



THE LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE



CHAPTER 1

Word Study

Part 1: Providing context (1 mark each)

Below are sentences from the novel with missing vocabulary terms. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word.

trooped	parcels	wardrobe
glimpse	stags	inquisitive

1. "Did you see those mountains as we came along? And the woods! There might be eagles. There might be _____. There'll be hawks."
2. "... [the] room . . . was quite empty except for one big _____; the sort that has a looking glass in the door."
3. "...and they all _____ out again—all except Lucy."
4. "Lucy felt a little frightened, but she felt very _____ and excited as well."
5. "...she could still see the open doorway of the wardrobe and even catch a _____ of the empty room from which she had set out."
6. "...in the other arm he carried several brown-paper _____.

Part 2: Meaning: Match the vocabulary words to their dictionary definitions.

7. ___ parcels
 8. ___ inquisitive
 9. ___ stags
 10. ___ trooped
 11. ___ wardrobe
 12. ___ glimpse
- A. eager for knowledge; curious
 - B. a tall cabinet or closet built to hold clothes
 - C. a sight or glance
 - D. the adult male of various deer
 - E. something wrapped up or packaged
 - F. to move or go as a group



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Reading Comprehension

Part 1: Circle the correct answer. (1 mark each)

- Why were the children sent to the Professor's home?
 - They were sent there to avoid the air raids in London.
 - They were orphaned, and the professor was their only living relative.
 - They'd run away from home and were hiding out there.
 - They'd been kidnapped by the Professor for ransom.
- Which of the children is the youngest?
 - Edmund
 - Peter
 - Lucy
 - Susan
- How did the children's adventure begin?
 - They found a map in the Professor's office.
 - They were trying to find a safe place to hide because of the air raids.
 - It was raining, and they decided to explore the house.
 - They were setting a trap for the housekeeper.
- One room in the Professor's house was empty except for one thing. What was it?
 - a harp
 - a suit of armor
 - many pictures on the walls
 - a wardrobe
- Why did Lucy stay behind in this room after the others left?
 - She wanted to play the harp.
 - She wanted to examine the suit of armor.
 - She thought she saw the pictures move, so she wanted to study them more closely.
 - She wanted to see what was in the wardrobe.
- Which of the following is not one of the things Lucy found in the wardrobe?
 - a lamp post
 - a place filled with pine trees and snow
 - a fur coat just her size
 - a faun

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Part 2: Answer the following questions in FULL SENTENCES.

7. What is the setting of the story (time and place)? (2 marks)

8. What did she think that convinced her it was safe to go on and explore? (2 marks)

9. What kind of a person is Lucy? Support your answer with evidence from the text. (3 marks)

