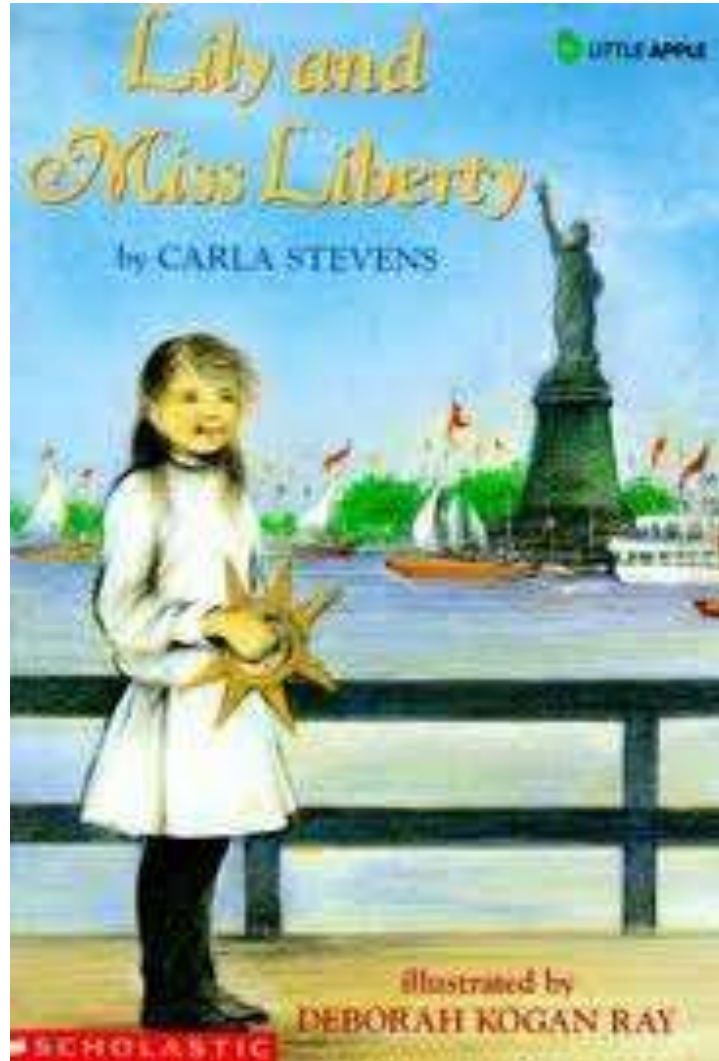


Lily and Miss Liberty

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Question Booklet

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Chapter 1: The Present from France

Due: _____

Vocabulary:

parlor: living room

pedestal: a support or foundation for a column or statue

cobblestone: a smooth round rock used to pave a street

peddler: person who sells things on the street or by going door to door

1. Why does Lily want to earn money? _____

2. What does Lily's mother think about Miss Liberty? Why? _____

3. What does Lily's father think about Miss Liberty? Why? _____

4. Which of the following examples from the book does NOT show that the story takes place long ago?

a) "Mama was cooking cabbage on the big coal-burning stove."

b) "Mr. Lafferty picked up his magazine again."

c) "Wagons and carriages passed back and forth on the cobblestoned street."

d) "And someday soon Miss Liberty will stand in our harbor to welcome all the immigrants."

5. In the third paragraph on page 7, flight means:

a) the ability to fly

b) a swift movement

c) a series of steps

d) a group of aircraft

Chapter 2: Two Pennies and a Lollipop

Due: _____

Vocabulary:

tightfisted: not wanting to spend money

- How did Lily know it was going to be a warm day?
 - Her grandmother told her when she was getting dressed to go to work.
 - She saw the street sprinkler wetting the dusty cobblestones.
 - She saw Otto sweeping the sidewalk.
 - She heard it on the radio weather report.

