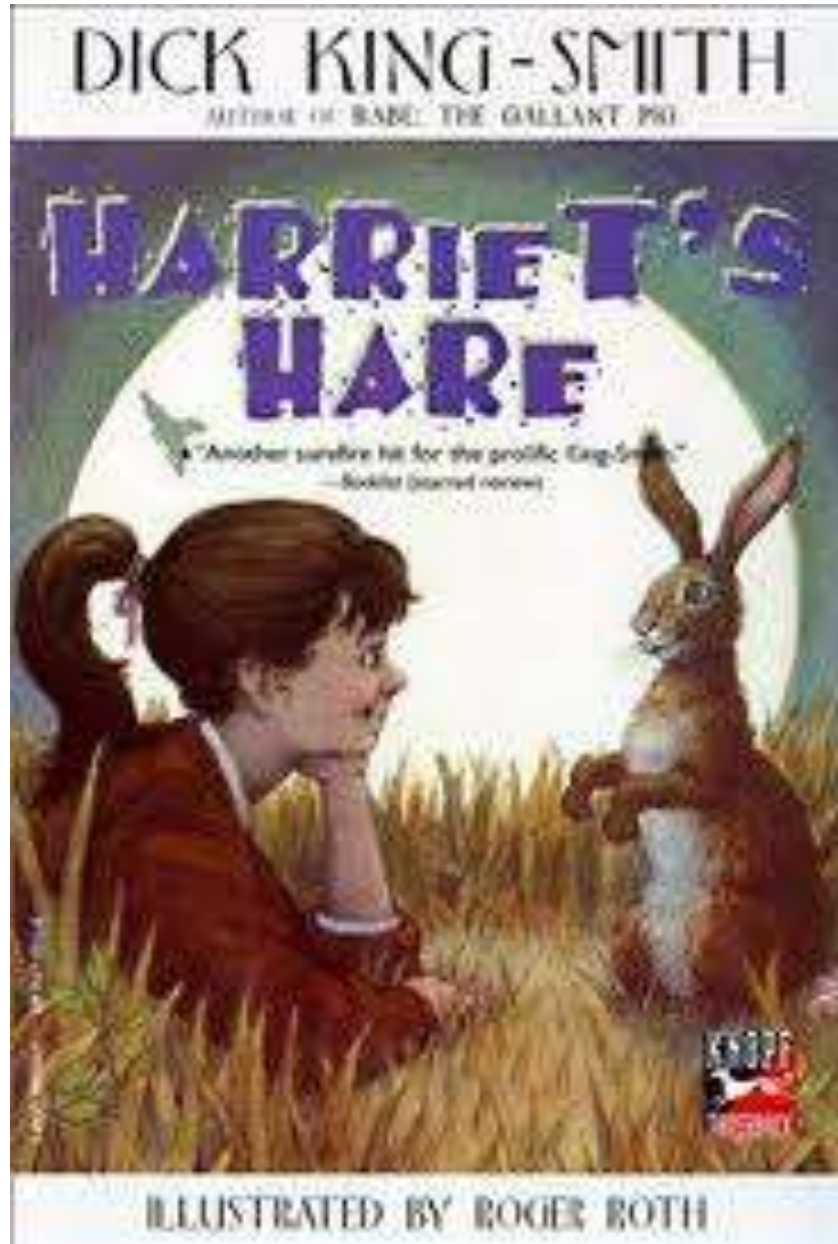


# Harriet's Hare

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## Question Booklet

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**Chapters 1 and 2:** pages 1-19

**Due:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vocabulary:**

- tawny: orange-brown color
- lolloped: moved with a bobbing motion
- colleague: a co-worker
- Wiltshire: a county in southern England
- roan: animal coat color mixed with white and red, black, or brown
- paddock: small field or fenced area
- vortex: mass of whirling air or water
- combine: farm machine that harvests grain
- milking parlor: room in a dairy barn used for milking
- extraterrestrials: beings from outer space
- poacher: person who hunts illegally

