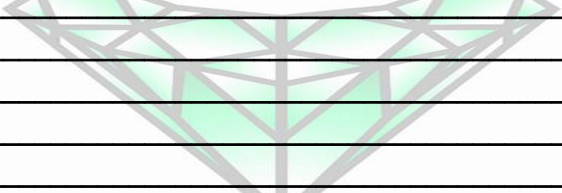


Name: _____ Date: _____

Text: Nancy Parker's Spooky Speculations (Julia Lee)

1. What do you predict will happen next? Why?



2. How do Nancy and Ella differ in their personalities? Give evidence to support your answer.

Answer on separate paper

3. In what order do these events happen:

Father hands Ella the figure of a horse.

Mrs Goring brings Ella some children's books.

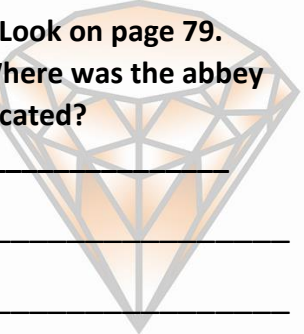
The bell rings.

Nancy writes her diary about the pig's head.

Ella writes to Nancy.



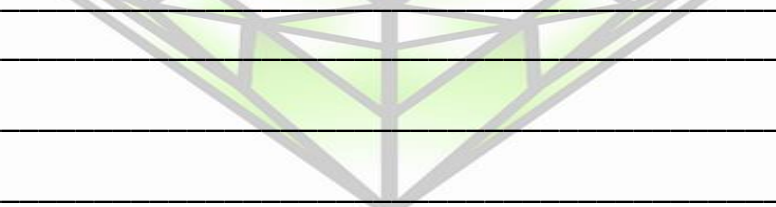
4. Look on page 79. Where was the abbey located?



5. What does the word simpering mean?

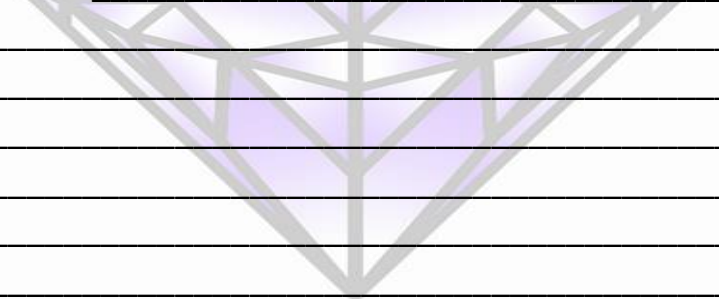


6. When does the story take place? Can you give me evidence to suggest why you think this?



7. *'It has been made by a small child, a ham-fisted one at that.'*

What does ham-fisted mean? Why has the author used this expression?



8. How has the writer changed her style of writing to show it is a journal entry being written?