- On page 10, who are the money kings Mr. Ames talks about?
 - People who need money
 - People who print money
 - Princes from France
 - Rich people

- Why wasn't Lily excited about the lollipop she was given? _____

- Circle all the names of the people Lily asked for a job.
 - Mr. Kaminsky
 - Mrs. Casella
 - Mr. Ames
 - Otto

- Circle all the names of the people Lily helped.
 - Mrs. Dorfman
 - Mr. Ames
 - Mrs. Murphy
 - Mrs. Rosen

Chapter 3: Fourteen Crowns

Due: _____

1. How did Lily get her idea for the crowns? _____

2. Using context clues you found in chapter three, explain what buckram is and how Lily used it. _____

3. What does Lily say is the meaning of the seven rays of Miss Liberty's crown?

4. In Lily's poem, what does 'til mean?

- a) after
- b) because
- c) until
- d) before

5. Draw a line to match each sentence with the correct definition of burst.

"She ran up another flight of stairs to her apartment and burst into the kitchen." (pg. 10)

As soon as they were out on the street, Lily burst out, saying, "Grandma! What if I could make some crowns just like the one Miss Liberty wears and sell them!" (pg. 17)

To explode

To speak suddenly

To be full

To arrive suddenly

To be about to break

Chapter 4: Crowns for Sale!

Due: _____

Vocabulary:

plank: a piece of lumber cut thicker than a board

withdrew: moved back

1. What did Mr. Kaminsky do when he saw Lily selling her crowns? _____

2. Lily was selling 14 crowns for 10 cents each.

She should have earned _____.

How much money did Lily have by 5 o'clock? _____

Explain how Lily had that amount of money by 5 o'clock. _____

3. Which of the following examples from the book shows that the story takes place long ago?

a) "Now Jo O'Grady was coming toward her, pushing a baby carriage."

b) "Horses and carriages passed up and down the street."

c) "By five o'clock, all the crowns were sold."

d) "People would want to see themselves with their crowns on!"

4. "You can have it," Lily said impulsively." What does impulsively mean?

a) happily

b) slowly and reluctantly

c) with curiosity

d) quickly without thinking

Vocabulary:

admiringly: to look at with pleasure and approval

tear-streaked: showing evidence of crying

1. What was pinned to Lily’s dress as she went to school? _____

2. What did Lily admire about Rachel? _____

3. Why was Lena crying?
a) She had no money to give to the Pedestal Fund.
b) She was poor and had to work in the dress shop.
c) She been hit her knee on the school gate.
d) She wore the same dress to school every day.

4. “Well, are you going to tell us or not?” Rachel persisted.”

What does persisted mean in the above sentence?

- a) bothered
- b) continued
- c) asked
- d) wondered

5. Who is Mr. Pulitzer? How is he involved in the Pedestal Fund? _____

6. What did Papa say that freedom meant in this country? _____

Chapter 6: The French Ship Arrives

Due: _____

Vocabulary:

Knickerbocker: the people whose ancestors were the first settlers
in New York City

side-wheelers: a steamboat driven by a paddle wheel on each side

accordian: a box-shaped musical instrument with keys that is squeezed to
make sound

1. On page 40, what pronoun did Lily use when she told Mama the French ship
was in New York City? _____ Why? _____

2. Why did Papa say the *Iserre* had a rough journey? _____

3. Using context clues from the book, explain what the A.C. Cheney is. _____

4. What three things were waved when the *Iserre* entered the harbor?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

5. “Now the noise was deafening.”

What word has the opposite meaning of deafening?

a) blaring

b) booming

c) ear-splitting

d) peaceful

Chapter 7: Liberty Enlightening the World

Due: _____

Vocabulary:

enlightening: giving information or instruction

1. Why did Mr. Ames and Mrs. Rosen change their minds about the statue?

2. Using context clues from the book, look closely at the two uses of “P.S.” as an abbreviation in the letter described on pages 51 and 52. Draw a line to match the two examples with the correct definition for P.S.

a) “Sincerely, Miss Pearson’s class, P.S. 19”
(pg. 51)

abbreviation for “postscript,”
writing added after the main letter

abbreviation for “Public School”

b) “P.S. The crown was made by Lily Lafferty”
(pg. 52)

3. Why did the children in Miss Pearson’s class want to help pay for the pedestal?

4. What does Mama think about the statue now? _____

5. What does liberty mean?

- a) freedom
- b) justice
- c) happiness
- d) enlightening

Afterword:

Due: _____

Vocabulary:

- publisher: a person whose company prints newspapers or books
- unveiled: remove a covering to display an object
- formally: officially

1. On what date did the Statue of Liberty arrive in New York City on the *Isere*?

2. On what date was the Statue of Liberty unveiled in New York City?

3. Altogether, how long did it take for the pedestal to be constructed and the statue to be put together? _____

Your Thoughts:

Due: _____

1. What was your favorite part of “Lily and Miss Liberty”? Explain why?

2. What was the author’s purpose for writing this story? (P I E)

3. Who would you recommend this book too? _____

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