1. On page 6, a hare is described as a “beast of magic.” All of the following beliefs are described EXCEPT:
  - a. Hares can change from male to female.
  - b. Hares can dance and play in the sun.
  - c. A hare’s shape can be seen in the full moon.
  - d. Hares are witches and can disappear.
2. Using context clues from page 8 and 9, write the definition of these words.  
Lepus europaeus occidentalis: \_\_\_\_\_  
omnilingual: \_\_\_\_\_
3. What question is answered on page 16?
  - a. Why does Harriet’s father shoot rabbits?
  - b. How often does Harriet eat jugged hare?
  - c. What was Harriet dreaming about?
  - d. Why don’t Partians eat meat?
4. On pages 4 and 19, Wiz says that he is an “unusual hare.” Give two examples explaining how he is different from a normal hare. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Vocabulary:**

- alight: to come down and settle (after flying)
- lope: run or move with a long stride
- lamented: mourned for, grieved for

1. On page 23, Harriet wakes up and looks out her window “to scan the valley below.” In this sentence, scan means which of these dictionary definitions?

- a. definition 1
- b. definition 2
- c. definition 3

scan
1. <i>verb</i> , to look over quickly
2. <i>verb</i> , to leaf through (a book) quickly
3. <i>noun</i> , a picture or image produced by a scanner

2. On pages 23 and 24, what happened immediately before Harriet saw the hare sitting on the carpet?

- a. Wiz explained that he had been the bird.
- b. The house martin flew into the house.
- c. The sparrow came into the room.
- d. Harriet saw that it was Wiz.

3. Using context clues from page 25, what is “Leporine?” Is “Leporine” real or imaginary? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. On page 29, when Mrs. Wisker describes her husband as “late” she means that he:

- a. has died
- b. is not on time
- c. is slow
- d. is old

5. Why did Harriet leave her father on the combine and return to the house?

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**Vocabulary:**

- townie: person who lives in a town or city
- procession: people or vehicles moving forward in an orderly way
- distinct: physically separate, recognizably different
- offhand: without previous thought
- chewed their cud: ground food over again with their teeth
- furrows: long narrow trench made in the ground by a plow

1. What question is answered on page 62?
  - a. Why would a cow stand apart from its herd?
  - b. What are all the names of the cows in the herd?
  - c. Which cow is Harriet's favorite?
  - d. How many cows had Harriet's father bought?
  
2. Using context clues from page 60, what are "pullets at the point of lay?"  
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3. Wiz says that Harriet will remember him for the rest of her life. When does he say she will think of him? Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. List the animals that Wiz has appeared as in the first seven chapters of the book. Write down the page number where he turned into each animal.  
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5. At the bottom of page 67, prominent means which of these dictionary definitions?
  - a. definition 1
  - b. definition 2
  - c. definition 3

prom-i-nent
1. <i>adj</i> , important
2. <i>adj</i> , standing out or projecting up from a surface
3. <i>adj</i> , widely or popularly known

**Vocabulary:**

- cantering: smooth movement of a horse
- mucking out: cleaning out a stall or barn
- nostrils: openings in a nose
- murmur: soft sound
- leveret: a young hare in its first year

1. This chart shows some of the events in Harriet and Jessica's trip to London.

They drove to the train station.
They visited the publisher's office.
They went to the Natural History Museum.
Harriet looked for the planet Pars

Which sentence goes in the blank?

- a. They went to the planetarium.
- b. They went to Madame Tussaud's.
- c. They traveled on the train.
- d. They ate a delicious meal.

2. On page 78, what French term did Harriet use to explain the hare's behavior? What does this term mean? On what page did you find this definition?

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3. What are some differences in characteristics between hares and rabbits as explained by Wiz to Harriet? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Why does Harriet ask her father to promise not to shoot hares?

