

READING COMPREHENSION: THE WITCH

INSTRUCTIONS

Read the poem and answer the questions that follow.

The Witch

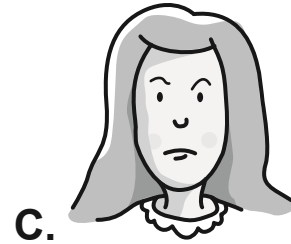
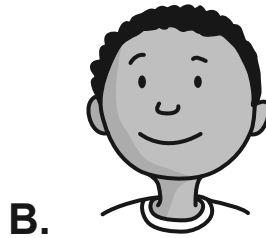
She stands in her kitchen
Boiling and bubbling,
Toiling and troubling.
As I watch her
I feel itchy and twitchy,
Crawly and creepy.
Whatever she is cooking
Is making me sleepy.
So I sit down
And fall asleep.
I don't move a stitch.
I've been put under the spell
Of a powerful witch!

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1. Where do you think the witch might live?



2. What might the character's face look like as he or she is staring at the witch?



3. What do you want to know about the witch?

4. What do you want to know about the character watching the witch?

5. What could the witch be stirring in her pot?