

Test 2--Aunt Prudence's Dog

Directions: Read the passage to answer questions 1-5.

Tom Hamilton liked his Aunt Prudence. She taught at the university. Her name was Dr. Prudence Hamilton. When she came to Tom's father's farm in the Cowichan Valley on Vancouver Island, which is part of the province of British Columbia, she always brought presents. Tom liked her.

He didn't like her constant companion, Genevieve Trueheart, a dog.

Tom Hamilton was fond of other dogs. He had a dog, a bull terrier called Rusty, a fighter right from the word go. Rusty kept the pheasants out of the garden and young grain. He worked for a living. Tom couldn't like Genevieve Trueheart. She was good for nothing. She never even looked like a dog. She was a great big soft wheezing lazy whagging monster, a great big useless lump.



1. What is Aunt Prudence's occupation?
  - a. Doctor
  - b. teacher
  - c. dog trainer
  - d. farmer
2. Where does Tom live?
  - a. in an apartment
  - b. on a British reservation
  - c. on a farm
  - d. in a mobile home park
3. What is the name of Tom's dog?
  - a. Bull Terrier
  - b. Genevieve Trueheart
  - c. Rusty
  - d. Hamilton
4. Which of the following DOES NOT describe Genevieve Trueheart?
  - a. a fighter from the word go
  - b. good for nothing
  - c. a great big useless lump
  - d. a lazy wagging monster
5. How does Tom feel about Genevieve Trueheart?
  - a. he admires how hard she works
  - b. he is afraid of such a big monster
  - c. he is very fond of her
  - d. he doesn't like her at all