

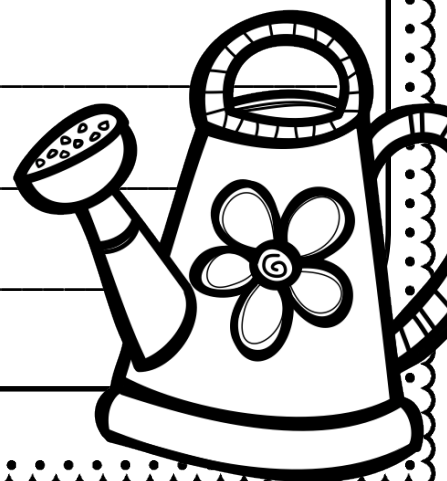
THE GARDENER

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Point of View

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Example Answers

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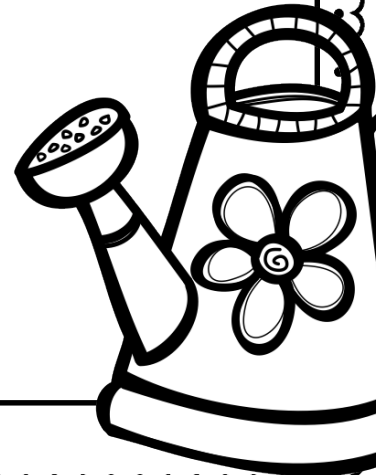
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Point of View

The story is told via letters and solely from the point of view of Lydia Grace.

HOW DOES THE POINT OF VIEW AFFECT THE WAY THE STORY IS TOLD?

- Examples:
- The reader only know what Lydia Grace knows.
- The reader does not know the thoughts and feelings of the other characters.
- The reader knows why Lydia is going to her uncle's but we don't know why jobs are scarce.
- The reader doesn't know why Uncle Jim is so somber/serious.
- The reader doesn't know for sure what Uncle Joe thinks about the poem.
- The reader doesn't know what kind of job Lydia's dad got.

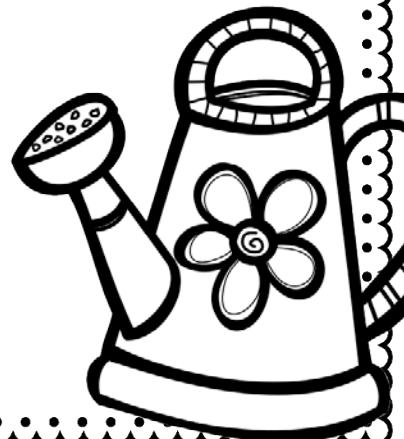


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Directions: Read *The Gardener*. Use details from the story to answer the questions.

1. The story is set during The Great Depression. Describe at least two ways that the setting affects the events in the story.
2. Both Lydia Grace's family and Emma help her with the secret place. Compare and contrast the ways that they help.
3. What evidence from the story suggests that the economy is beginning to improve?