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**Vocabulary:**

- cudding: chewing the cud
- heifer: young female cow
- humdinger: remarkable, outstanding
- lapwing: bird with a large crest
- synthetic: not real, artificial



1. Explain the custom that Harriet and her father share on the last day of every month (page 94).

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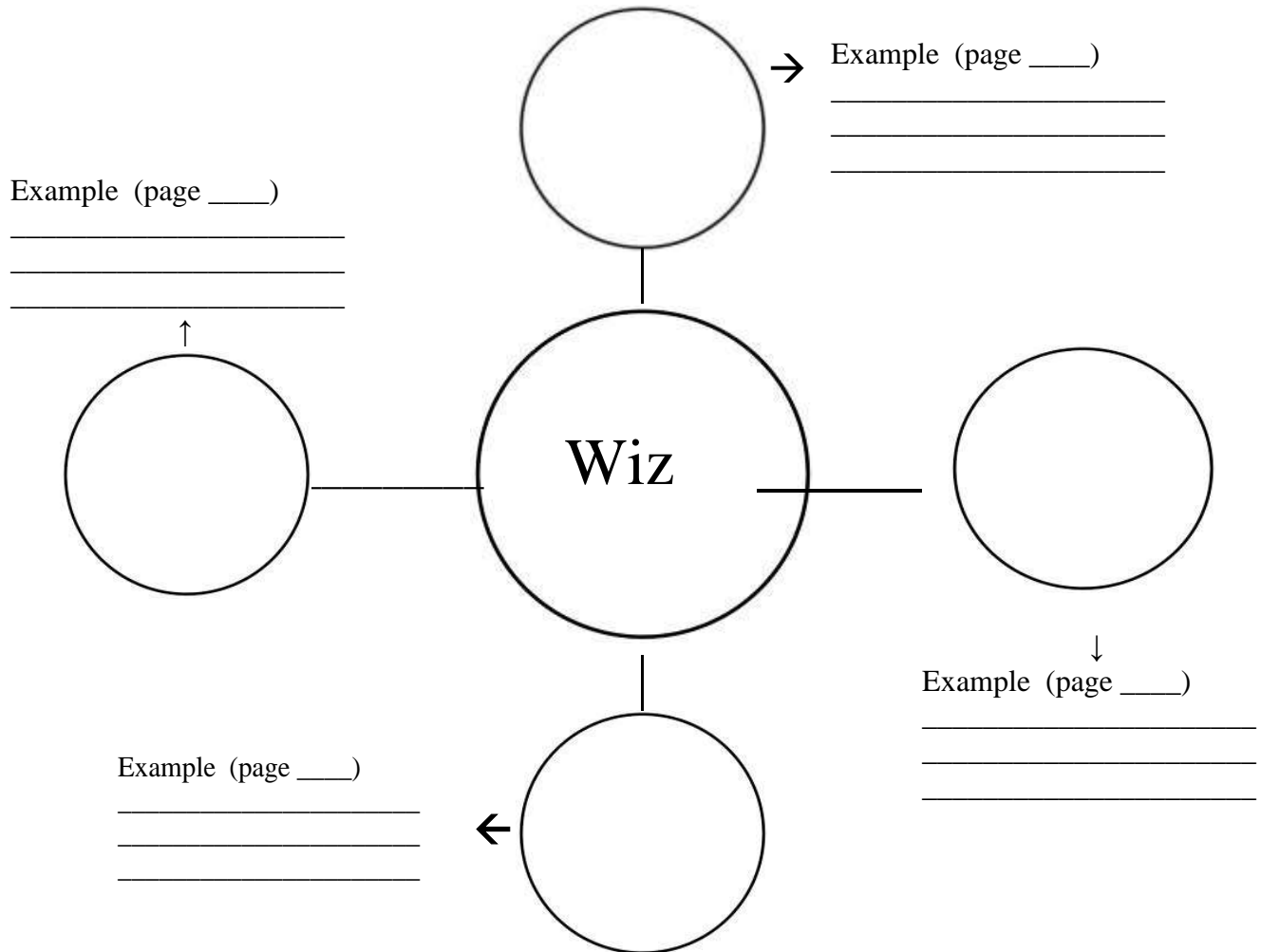
2. Explain Wiz’s surprise for Harriet. Was this surprise a result of his magic?

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3. Use the Bubble Thinking Map below to list Wiz’s character traits. Include a specific example for each character trait and the page number where you found it.



**Your Thoughts:**

**Due:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. What was your favorite part of “Harriet’s Hare?” Explain why.

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2. What did you like the least about “Harriet’s Hare?” Explain why.

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3. To whom would you recommend this book? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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