

ENGLISH

BOOKS - FULL MARKS ENGLISH (HINGLISH)

AMANDA!

Stanzas For Comprehension Stanza 1

1. Don't dite nails, Amanda!

Don't hunch your sholuders, Amanda!

Stop that slouching and sit up straight,

Amanda!

Who is Amanda and why is her mother not happy with her?



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2. Don't dite nails, Amanda!

Don't hunch your sholuders, Amanda!

Stop that slouching and sit up straight,

Amanda!

What things does her mother want Amanda to do?



Stanzas For Comprehension Stanza 2

1. (There is a languid, emerald sea, where the sole inhabitant is mea mermaid, drifting blissfully.)

Where does Amanda dream to live on?

2. (There is a languid, emerald sea, where the sole inhabitant is mea mermaid, drifting blissfully.)

Who is a mermaid and why does Amanda wants to be one?



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Stanzas For Comprehension Stanza 3

1. Did you finish your homework, Amanda?

Did you tidy your room, Amanada?

I thought I told you to clean your shoes.

Amanda!

Why is Amanda's mother finding one fault or the other with her daughter?



2. Did you finish your homework, Amanda?

Did you tidy your room, Amanada?

I thought I told you to clean your shoes.

Amanda!

What important things her mother want her to do right now?



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Stanzas For Comprehension Stanza 4

1. (I am an orphan, rophan, roaming the street.

I pattern soft dust with ny hushed, are feet.

The silence is golden, the freedomis sweet.)

Why does Amanda imagine herself to be an orphan?



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2. (I am an orphan, rophan, roaming the street.

I pattern soft dust with ny hushed, are feet.

The silence is golden, the freedomis sweet.)

What does she value in life?



Stanzas For Comprehension Stanza 5

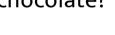
1. Don't eat that chocolate, Amanda!

remember your acne, Amanda!

Will you please look at me when I'm speaking

to you, Amanda!

Why does her mother ask Amanda not to eat chocolate?





2. Don't eat that chocolate, Amanda!

remember your acne, Amanda!

Will you please look at me when I'm speaking to you, Amanda!

What should she do when her mother is speaking to her?



Stanzas For Comprehension Stanza 6

1. (I am Repunzel, I have not a care, life in a tower is tranquil and rare,
I'll certainly never let down my bright hair!)
Why does Amanda imagine herself to be Rapunzel?



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2. (I am Repunzel, I have not a care, life in a tower is tranquil and rare,

I'll certainly never let down my bright hair !)

Why is Amanda always lost in a dreaming world of her own?



Stanzas For Comprehension Stanza 7

1. Stop that sulking at once, Amanda!

You're always so moody, Amanda!

Anyone would think that I nagged at you,

Amanda!

Why will the people think that Amanda's mother has nagged at her?



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2. Stop that sulking at once, Amanda!

You're always so moody, Amanda!

Anyone would think that I nagged at you,

Amanda!

Do you think Amanda pays any attention to what her mother says. Why doesn't she?



Ncert Textbook Questions Solved Thinking About The Poem

1. How old do you think Amanda is? How do you know this?



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2. Who do you think is speaking to her?



3. Why are Stanzas 2, 4 and 6 given in parenthesis?



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4. Who is the speaker in Stanzas 2, 4 and 6? Do you think this speaker is listening to the speaker in Stanzas 1, 3, 5 and 7?



5. What could Amanda do if she were a mermaid?



6. Is Amanda an orphan? Why does she say so?



7. Do you know the story of Rapunzel? Why does she want to be Rapunzel?

8. What does the girl yearn for? What does this poem tell you about Amanda?



9. Read the last stanza. Do you think Amanda is sulking and is moody?



Additional Questions Solved Short Answer Type Questions

1. Do you think that Amanda doesn't like to be controlled and instructed not to do one thing or the other? Give a reasoned answer.



2. List the things which Amanda's mother doesn't want her to do.



3. Why does Amanda want to be a mermaid?



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4. Why does Amanda want to be Rapunzel?



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5. What could Amanda do if she were a mermaid?



6. What does Amanda yearn for?



7. Don't eat that chocolate, Amanda! Remember your acne, Amanda! Why is Amanda asked not to eat chocolate?



Additional Questions Solved Long Answer Type Questions

1. What picture do you form of Amanda's mother/parents after reading the poem 'Amanda'?



2. Why does Amanda escape into the dreamy world of mermaids, fairies and orphans? Does she find any solace there?

