

Textbook Questions and answers– The Kissing hand

- **Why does Chester not want to go to school?** Chester doesn't want to go to school because he wants to stay home with his mother, play with his friends and toys, read his books, and swing on his swing .
- **If you were in Chester's place, what would you do?** If I were in Chester's place, I would feel nervous about going to school for the first time, but I would also be excited to meet new friends and learn new things.
- **What may be the secret that Chester's mother told him?** The secret that Chester's mother told him is the "Kissing Hand," which is a kiss placed on his palm that he can press to his cheek whenever he feels lonely or needs love from home .
- **How did Ms. Raccoon help Chester overcome his fear?** Ms. Raccoon helped Chester overcome his fear by giving him a Kissing Hand. She kissed the center of his palm and told him that whenever he feels lonely, he can press his hand to his cheek and think of her love, which will make him feel warm and comforted .
- **How did Chester feel when he kissed his mother?** Chester felt a special warmth when he kissed his mother. He knew that his mother's love would go with him wherever he went, even to school, which made him feel more confident and less scared .
- **Who are the main characters in the story?** The main characters in the story are Chester Raccoon and his mother, Ms. Raccoon .
- **Which part of the story do you like the most? Why?** I like the part where Ms. Raccoon gives Chester the Kissing Hand the most. It shows a beautiful and comforting way for a parent to reassure their child and help them feel secure in new and scary situations .

Extra Comprehension Questions

1. **Why does Chester not want to go to school?**
 - Chester does not want to go to school because he wants to stay home with his mother, play with his friends and toys, read his books, and swing on his swing.
2. **What does Chester's mother say to comfort him about going to school?**
 - Chester's mother tells him that although sometimes we have to do things that seem strange and scary, he will love school once he starts. He will

make new friends, play with new toys, read new books, and swing on new swings.

3. What is the 'Kissing Hand' according to Ms. Raccoon?

- The 'Kissing Hand' is a secret that Ms. Raccoon learned from her mother. It involves kissing the center of Chester's palm, which he can press to his cheek whenever he feels lonely to feel his mother's love.

4. How does the 'Kissing Hand' help Chester feel better about going to school?

- The 'Kissing Hand' helps Chester feel better because it gives him a way to feel his mother's love and warmth even when he is away from home. This comfort helps him overcome his fear and feel secure.

5. What does Chester do after his mother kisses his hand?

- After his mother kisses his hand, Chester takes his mother's hand, kisses the center of her palm, and tells her that now she has a 'Kissing Hand' too. This act makes him feel better and he dances his way to school.

6. How did Chester feel when he kissed his mother's hand?

- When Chester kissed his mother's hand, he felt good and loved. He knew that his mother's love would be with him wherever he went, even to school.

7. What did Ms. Raccoon do after Chester went to school?

- After Chester went to school, Ms. Raccoon pressed her left hand to her cheek and smiled, feeling the warmth of Chester's kiss.

8. Who are the main characters in the story?

- The main characters in the story are Chester Raccoon and Ms. Raccoon (his mother).

9. Which part of the story do you like the most? Why?

- This is a subjective question and the answer will vary. A possible answer could be: "I like the part where Ms. Raccoon shares the 'Kissing Hand' secret with Chester because it shows her love and helps Chester feel brave about going to school."

Additional Questions

10. What lesson can be learned from "The Kissing Hand"?

- The story teaches the importance of love, comfort, and support in overcoming fears and facing new experiences.

11. Describe the emotions Chester goes through in the story.

- Chester initially feels scared and reluctant about going to school, but after learning about the 'Kissing Hand,' he feels comforted and loved. Finally, he feels confident and happy as he heads to school.

12. What advice does Ms. Raccoon give Chester about doing things he doesn't want to do?

- Ms. Raccoon advises Chester that sometimes we all have to do things we don't want to do, even if they seem strange and scary at first, but we can come to love them once we start.

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