

# The Tunnel Reading Comprehension

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2. What two problems did Rose face in the story?

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4. Do you think Jack is a kind person?

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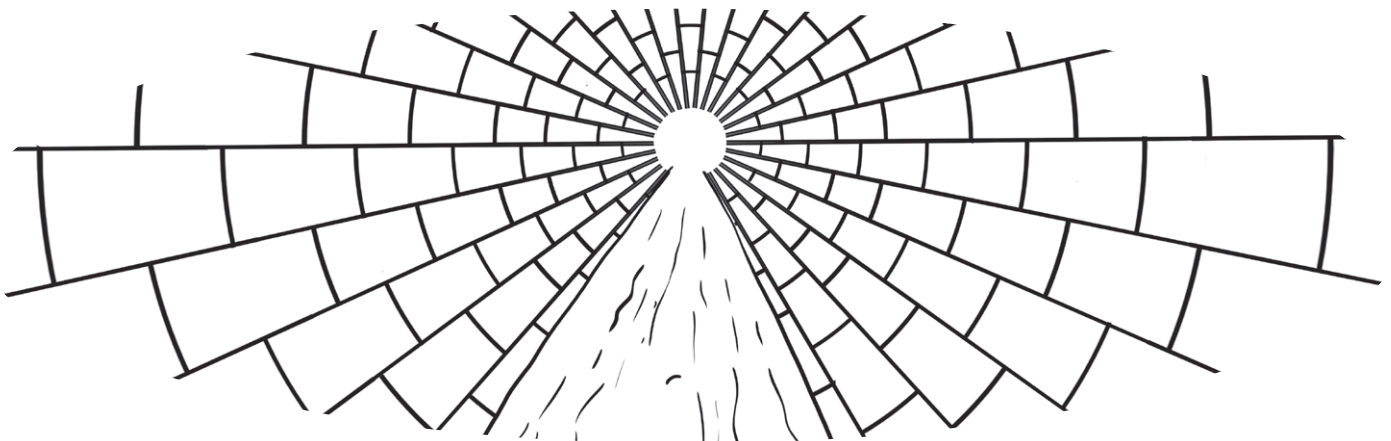
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2. What adjectives are used to describe the tunnel?

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3. How do you think Rose feels when she sees Jack turned to stone?

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4. Do you think Rose is similar to Little Red Riding Hood? Why?

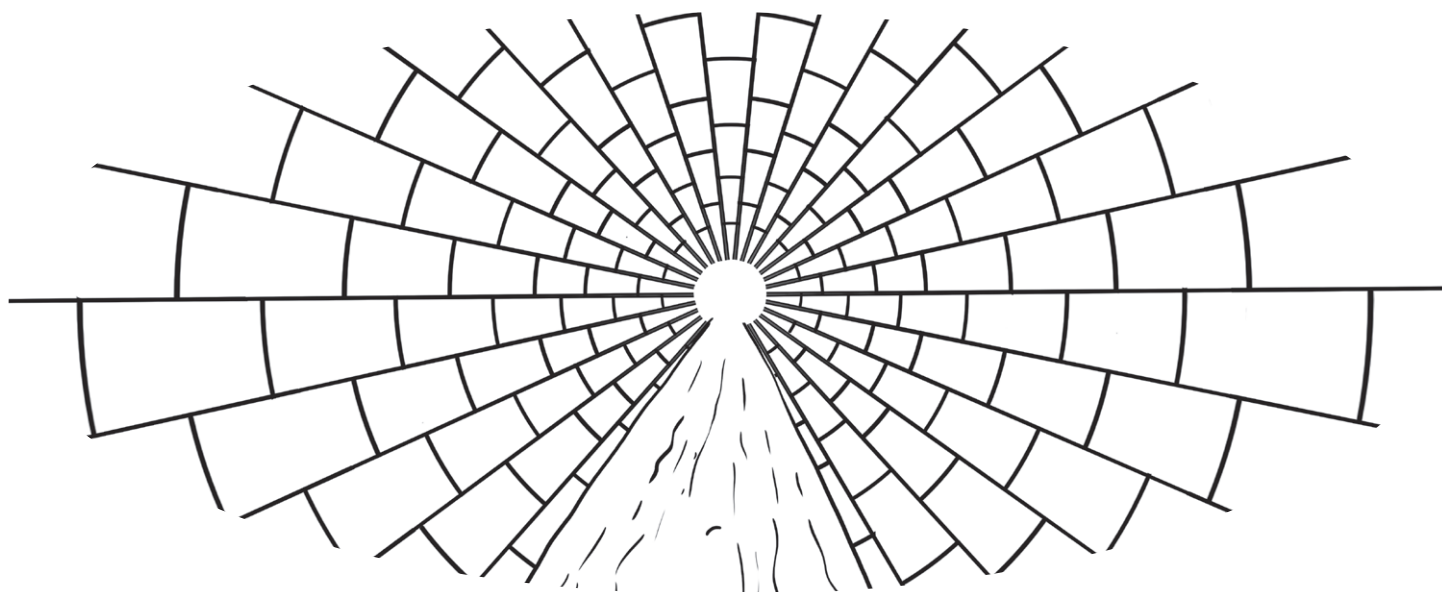
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2. Why does Rose say, "Oh no! I'm too late"?

