, what would you hope she would give you for a present?

6. What was the game Pippi and her friends played? And how did they play it?

7. What were some of the things the children found in the attic? _____

8. What is Pippi going to be when she grows up? _____

Please answer the following questions.

Did you enjoy reading this book? _____

Was this a serious book or a funny book? _____

What was one of the best parts of the book? _____

Would you like to read other books about Pippi Longstocking?
