

Cleo's Pet

What reasons does Cleo give for wanting a pet?

How would you respond if you were Cleo's parents?

Create an acrostic poem about Cleo's snails.

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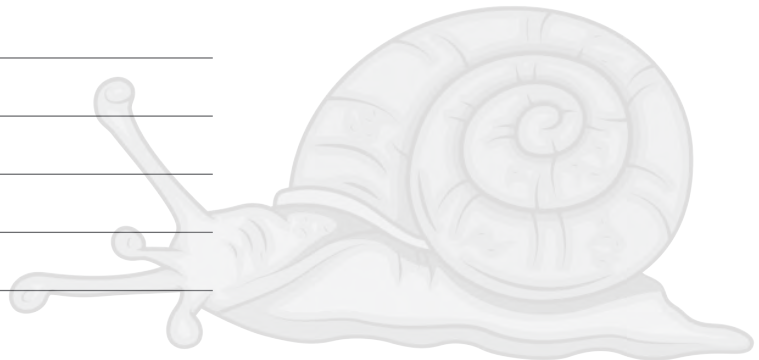
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PREPARATION: How can you prepare for owning a pet?

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OWNING A PET: What must you do to care for your pet?

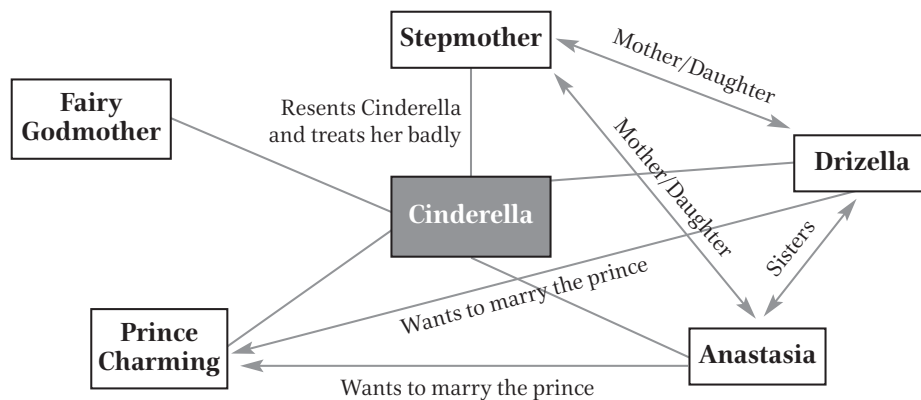
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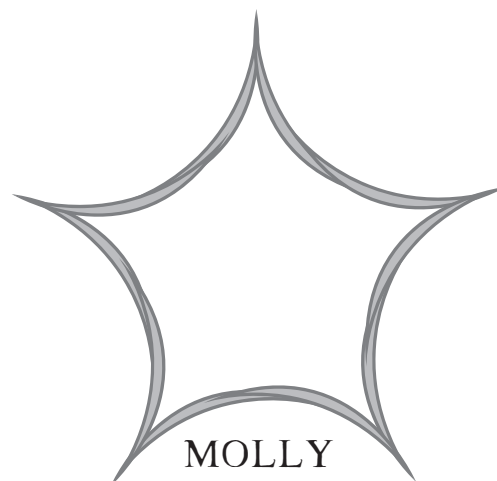
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MOLLY'S CHARACTER SOCIOGRAM

Make a visual representation of the characters in the novel *Molly and Pim and the Millions of Stars* and their connections with each other by creating a Character Sociogram. Start with the main character in the centre. Connect the characters with an arrow, briefly describing their relationship with some words along the connecting line. Show how close or distant the relationships are via how far apart the characters are drawn. Make connections between the supporting characters where possible. Here's the start of a simple sociogram based on Cinderella to show you what it might look like. You could make yours much more interesting by drawing the characters instead of just using names and boxes. It's probably best to sketch out a plan on a separate piece of paper, and when you have worked out who goes where (and why), draw a final version.



My Character Sociogram: *Molly and Pim and the Millions Of Stars*





MAMA'S HERBS



Research two of the herbs mentioned by Molly and her Mama in *Molly and Pim and the Millions of Stars*. Draw each herb and write a detailed description. Use these questions to guide your description. Where does this herb grow? What does Molly say about it? What else is it used for? When should it be harvested? Can it safely consumed or is it for topical use only?



Soon: After the War

Soon is a very thought-provoking story. After reading it, write your responses to each of the questions below. Use a separate sheet of paper if needed.

Anya jokes that powdered milk and nappies are as hard to find as gold. What would it be like to live in a place and/or time where essential needs like this are rare?

Felix desires to see the good in people and hopes there are other people who also try to see the world that way. What are the positive and negative aspects of his approach?

Positives	Negatives

Thirteen-year-old Felix both loves and takes care of the baby. What do you think motivated Felix to take on so much responsibility?

Gabriel thinks that just staying alive makes you a sensible person. Do you agree with him? Why?

Some people (like Gogol) are really good at killing. Some people aren't. How does a statement like that make you feel?

Felix desires to be a doctor and aspires to help people, but even getting access to books is a miracle. What do you think it would be like, if you were unable to easily access books and/or education?

List five literary techniques Morris Gleitzman has used in *Soon* that contribute to the power of the story. Provide an example of where the technique has been used. A list of techniques can be found here:

<http://tinyurl.com/m8rswqr>

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