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3. Why do you think Rose is scared of going into the tunnel?

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4. Do you think the strange objects in the woods tell us anything about Rose's imagination?

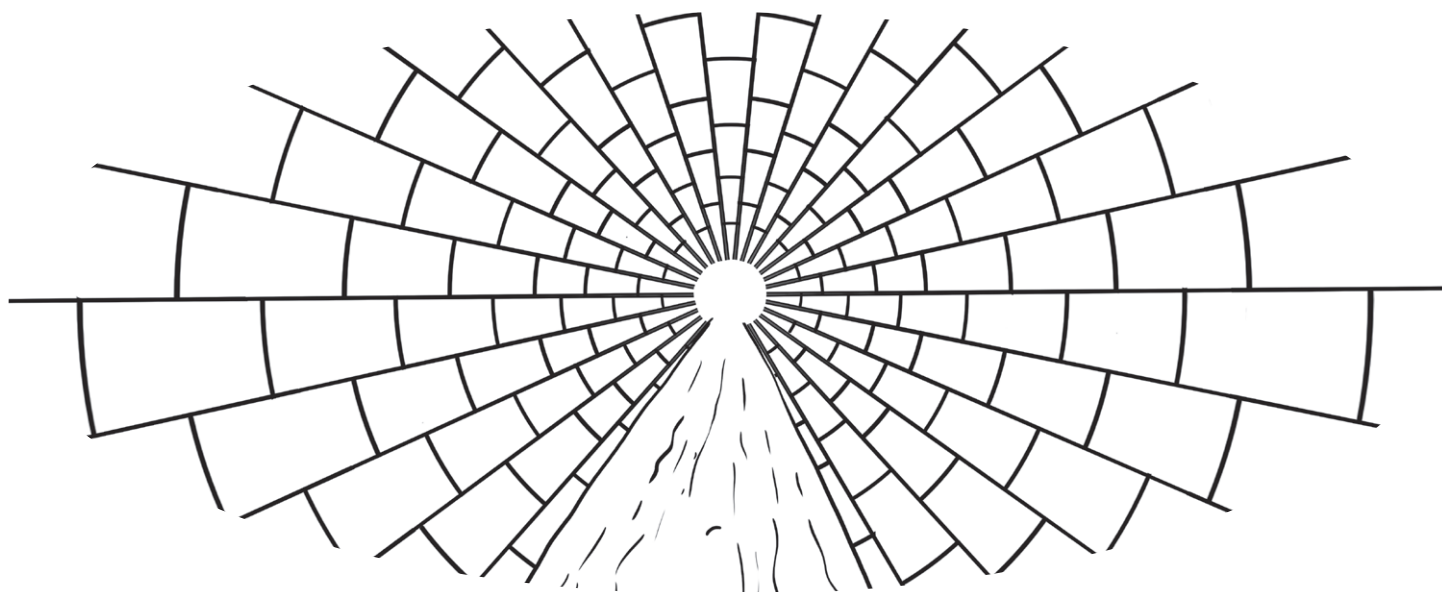
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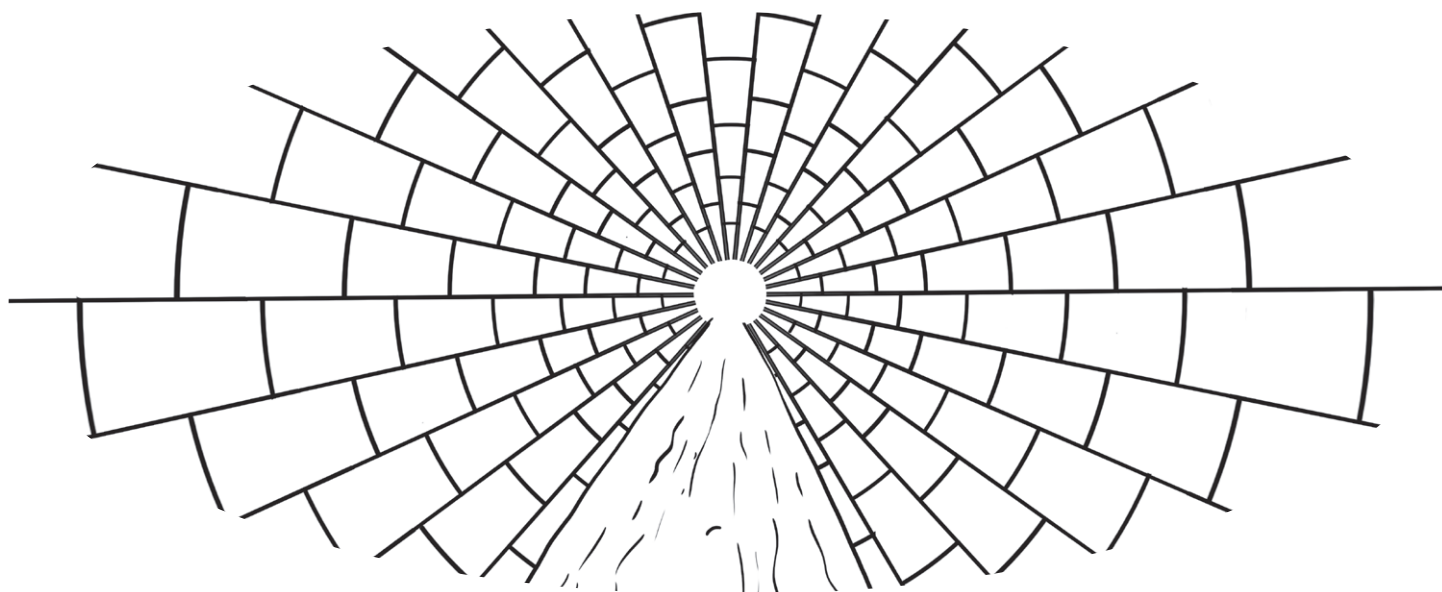
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# The Tunnel Reading Comprehension Answers

