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# Activity One

## The House on Boggins Heights



One day after school, Peggy and Maddie went to Wanda's house on Boggins Heights. Describe what the outside of the house and the inside of the house looked like. Use pictures and words for your description.

### Drawing

### Description (words)

1. The outside of the house.

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2. The inside of the house.

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# Activity Two

## Messages



Pretend you are Peggy or Maddie and that you have just heard Mr. Petronski's letter. Miss Mason has asked each student to write a letter to Wanda. Write your letter from the viewpoint of Peggy OR Maddie.

Dear Wanda,

From \_\_\_\_\_

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

From Wanda



# Activity Three



## Who Might Do This?

In this activity, you might need to skim the text (look for answers without reading all the words). Which character in the story would be most likely to do the following things:

### Character List

Wanda

Peggy

Maddie

1. Not even realize she is being cruel:

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2. Invent a make-believe world to help herself be happy:

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3. Defend a person who is being teased:

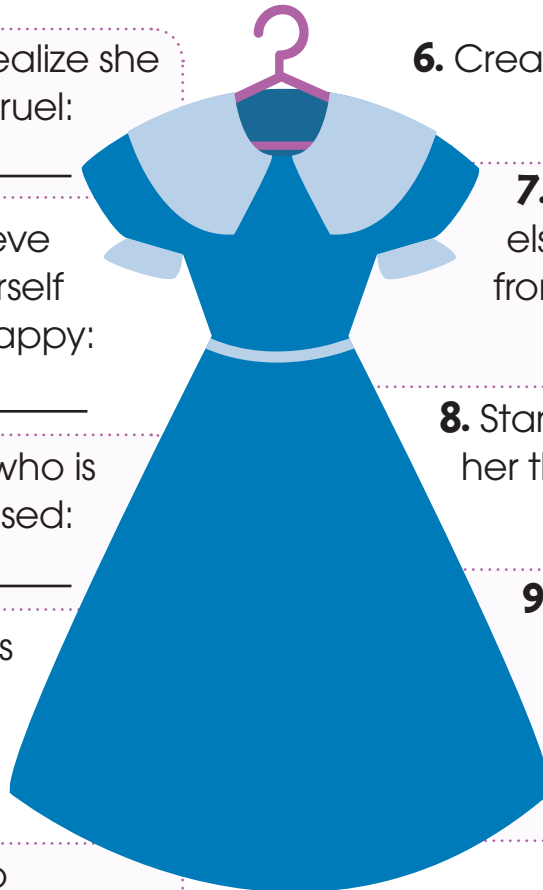
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4. Not think a person's feelings are hurt unless they cry:

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5. Show a kindness to someone who hurts her:

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6. Create beautiful drawings:

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7. Make fun of someone else just to get attention from others:

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Stand up to a friend and tell her that teasing is wrong:

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9. Be happy to be included in a group even if that means being teased:

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10. Cry because someone else has been treated badly:

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# Activity Four

## Who Said?



Write the name of the character who said each of the following quotes in the story.

### Character List

Mr Petronski    Wanda    Jake    Miss Mason    Peggy    Maddie

1. "I never did call her a foreigner or make fun of her name. I never thought she had the sense to know we were making fun of her anyway."  
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2. "I have done just as much as Peggy to make life miserable for Wanda by simply standing by and saying nothing." \_\_\_\_\_

3. "I gotta hurry. I gotta get the doors open and ring the bell." \_\_\_\_\_

4. "I got a hundred dresses home." \_\_\_\_\_

5. "I am sure none of my boys and girls in Room 13 would purposely and deliberately hurt anyone's feelings because his name happened to be a long unfamiliar one." \_\_\_\_\_

6. "I'd like that girl Peggy to have the drawing of the green dress with the red trimming and her friend Maddie to have the blue one. For Christmas."  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. "Wanda, tell us. How many dresses did you say you had hanging in your closet?" \_\_\_\_\_

