

The snowball-throwing sentry



Name: _____

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Answer the questions using full sentences.

1. Why do you think that the hat gave the boy's face a yellow tinge?

2. Why did the sentry blush?

3. How is the ExtraOrdinary Wizard speaking to the boy? Give examples of words that show us how she is speaking.

4. The boy says he is not cold but how has the writer shown us that he is?

5. Describe the sentry in as much detail as you can. Consider how he feels.

6. What other books has Angie Sage written? You may need to look on the internet to find the answer to this question.

Notes for teachers

Help the children to read this passage, ensuring that they understand that the ExtraOrdinary wizard is Marcia. The fifth question is very challenging particularly in relation to how the sentry feels – encourage the children to notice that, in addition to his feeling of coldness, his emotional feelings are referred to in two other places in the passage.