

Shirley Temple Guided Reading & Multiple Choice

Guided Reading: *Fill in the blanks below to create complete sentences.*

1. Throughout the 1930s, a young actress named _____ delighted movie-goers throughout the nation.
2. Shirley Temple's first acting roles came in 1932 when she was only _____ years old.
3. The film _____ featured the song "On the Good Ship Lollipop".
4. *The Little Colonel*, _____, *The Littlest Rebel*, *Dimples*, *Heidi*, and *The Little Princess* were just some of Shirley Temple's movies.
5. In most of her films, Shirley Temple was always the little girl with the bright _____.
6. The movies always featured many song and _____ numbers in which Shirley could showcase her talents.
7. Throughout the 1930s, many _____ were marketed featuring Shirley's likeness.
8. In the 1940s and '50s, Temple appeared in a number of films and _____ programs.
9. Temple was ambassador to Ghana from 1974 to 1976 and then to _____ from 1989 to 1992.
10. Shirley Temple's films are still cherished by _____ of adoring fans.

Vocabulary: *Match each word with its correct definition. Consider how the word is used in the lesson. This might help you define each term. Use a dictionary to help if necessary.*

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| a. signature | d. cherish |
| b. miser | e. ambassador |
| c. calloused | |
11. _____ an official sent from one nation to another to act as that nation's representative
 12. _____ to hold or treat as dear; to feel love for
 13. _____ anything unique or distinguishing that someone is identified with
 14. _____ insensitive or unsympathetic
 15. _____ a person who refuses to spend money

Summarize: Answer the following questions in the space provided. Attempt to respond in a complete sentence for each question. Be sure to use correct capitalization and punctuation.

1. Who did Shirley Temple commonly interact with in her movies? (types of characters)
2. What were some of the items which featured Shirley Temple's name or likeness?
3. When was Shirley Temple most successful as an actress?
4. Where did Shirley Temple serve as an ambassador to? (which nations)
5. Why did many viewers enjoy Shirley Temple's movies in the 1930s?
6. How is Shirley Temple remembered today?

Multiple Choice: Select the choice that completes the statement or answers the question.

1. _____ Which of the following is significant about the song "On the Good Ship Lollipop"?
 - a. This was the first song to ever appear in a movie.
 - b. It became Shirley Temple's signature song.
 - c. This was the first song to be recorded for play on radio.
 - d. This was the song that would eventually define the decade of the 1930s.
2. _____ Which of the following statements is false?
 - a. Shirley Temple first acted in a movie when she was three years old.
 - b. Shirley Temple starred in twenty different films from 1934 to 1939.
 - c. The movie *Stand Up and Cheer!* brought Shirley Temple to national attention.
 - d. *The Little Colonel* was the first movie Shirley Temple starred in.
3. _____ Which of the following best describes why Shirley Temple was significant to audiences of the 1930s?
 - a. She proved that anyone can be successful, regardless of how poor they start out in life.
 - b. She was the first big movie star, and she set many standards for future stars.
 - c. Her movies provided much needed inspiration for many who were enduring the Great Depression.
 - d. Her movies were unlike any that had been made, and they became the template for many future films.
4. _____ Which of the following best summarizes Shirley Temple's later life?
 - a. She continued acting for several years before becoming an ambassador to foreign nations.
 - b. She passed away tragically at a very young age.
 - c. She tried several times to revive her career, but the public was no longer interested in her.
 - d. She went on to become a director and then, eventually, the chief executive of a major motion picture company.
5. _____ Which of the following statements is an opinion?
 - a. There were Shirley Temple dolls, dresses, and mirrors.
 - b. Shirley Temple remained an active actress throughout the 1940s and '50s.
 - c. Shirley Temple is the most beloved performer from the 1930s.
 - d. Shirley Temple died in February of 2014.