9. "Now we move away to big city. No more holler Polack. No more ask why funny name. Plenty of funny names in the big city." \_\_\_\_\_

10. "Why it really looks like me! Wanda had really drawn this for me!"  
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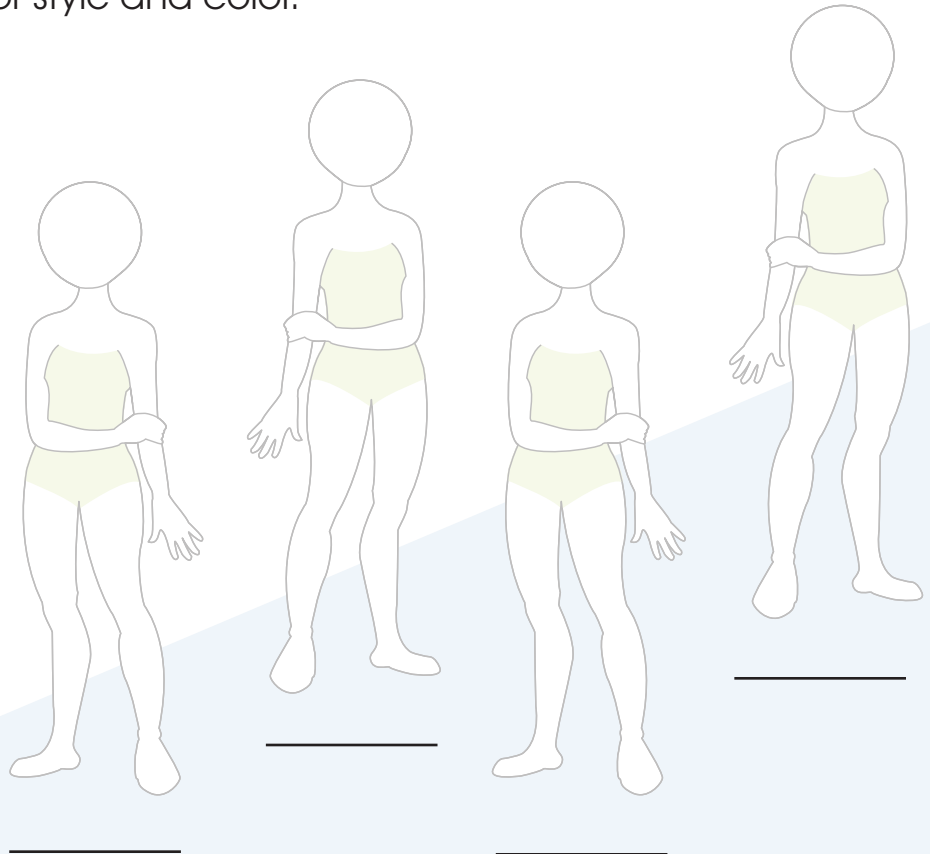


# Activity Five

## Creating A Fashion Show



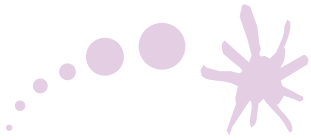
Pretend you are a fashion designer. Your task is to design some beautiful but unusual dresses for a fashion show. Create an original design for each model on the runway. Think creatively for style and color.



Put a **P** beside the dress that you think Peggy would choose as the best one.

Put an **M** beside the dress that Maddie would pick.

Put **your name** beside the one you like the best.



# Activity Six

## If You Were .....



Sometimes we say "I would have behaved differently if that happened to me." Think about how the characters behaved in each of these situations. Then, describe how you would have reacted differently if you were that character.

1. If you were Maddie, what would you have done when Peggy and the other girls were teasing Wanda? Consider Maddie's place in the group and her fears.

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2. If you were Peggy, would you continue to tease Wanda about her dresses? What else could you do?

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3. If you were Wanda, would you continue to play the dresses game? Why or why not? If you refuse to play, what will likely happen?

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4. If you were Mr. Petronski, would you have moved your family to a big city in order to escape the teasing? What else could you do?

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