



"The Wish" by Roald Dahl

Answer all questions on a separate sheet of paper.

Vocabulary (15 words)

1. List ten words in the story that are connected with fear.
2. List five verbs that describe the movement of the child along the path.

Comprehension

Answer the following questions in full sentences. Use PEE model where you see * or when specifically instructed to do so.

3. What effect did the carpet first have on the child?
4. What was he afraid of as he walked across the carpet?
5. What motivated and encouraged the child to start and continue on his journey?
6. What did the child see as he looked down on the carpet?
7. What was his mother doing?
8. Why is the story called "The Wish"? *



Choose either 9 or 10. Answer in a short paragraph.

9. Is "The Wish" a story about self-confidence overcoming fear or about greed? Argue your case. *
10. What frightens you? What do you do about frightening things, face them or avoid them? *

Compare and Contrast

11. Compare the story "The Wish" to the story "The Veldt". In what ways are the two stories the same and in what ways are they different. You may discuss plot, characters, irony and/or theme. **Use PEE model in your answer. 2 paragraphs minimum, good and rough copies are required.**