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## THE EGYPT GAME

COMPREHENSION ASSESSMENT #2: CHAPTERS 13-23

❖ **Part 1 Comprehension Multiple Choice**  
Choose the best answer for each question below.

- Choose two words to describe Toby.
  - Popular and humorous
  - Unpopular and peculiar
  - Embarrassed and worried
  - Prideful and snobbish
- After being lost, where is Security finally found?
  - Under the altar of Nefertiti
  - Inside of the Professor's shop
  - Under the altar of Set
  - Between the fence boards
- Why does the Professor request to see the children on Christmas?
  - He wants to apologize for being scary.
  - He wants to give them keys to Egypt.
  - He wants to demand money for damages to his yard.
  - He wants to have Christmas dinner with them.
- What is one thing that the Professor does not share with the Egyptians on Christmas?
  - He watched them play the Egypt Game.
  - His wife passed away.
  - He shut people out for many years.
  - He knew who the murderer was all along.
- What do the Egyptians mummify?
  - A dead cat they found
  - Ken's pet guinea pig
  - Elizabeth's pet bird
  - A stuffed animal

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	60	exasperated	
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	85	summoned	
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	105	fiendish	
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12 Elizabethan Diplomacy	112	console	
	120	reluctant	
13 Hoods and Maybes	123	thrilled	
14 Hieroglyphics	124	bolefully	
	132	rendezvous	
15 The Ceremony for the Dead	140	gingerly	
16 The Oracle of Truth	143	trance	
	153	procession	
17 The Oracle Speaks	157	swiftly	
18 Where is Security?	159	pestering	
	170	sobered	
19 Confession and Confusion	170	indignantly	
20 Fear Strikes	172	incredulous	

❖ **Part 2 Comprehension & Analysis Short Answer**  
Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

6. In detail, explain what circumstances lead to the murderer finally getting caught.

7. What is one lesson that you can learn from this story? Explain your answer.

8. Below, summarize your favorite part of the story. Then, explain why this is your favorite part.

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# Four Assessments included.

## Comprehension Assessment #1: Chapters 1-12 | Comprehension Assessment #2: Chapters 13-23 Vocabulary Assessment #1: Chapters 1-12 | Vocabulary Assessment #2: Chapters 13-23

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COMPREHENSION ASSESSMENT #1: CHAPTERS 1-12

#### ❖ Part 1: Comprehension Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer for each question below.

- Choose the words that best describe Melanie.
  - Friendly and caring
  - Lonely and difficult
  - Shy and quiet
  - Awkward and unimaginative
- What is April's nickname at school?
  - February
  - Nefertiti
  - Eyelashes
  - Ross
- What omen do the Egyptians see on Halloween night?
  - A full moon
  - A broken window
  - A black cat
  - A shooting star
- In the game, from where does Set get his mysterious power?
  - The Crocodile Stone
  - The Dark Altar
  - The Dying Fountain
  - The Wilted Lotus
- Which of the following is not one of April's problems in these chapters?
  - A neighborhood girl is killed
  - Her mother sent her away
  - She is the new kid at school
  - She and Melanie get into an argument

#### ❖ Part 2: Comprehension & Analysis Short Answer

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

- Choose one of the characters in the story. Describe him or her with at least two adjectives. Support your choices with evidence from the story.

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- Describe what the children do when they play the Egypt Game.

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- What is one problem that happens in the story? Is the problem solved? If so, how? If not, why not?

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VOCABULARY ASSESSMENT #1: CHAPTERS 1-12

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#### ❖ Part 2: Multiple Choice

Choose the words that belong in the sentences below. Circle the word; then write it in the blank.

- My mom \_\_\_\_\_ me to the kitchen table when dinner was ready.
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# Vocabulary *focus*

Vocabulary Lists come with and without definitions. Students are tested on these words.

