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READING COMPREHENSION WORKSHEETS

The Secret Garden

Mary had never seen a garden so mysterious. The walls were high and covered in ivy, and there was only one small door with a rusty key.

Inside, everything looked wild and untamed—branches curled around trees, flowers grew in unexpected places, and birds fluttered through the air.

She felt like she had discovered a hidden world no one else knew about.

Questions:

1. What made the garden mysterious to Mary?
 - a. It had a fountain
 - b. It was perfectly trimmed
 - c. It was hidden and overgrown
 - d. It had guards protecting it
2. What kind of atmosphere does the author create?
 - a. Bright and joyful
 - b. Busy and noisy
 - c. Wild and magical
 - d. Boring and lifeless
3. Which sentence best shows that Mary feels amazed?
 - a. The walls were high.
 - b. There was a rusty key.
 - c. She had never seen a garden so mysterious.
 - d. Birds fluttered through the air.
4. What is the theme of this passage?
 - a. The importance of rules
 - b. Discovery and wonder
 - c. Fear of nature
 - d. Loneliness and sadness