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# *A Doll's House* - **Reading Questions - Act 1A**

**Read the act and answer the questions below using complete sentences.**
Make sure that all of the parts of the questions are answered. All answers should be well explained and elaborate!

1. What good news has Torvald and Nora recently received at the start of Act 1?

2. What kind of names does Torvald call Nora? Are these good names or bad names? Explain your answer.

3. What type of attitude does Nora seem to have toward spending money at the beginning of Act 1?

4. Explain Torvald's stance on borrowing large sums of money.

5. How does Nora act when she doesn't get her way? What does this tell you about Nora? Explain your answers.

6. Who does Torvald blame Nora's frivolous spending on?

7. What does Nora lie to Torvald about?

**1 pnt**

8. What did Nora supposedly end up doing during the 3 weeks before Christmas the previous year?

**1 pnt**

9. What does Torvald treat Nora like? Use specific examples to explain your point.

**1 pnt**

10. Who is Mrs. Linde?  Why has she come back to town?

**1 pnt**

11. How does Nora pretend to have gotten the money for their trip?

**1 pnt**

12. How did Nora actually raise the money for the trip to Italy?

**1 pnt**

13. According to Nora, why would she never tell Torvald how she raised the money?

**2 pnts**

14. Nora tells Mrs. Linde that she might consider telling Torvald the truth, but not for many years when she is no longer attractive.  What does Nora's comment reveal about her view of Marriage? Explain your answer.

**1 pnt**

15. What did Nora lie about during last Christmas?

**Total Points**

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# _A Doll's House_ - **Reading Questions - Act 1B**

**Read the act and answer the questions below using complete sentences.**
Make sure that all of the parts of the questions are answered.  All answers should be well explained and elaborate!

16. At the beginning of the Act Nora seems like a frivolous irresponsible spender. What have you found out about Nora that shows that she is not a frivolous spender? Explain your answer.

17. What are the possible legal and social implications for how Nora raised the money? Explain your answer.

18. What does Nora's interaction with Mrs. Linde tell you about her character? Use specific examples to support your point.

19. Based on Torvald's remarks about spending money, Torvald's pet names for Nora, and how Nora behaves when Torvald in not present, how would you characterize Nora's and Torvald's attitudes toward each other?

20. How does Nora react to Krogstad showing up? What do the stage directions tell you about Nora's feelings for Krogstad?

21. Where has Krogstad recently gotten a job and who is his new boss?

**1 pnt**

22. How does Nora change the subject about Krogstad while she's talking to Mrs. Linde?

**1 pnt**

23. Why do you think Nora changes the subject so suddenly? Explain your answer.

**1 pnt**

24. Dr. Rank refers to being wretched and prolonging his torment. What is rank implying about himself?

**1 pnt**

25. Why is Ranks statement to Nora "a type you wouldn't know," considered dramatic irony?

**1 pnt**

26. How does Rank view Krogstad? Use specific examples to support your answer.

**1 pnt**

27. What slip does Nora make about having power?

**1 pnt**

28. Who does Nora blame for having macaroons?

**1 pnt**

29. What does Nora's comments about Kristine and the macaroons tell you about her character?

**1 pnt**

30. What comment does Nora make about Torvald and macaroons? What does her comment tell you about Torvald?

**1 pnt**

31. What does Nora have a consuming desire to say? How is Nora acting?

**1 pnt**

32. Name 3 ways that Nora acts like a child.

**1 pnt**

33. How does Nora manipulate Torvald in order to help Kristine\Mrs. Linde?

**1 pnt**

34. What is a possible reason that Nora manipulates Torvald to get Kristine\Mrs. Linde a job at Torvalds bank?

**1 pnt**

35. What does Krogstad ask Nora to do for him?

**1 pnt**

36. What does Krogstad imply he will do if Nora doesn't help him?

**1 pnt**

37. What issue does Krogstad find with Nora's loan papers?

**1pnt**

38. What does Krogstad compare Nora's crime to?

**1 pnt**

39. Why doesn't Nora seem to believe that she has broken the law or done something wrong?

**1 pnt**

40. Before Nora asks Torlvald for a favor what does she do to manipulate him?

**1 pnt**

41.  What crime had Krogstad committed?  What was Torvald's reaction to how Krogstad handled his crime?

**1 pnt**

42. Torvald reveals certain things about Krogstad's crime. How are Krogstad's actions and Nora's actions similar? Explain your answer.

