

# **FIRST FLIGHT**

## **STD-X**

**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**  
**CHAPTER NUMBER: 5**  
**CHAPTER NAME : THE HUNDRED DRESSES-I**  
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**CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW**

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# RECAPITULATION

1. Describe the reaction of Wanda Petronski to Peggy and Maddie.
2. Why did Maddie write a note to Peggy and then tore it?
3. What kind of a girl was Peggy?
4. What was the competition about in the school?
5. Give a brief character-sketch of Wanda.



# THE DRAWING COMPETITION

There was drawing competition in the school. In the competition, all boys had to draw a motorboat and all girls had to make sketches of a dress.

The class teacher Miss Mason announced the winners of the contest and Jack Beggles who drew a motorboat won in the boys' category and Wanda Petronski who drew two beautiful dresses won the girl's medal in the drawing competition.



## Value Points

- Maddie was Peggy's friend. She didn't like Peggy's questioning of Wanda about her hundred dresses.
- She wished Peggy wouldn't tease and mock Wanda in such an insulting manner.
- Everyone was waiting for the winner of the drawing competition.
- Everybody thought that Peggy would be the winner as she could draw better than anyone in the class.

# MADDIE

Maddie belongs to a poor family. She is a very sensitive and emotional girl. She feels very sad when Wanda's father disclosed that he has withdrawn his daughter from the school. She has a very sick feeling in the bottom of her stomach. She curses herself that she failed to stop Peggy from teasing Wanda. She realises that her silence and timidity is as bad as Peggy's act. She resolves that she will speak up when someone tries to make fun of anyone.



## Value Points

- Next day, when they entered room no. 13, they found drawings all over the room.
- Miss Mason declared that where only one or two sketches were sent by most of the girls, one girl sent a hundred drawings, all different and beautiful.
- Miss Mason declared that Wanda Petronski was the winner of the girl's medal.
- Unfortunately, Wanda was not present to hear the applause that was due to her.

## VOCABULARY

1. Scuffling of feet- noisy, dragging movements of the feet on the ground
2. Didn't hang right- didn't fit properly
3. Hopscotch- a game in which children hop into and over squares marked on the ground.
4. Nudge- a gentle push
5. Incredulously- showing unwillingness to believe
6. Courteous- polite, respectful
7. Stolidly- calm, dependable, and showing little emotion and animation
8. Shrieks- scream
9. Exaggerated- overemphasise
10. Her eyes dull- having eyes wanting brightness, liveliness, and vivacity
11. Bullies- someone who hurts or frightens someone else, often over a period of time, and forcing them to do something that they do not want to do.
12. Mistreated- to treat someone badly
13. Shuddered- shake, tremble
14. Disguise- to give a different appearance to conceal its identity

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