Brenda's Boring Egg

Talk Cards
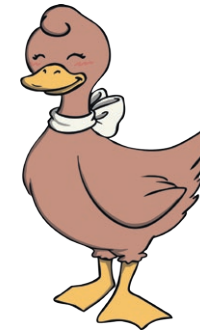
1.

What is the main mummy duck called in the story?

2.

Where was Brenda's nest?
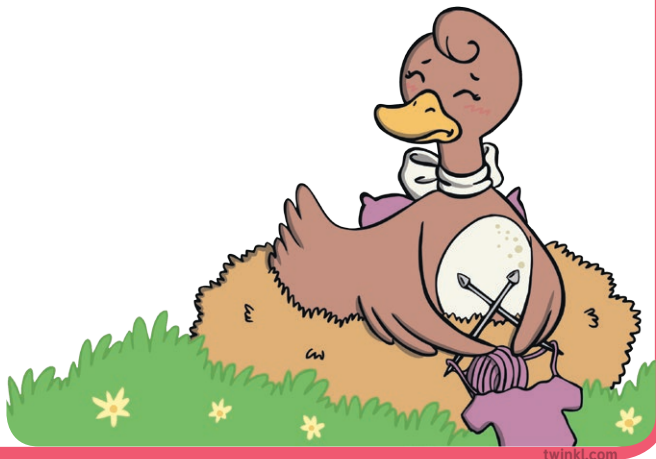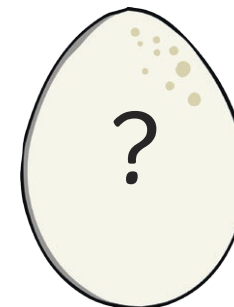
3.

What colour was Brenda's egg?

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Why was Brenda sad?

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What colour were the other ducks' eggs?

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6.

What did **Betty** say that her duckling would be like?

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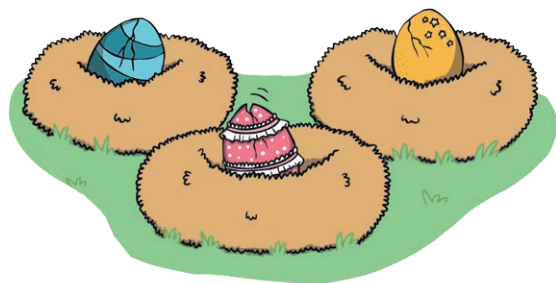***'Brimming with confidence, charming and bold, Its feathers will twinkle with shimmering gold'.***

Which duck was describing her duckling here?

Can you pick out the describing words/phrases?

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What did all the ducklings look like when they hatched?

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Brenda said she loved her egg even though it wasn't brightly coloured.

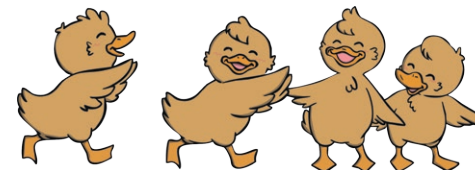What did Brenda say she would teach her duckling?

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10.

Why did the other mummy ducks feel bad at the end of the story?

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11.

When the ducklings hatched, they all looked the same.

Which **word** in the story tells us that inside, the ducklings were all very different?

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12.

What important lesson did the ducks learn at the end of the story?

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Answers

1. Brenda.

2. Brenda's nest was by the duck pond/by the bulrushes.

3. Brenda's egg was a white/grey colour.

4. Brenda was sad because her egg was plain and uninteresting compared to the other ducks' eggs. She worried that her duckling would feel out of place. She was sad because the other ducks were bragging and boasting.

5. The other eggs were blue, gold, pink/white.

6. Betty said that her duckling would be wiser than most. She said it would have feathers azure like the sparkling sea and would be a dazzling vision.

7. Gretchen. The describing words/phrases were: charming, bold, shimmering gold.

8. The ducklings all looked the same when they hatched. They were all a beautiful yellowy brown. Their beaks were the same and their feathers were matched.

9. Brenda said she would teach her duckling to share and always be kind.

10. The mummy ducks felt bad that they had made Brenda feel sad with their boasting and gloating.

11. Unique.

12. The ducks learnt that it doesn't matter what something looks like on the outside, it's what's inside that counts.

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