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Extending Prior Knowledge: **What are some of the elements of a fairy tale?** These elements are the supernatural, numbers 3 and 7, strange creatures like giants, ogres, fairies, time element such as midnight, good triumphing over evil, living happily ever after.

Chapters One and Two Pp. 3-15

Prediction: Of what fairy tale does the name Ella remind you? Cinderella

Vocabulary List with Definitions (grade appropriate #, page where word is found)

inconsolably (8, 3) incapable of being comforted

nausea (7, 5) sickness of the stomach with a desire to vomit

docile (11, 5) easily taught; led; or managed

minx (, 5) a pert girl

evade (8, 6) to manage to avoid especially by slyness

spectacle (4, 11) an unusual or impressive public display

swarthy (9, 12) dark in color or complexion; dark-skinned

Comprehension Questions

- 1. What was Ella's "gift" curse? Pp. 3-4** The fairy, Lucinda, gave the gift of obedience. Ella could ignore a request but a direct command had to be obeyed.
- 2. What did Ella do to resist the spell? Pp. 5-6** She would follow the command but add some spice of her own. For example when told to hold something she would hold it but keep moving around so the person needing that something held would have to keep following Ella around.
- 3. Why didn't Lady Eleanor get better? Pp. 7-8** She took the unicorn's tail hairs out of the curing soup Mandy made while Ella didn't. Ella got better, Mother didn't.
- 4. What was something Ella and her mother both enjoyed doing? P. 9** They both loved sliding down banisters.
- 5. What did Ella do at the funeral that made her father order Ella away? P. 11** She cried inconsolably. Sir Peter was embarrassed.
- 6. Who came to find Ella to escort her back to the funeral guests? Pp. 12-13** Prince Charmont
- 7. How had Ella's mother endeared herself to Char? Pp. 12-13** She made her napkin resemble the Chancellor, and this had made Char laugh.
- 8. Why did Char laugh at Ella when he handed her into the coach with Ella's father? Pp. 14-15** Ella's skirt got caught in the door and ripped.

Chapter Three Pp. 16-22

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encased (, 17) enclosed in or as if in a case

complacently (11, 21) satisfaction; especially self-satisfaction

peerage (, 21) people who are of noble birth

Comprehension Questions

- 1. What rebellion did Ella practice when Sir Peter ordered Ella put on something clean and socialize with the funeral guests? Pp. 16-17** She tried not to obey but had to, so she put on a green dress, a favorite of her mother's, which wasn't a funeral color.
- 2. What did Dame Olga say Sir Peter could do, according to Olive? Pp. 18-19** She said Sir Peter could make money out of anything even a toenail.
- 3. While protesting greatly about not being hungry, what did Hattie and Olive manage to do? Pp. 20-21** They ate like there was no tomorrow.
- 4. What astonishing revelation did Mandy, the cook, reveal to Ella? P. 22** Mandy was Ella's fairy godmother.

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Mandy gave Ella a magic fairy book of fairy tales.

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Ella had to obey any command she was given.

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Since all the instructions at finishing school were given in command form, Ella became a model student.

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They gave her agulen pottery which had been made by Agulen, a fat pony to ride, and food for the journey.

Vocabulary Worksheet

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Comprehension Worksheet

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Answer five comprehension questions in complete sentences.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Vocabulary and Comprehension Worksheet

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Use the following blanks to list and define vocabulary words chosen from the word list.

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2. _____ Meaning: _____

3. _____ Meaning: _____

Answer three comprehension questions in complete sentences.

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3. _____