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	51	triumphant	victorious
	54	leer	a malicious look
7: Neferbeth 8: Prisoners of Fear	60	exasperated	extremely annoyed or irritated
	68	languishing	suffering hardship and distress
	69	clamored	noisily demanded
9: Summoned by the Mighty Ones 10: The Return to Egypt	85	summoned	called into action, commanded to go to a specific place
	89	unwieldy	not easily handled or managed
	89	astonishment	wonder or great surprise
11: Egypt Invaded 12: Elizabethan Diplomacy	105	fiendish	cruel
	110	cringed	shrunk, cowered
	112	console	comfort
13: Moods and Maybes 14: Hieroglyphics	120	reluctant	hesitant
	123	thrilled	excited, pleased
	124	balefully	menacingly
15: The Ceremony for the Dead 16: The Oracle of Thoth	132	rendezvous	meeting
	140	gingerly	carefully
	143	trance	an unconscious or hypnotic condition
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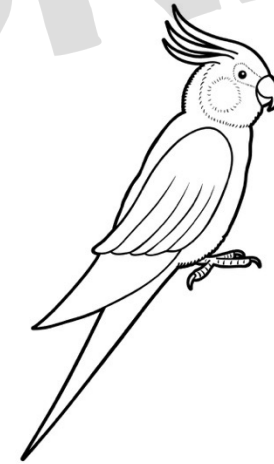
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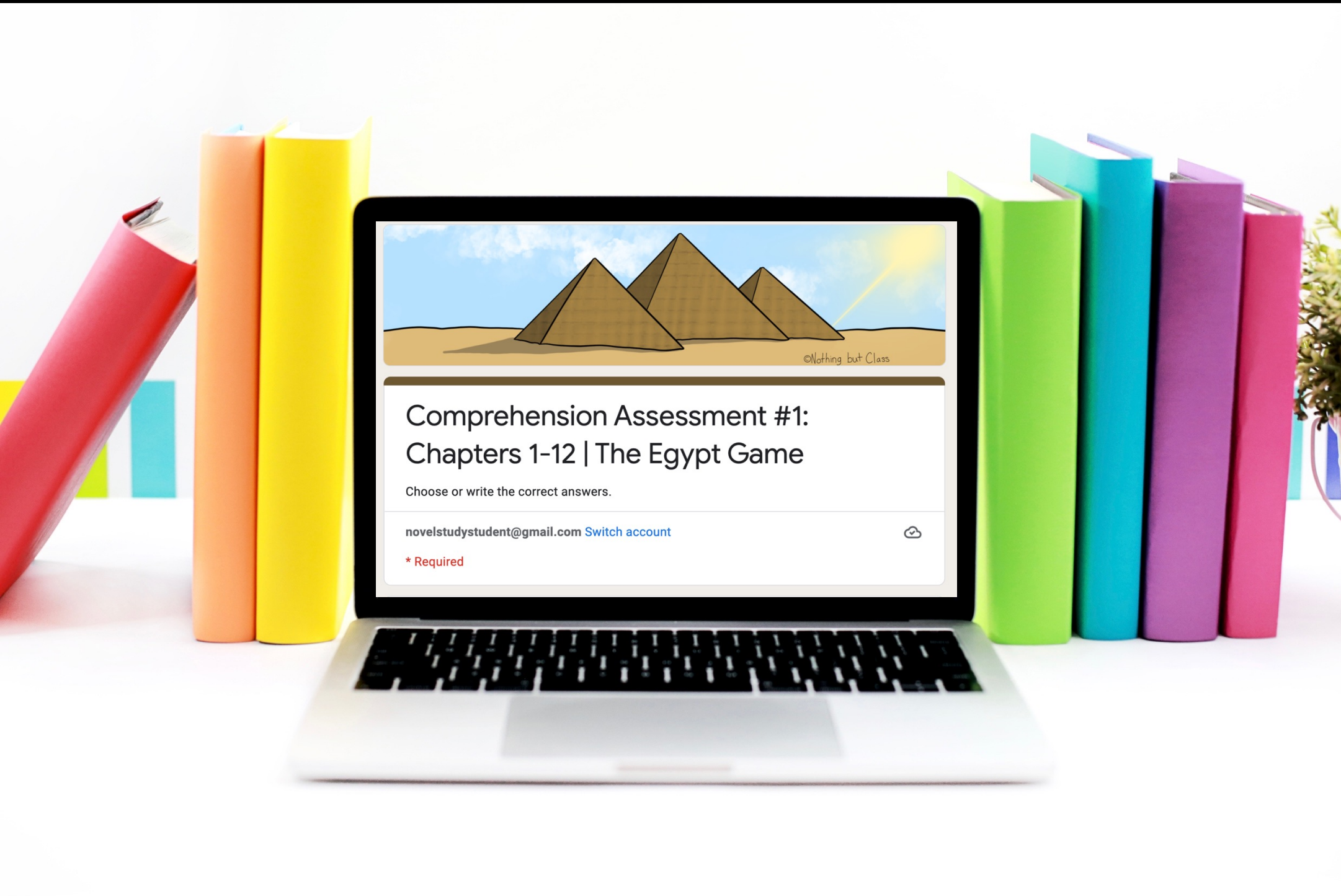
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