## Level 1

1. Who are the main characters in the story?

**The main characters are Jack and Rose.**

2. What two problems did Rose face in the story?

**The two problems Rose faces are her brother scaring her in the dark, and her brother turning to stone inside the forest.**

3. Where did Rose arrive when she went through the tunnel?

**Rose arrived in a quiet wood.**

4. Do you think Jack is a kind person?

**Jack is not a kind person, he frightens her because he knows she is scared of the dark.**

5. How is the figure of Jack described?

**The figure of Jack is still as stone.**

6. What changed about Rose and Jack after being in the tunnel?

**After being in the tunnel, Rose and Jack become friends.**

7. What is your favourite thing about The Tunnel?

**Any reasonable answer.**

## Level 2

1. What did Jack call Rose at the waster ground?

**Jack called Rose a “baby” at the waste ground.**

2. What adjectives are used to describe the tunnel?

**The tunnel is described as dark, damp, slimy and scary.**

3. How do you think Rose feels when she sees Jack turned to stone?

**Rose is upset when Jack is turned to stone, because she “wept.”**

4. Do you think Rose is similar to Little Red Riding Hood? Why?

**Rose is similar to Little Red Riding Hood because she wears a red coat and she is lost in a wood.**

5. What changed about Rose and Jack after being in the tunnel?

**After being in the tunnel, Rose and Jack become friends.**

6. What is your favourite thing about The Tunnel?

**Any reasonable answer.**

### Level 3

1. Can you find two examples of Jack being nasty to Rose?

**Jack creeps into her room to frighten her and Jack calls Rose a “baby.”**

2. Why does Rose say, “Oh no! I’m too late”?

**Rose says “Oh no! I’m too late” because her brother has turned to stone.**

3. Why do you think Rose is scared of going into the tunnel?

**Rose is scared of going to the tunnel because the tunnel is dark and she is afraid of the dark.**

4. Do you think the strange objects in the woods tell us anything about Rose’s imagination?

**The strange objects in the wood tell us that Rose is scared of wild animals.**

5. Does The Tunnel have an overall message?

**Accept any reasonable answer.**

6. Do you agree with this statement? Why?

**Accept any reasonable answer.**

### Level 4

1. Can you find two examples of Jack being nasty to Rose?

**Jack creeps into her room to frighten her and Jack calls Rose a “baby.”**

2. Why do you think Jack and Rose argue a lot?

**Rose and Jack argue a lot because Jack is nasty to Rose and because they are not alike.**

3. What does Rose do that shows that she is scared of going into the tunnel?

**Rose tells Jack that they shouldn’t go in because there could be “anything down there” and she doesn’t follow him for a long time.**

4. Do you think the strange objects in the woods tell us anything about Rose’s imagination?

**The strange objects in the wood tell us that Rose is scared of wild animals.**

5. Do you think the author likes or dislikes fairy tales? Why?

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6. Do you agree with this statement? Why? “Jack is the brave one, Rose is just a wimp!”

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