**2 pnts**

43. According to Torvald what is the worst thing Krogstad has done?

**1 pnt**

44. Why doesn't Nora want to see her children at the end of the act?

**1 pnt**

45. Name 2 characteristics that Nora has that would make her a realist character.

**4 pnts**

46. What are your impressions of Nora and Torvald at the end of Act 1? Give at least 2 impressions of each character and explain your reasons why.

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**24**

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# *A Doll's House* - **Reading Questions - Act 2**

**Read the act and answer the questions below using complete sentences.**
Make sure that all of the parts of the questions are answered. All answers should be well explained and elaborate!

**2 pnts**

1. At the beginning of Act 2 Anne-Marie shows concern for Nora going out in the cold and getting sick. Nora responds that there are worse things that could happen. What is Nora talking about?

**1 pnt**

2. What does Nora ask Anne-Marie? What does Nora's question imply?

**1 pnt**

3. Mrs. Linde makes the comment to Nora that Nora will be in disguise at the party tomorrow night. In what way is Nora already in disguise?

**1 pnt**

4. What does Nora do with Dr. Rank that she doesn't do with her husband?

**1 pnt**

5. What reason does Nora give Torvald to try to get him to keep Krogstad on at the bank?

**1 pnt**

6. What kind of a worker does Torvald say Krogstad is?

**1 pnt**

7. What does Torvald reveal is the real reason that he is firing Krogstad?

**2 pnts**

8. What does Torvald say he'll do for Nora when it really counts?  What is Torvald implying by what he says? Explain your answer.

**1 pnt**

9. What does Nora tell Dr. Rank to pretend while they are at the dance?

**1 pnt**

10. What feelings does Dr. Rank reveal for Nora?

11. Why does Nora enjoy spending time with Dr. Rank? What does this suggest about her relationship with Torvald?

**2 pnts**

**1 pnt**

12. What is Krogstand demanding from Nora now?

**1 pnt**

13. What does Krogstad say he'll never forgive Torvald for?

**2 pnts**

14. What is it about Krogstad's situation that makes him a realistic character?

**2 pnts**

15. How is Torvald's comment "Rank had me expecting some grand masquerade," considered dramatic irony?

**4 pnts**

16. Nora refers to a "miracle" a number of times near the end of Act 2. What does she mean by a "miracle" what is the miracle she is waiting for?  Explain your answer.

**Total Points**

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**50**

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# *A Doll's House* **- Reading Questions - Act 3**

**Read the act and answer the questions below using complete sentences.**
Make sure that all of the parts of the questions are answered. All answers should be well explained and elaborate!

**1 pnt**

1. What is Mrs. Linde's original reason for wanting to talk to Krogstad?

**1 pnt**

2. What do you find out about why Mrs. Linde left Krogstad when they were younger?

**1 pnt**

3. What does Mrs. Linde propose to Krogstad?

**2 pnts**

4. What 2 reasons does Mrs. Linde give Krogstad for being in a relationship with her?

**2 pnts**

5. Why does Mrs. Linde no longer want Krogstad to demand his letter back?

**2 pnts**

6. What is Torvald's reason for leaving the party early? What do Torvald's reasons reveal about his character? Explain your answer.

**4 pnts**

7. Explain what Torvald's interaction with Mrs. Linde and Dr. Rank reveals about the authenticity of his personality.

**2 pnts**

8.  Torvald says to Nora, "Can't I look at my richest treasure? All that beauty that's mine, mine alone," referring to Nora herself. What does Torvald's comment about Nora show about how he views her? Explain your answer.

**2 pnts**

9.  What does Dr. Rank say he is going to dress up as at next year's party? Why is his answer considered dramatic irony?

**2 pnts**

10. What does Torvald tell Nora he wishes from time to time? How is Torvald's wish considered dramatic irony?

**4 pnts**

11. What does Torvald say when he reads Krogstad's **2ⁿᵈ** letter? What does Torvald's reaction tell you about his character? Explain your answer.

**4 pnts**

12. What does Nora say about Torvald loving her? What does she mean by her comment? Explain your answer.

**4 pnts**

13. How have Mrs. Linde's and Nora's lives changed from the beginning of the play to the end of the play? Explain your answer.

**4 pnts**

14. How have Torvald's and Krogstad's lives changed from the beginning of the play to the end of the play? Explain your answer.

**15 pnts**

15. The title of the play is *A Doll's House*. In a minimum of 3 paragraphs, explain 3 ways in which Nora's and Torvald's "house," or lives, have been like a doll's house. **STAPLE answer to the back.**