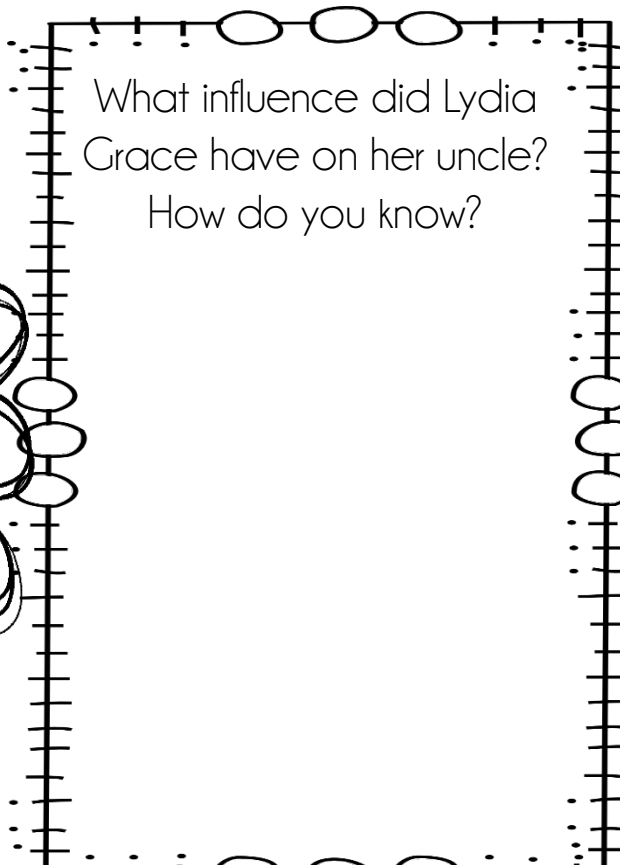
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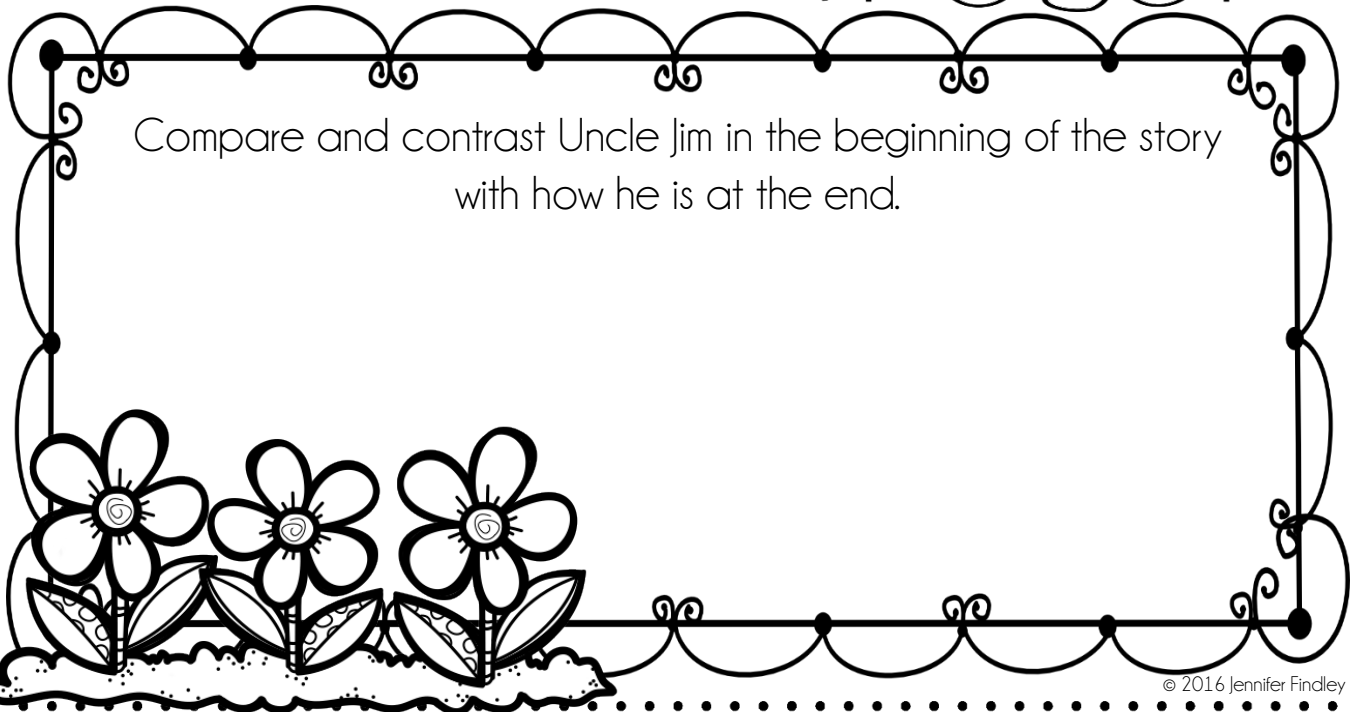
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What is Lydia Grace's first impression of Uncle Jim?



What influence did Lydia Grace have on her uncle?
How do you know?



Compare and contrast Uncle Jim in the beginning of the story with how he is at the end.

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