

# *The Children of Cloverley*

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## **Reading Comprehension Quiz by Lamplighter Publishing**

Based on the reading of the book *The Children of Cloverley*, circle the letter that you feel best represents the answer to the question.

1. The author was writing from Great Britain. Who did she say was their nearest brethren?
  - a. French
  - b. English
  - c. North Americans
  - d. Australians
  
2. After his wife died, Captain Blakewell had to send his children to live ---
  - a. with his brother in Michigan.
  - b. in England with his wife's family.
  - c. in New York City.
  - d. on a farm by the shores of Lake Huron.
  
3. Ben felt that he was inferior to Gilbert Ludlow ---
  - a. because of his own homespun clothes and lack of education.
  - b. because he did not know how to work hard and Gilbert did.
  - c. because Gilbert owned a horse while he had to leave his in America.
  - d. after he saw how well Gilbert could paint.
  
4. In the story, the colliers were the men who ---
  - a. bred the collies for the shepherds.
  - b. went down to work in the coal pits.
  - c. made bricks in the lime pits.
  - d. would fix the machinery in the machine house.
  
5. Why was Ben locked in the neighbor's attic?
  - a. He was caught stealing her cabbages.
  - b. The neighbor woman kidnapped him.
  - c. He had trespassed and set the neighbor's pig free.
  - d. He had run away from home, and she kept him until the police could come to get him.
  
6. Why did the men of Botfield have to walk to Netley to find work?
  - a. The new coal shaft filled with water, and the rains washed out the hay fields.
  - b. The machinery in the lime pits was broken, and there was no money to pay to fix it.
  - c. The blueberry fields were ruined by the rain.
  - d. Mr. Ludlow's paintings in London failed to sell.
  
7. How did Stephen Fern get the money needed to sink a new coal shaft?
  - a. Captain Blakewell sent money from America.
  - b. Tim Cole sold his house to finance the new shaft.
  - c. Mr. Ludlow paid for it by selling paintings.
  - d. Miss Reynolds wanted to help do God's will by giving her money.

8. Annie had won the love and respect of others by ---
  - a. bribing them with gifts.
  - b. doing many nice things to impress them.
  - c. sacrificing her self-love.
  - d. painting such beautiful pictures.
  
9. What did Annie want to happen before she died?
  - a. She wanted to see her father and her brother.
  - b. She wanted coal to be found and the war to end.
  - c. She wanted the snow to melt and the men to return from Netley.
  - d. She wanted to be friends with Dora and Miss Reynolds.
  
10. In her will, Annie wanted her money to be used to ---
  - a. start a school in Botfield and in America.
  - b. buy clothes for the poor little girls in Botfield.
  - c. help her father get back to America.
  - d. send her brother, Ben, to a fine school.