

Answer Key

Interrupted Journey

1. court
2. mourn
3. veer
4. reward
5. weird
6. bargain
7. earnest
8. fierce

Rumpelstiltskin's Daughter

9. ragged
10. prosperous
11. formal
12. necklace
13. mental
14. muffler
15. ponder
16. victim
17. pantry
18. snapshot

Reading

19. A
20. B
21. C
22. D
23. A
24. D
25. D
26. C
27. A
28. B
29. A
30. D

Reading

31. C
32. A
33. B
34. A
35. C
36. D
37. B
38. D

39. A

40. D

41. B

42. C

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43. B

44. D

45. D

46. C

47. C

48. Dense foliage indicates a healthy plant as it suggests normal and balanced growth. It contributes to the overall well-being of the plant.

49. Insects secreting honeydew may attract mold and other issues, negatively affecting the health of the plant. The shiny sticky substance can be a clue to the presence of pests.

50. Leaves being far apart may suggest rapid and abnormal growth, potentially due to factors like excessive fertilizer or other conditions that push the plant to grow unnaturally.

51. Roots growing through the drainage hole indicate that the plant has outgrown its pot, which can lead to issues like restricted growth and compromised health.

52. Look for a plant with dense foliage, examine the leaves for discoloration, check for signs of insect infestation, and ensure that roots are not growing through the drainage hole. These factors collectively indicate the health of the plant.

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53. C

54. A

55. C

56. C

57. C

58. The atmosphere is tense, with the twins whispering hopefully about James, and Steiner feeling remorse and dazed by the unusual behavior of James.
59. Steiner experiences a sense of loss and grief for his son as he looks at his aging house, realizing he hadn't seen it in two weeks.
60. Steiner was looking for a shatterproof, full-length mirror, and an exercise mat recommended by the physical therapist.
61. James's silence becomes a focal point of concern and hope for the family during the drive home, especially for the twins.
62. Steiner's internal conflict, involving remorse, grief, and a desire for more children, contributes to a poignant and emotional tone, adding depth to the narrative as it explores themes of family and loss.