

Comprehension questions to the Prose Reader – Mrs. Larkin: On A. Kesteven, August 17
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The Old Ladies' Reception House
Introduction

- 1) Where was the letter from? Where did it go to school?
- 2) How did she get the job of the reception's table supervisor?
Question
1) Why did she become a receptionist?
2) How did she get the job?
3) What was the first thing she did?
4) How did she feel about it?

Chapter 1

- 1) Describe the early childhood experiences of Mrs. Larkin.
- 2) She was born in the town of Larkinville. What could she do to help her mother in school?
- 3) Although she was a young girl, she did not want to go to school. Why not? What did she do?
- 4) How did she feel about her mother's death?
- 5) What was the first thing she did to help her mother? Why did she do it?
- 6) Explain the first thing she did to help her mother.
- 7) Describe the first thing she did to help her mother.
- 8) What was the first thing she did to help her mother?
- 9) Explain how she got the job of the receptionist.
- 10) Describe the first thing she did to help her mother.

Chapter 2 – Larkin's Growing from Her Own House – (Continued from the end)

- 1) How did she feel about the situation in her house?
- 2) Did she feel anything to do with the situation in her house?
- 3) How did she feel about the situation in her house? What was it like?
- 4) How did she feel about the situation in her house? What was it like?
- 5) How did she feel about the situation in her house? What was it like?
- 6) How did she feel about the situation in her house? What was it like?
- 7) How did she feel about the situation in her house? What was it like?

Chapter 3 – The Teacher's Letter

- 1) How did she feel about the letter? What was it like?
- 2) Describe the letter and its relationship to the story.
- 3) How did she feel about the letter? What was it like?
- 4) How did she feel about the letter? What was it like?
- 5) How did she feel about the letter? What was it like?

Chapter 4 – The Reception

- 1) How did she feel about the reception? What was it like?
- 2) How did she feel about the reception? What was it like?
- 3) How did she feel about the reception? What was it like?
- 4) How did she feel about the reception? What was it like?
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