

Little Truff's Effective Writing Secrets

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Marks: / 50

Writing a story takes a lot of skill and imagination. Discover the author's writing secrets and write your answers in the spaces provided below using full sentences.

A. The Author's Technique: (Total 20 marks)

1. a. This novel written from a particular viewpoint. Whose was it? (1)

b. What pronouns are used in the story to show us whose viewpoint is used?(1)

c. Circle to show if the pronouns used are in the 1st person, 2nd person or 3rd person.(1)

d. Why is this viewpoint so effective in the novel, *Little Truff*?(1)

e. What is the theme of this novel?(1)
2. The action of the story, *Little Truff*, is divided into 4 main parts; what are they?(8)
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
3. Little Truff has 3 names in this story. Explain the reason for this?(2)
4. In **Chapter 25**, Little Truff thinks about her friend, Murphy the marmalade cat. How does this connection make the conclusion of the story so effective?(2)
5. a. What does **the moral of a story** mean?(1)

b. Does the novel, *Little Truff*, have a moral? Circle your answer. **Yes / No** (1)
c. If so, what is it? (2)

B. Language Features: *(Total 30 marks)*

1. What happened in the novel's first sentence to grab the reader's attention? (1)

2. Varying a novel's the sentence length is essential to hold the reader's attention. Copy an example of each sentence type from the first page:
 - a. **short sentence:** (1)

 - b. **compound sentence:** (2)

 - c. **listing:** (1)

3. a. What is a **simile**? (2)

b. Give an example from the text and note the page where it's found; **page** ____ (2)

4. a. What is a **metaphor**? (2)

b. Give an example from the text and the note page where it's found; **page** ____ (2)

5. a. What is **personification**? (2)

b. Give an example from the text and note the page where it's found; **page** ____ (2)

6. a. What is **onomatopoeia**? (2)

b. Give an example from the text and note the page where it is found; **page** ____ (2)

7. a. What is **alliteration**? (2)

b. Give an example from the text and note the page where it is found; **page** ____ (2)

8. a. What is **assonance**? (2)

b. Give an example from the text and note the page where it is found; **page** ____ (2)