



ENGLISH

**BOOKS - FULL MARKS ENGLISH
(HINGLISH)**

AMANDA!

Stanzas For Comprehension Stanza 1

1. Don't bite nails, Amanda!

Don't hunch your shoulders, 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 bite nails, Amanda!

Don't hunch your shoulders, Amanda!

Stop that slouching and sit up straight,
Amanda!

What things does her mother want Amanda to do?



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Stanzas For Comprehension Stanza 2

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

Where does Amanda dream to live on?



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

Who is a mermaid and why does Amanda want 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?



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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?



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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?



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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?



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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?



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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?



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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?



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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?



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



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



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



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



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



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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.



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



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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?



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6. What does Amanda yearn for?



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7. Don't eat that chocolate, Amanda!

Remember your acne, Amanda! Why is Amanda

asked not to eat chocolate?



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Additional Questions Solved Long Answer Type Questions

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



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



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