

# HACHIKO WAITS

## LESLEA NEWMAN

### CHARACTERS:

HACHIKO- (HACHI) AN AKITA DOG THAT IS GOLDEN. THE PROFESSOR GOT HIM AS A PUPPY AND CARED FOR HIM. HE GOES WITH THE PROFESSOR TO THE TRAIN STATION EVERY DAY AT 9:00 AND RETURNS AT 3:00 TO GREET HIS MASTER. WHEN HIS MASTER DOESN'T RETURN HE WAITS AND WAITS EVERY DAY. HE DIED ON THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY THAT THE PROFESSOR DIED.

PROFESSOR UENO- HACHI'S BELOVED MASTER THAT DIED SUDDENLY ON THE FIRST DAY THAT HACHI BARKED. HACHI NEVER STOPPED WAITING FOR HIM.

YASUO- THE BOY WHO TOOK CARE OF HACHI WITH THE STATION MASTER AFTER PROFESSOR UENO DIED.

MR. YOSHIKAWA- THE STATION MASTER WHO, ALONG WITH YASUO, CARES FOR HACHI AFTER THE PROFESSOR DIES.

### QUESTIONS:

1. WHAT COLOR WAS HACHI? GOLDEN- BROWN
2. WHAT WAS HACHI'S FAVORITE MEAL? YAKITORI
3. WHAT IS THE FIRST COMMAND THAT THE PROFESSOR GAVE HACHI IN THEIR LESSON? SIT
4. WHAT TOWN DID THE PROFESSOR AND HACHI LIVE IN? SHIBUYA
5. WHO OFFERS TO WATCH HACHI WHILE THE PROFESSOR IS AT WORK? THE STATION MASTER, MR. YOSHIKAWA
6. DO AKITA'S SPEAK OFTEN? NO
7. WHAT COLOR ARE THE PATCHES OF FUR ON HACHI'S FACE? WHITE
8. WHAT DID HACHI DO WHEN THE PROFESSOR GOT OFF OF THE TRAIN? CIRCLED
9. WHO WAS THE FIRST ONE TO STEP OFF OF THE TRAIN THE FIRST TIME HACHI WENT TO THE TRAIN STATION? PROFESSOR UENO
10. WHAT TIME DID HACHI GET TO THE TRAIN STATION EVERY DAY? FIVE MINUTES TO THREE
11. WHAT DID THE PROFESSOR OFTEN CALL HACHI? LITTLE FRIEND
12. WAS THE PROFESSOR A TALL MAN? NO
13. WHAT MONTH DID THE PROFESSOR DIE IN? MAY
14. DOES ANYONE KNOW WHY THE PROFESSOR'S HEART STOPPED BEATING? NO
15. WHO DECIDED TO ADOPT HACHI AFTER THE PROFESSOR DIED? YASUO
16. DID HACHI LIKE LIVING WITH YASUO? NO
17. WHAT WERE THE TAKAHASHI'S GOING TO DO AFTER THEY ATE? TAKE HACHI FOR A WALK

18. WHAT WERE AKITAS FIRST BRED TO BE? HUNTING DOGS
19. WHAT DOES YASUO CALL HIS MOTHER? OKAASAN
20. WHAT DOES YASUO CALL HIS FATHER? OTOOSAN
21. WHERE DID YASUO FIND HACHI AFTER HE RAN AWAY? AT THE TRAIN STATION
22. DID ANYBODY KNOW WHERE HACHI SLEPT? NO
23. WHAT WAS THE HEADLINE IN THE PAPER ABOUT HACHI? HACHIKO WAITS
24. WHAT DID PEOPLE DO FOR HACHIKO? DONATED MONEY TO THE STATION MASTER SO HACHIKO WOULD NOT GO HUNGRY
25. WHAT WAS SPECIAL ABOUT THE DAY THAT HACHIKO DIED? IT WAS THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROFESSOR'S DEATH
26. WHAT COLOR HAD THE FUR AROUND HACHIKO'S MUZZLE TURNED? WHITE
27. WHAT WAS THE LAST THING HACHIKO DID BEFORE HE DIED? GOT UP AND BARKED
28. WHAT WAS FUNNY ABOUT THE PEOPLE GETTING OFF OF THE TRAIN AFTER HACHIKO DIED? THEY NEVER STEPPED WHERE HE HAD SAT WAITING
29. WHAT DID YASUO DECIDE TO RAISE MONEY FOR? A STATUE OF HACHIKO
30. WHAT WAS THE STATUE OF HACHIKO MADE OUT OF? BRONZE
31. WHAT DID THE SIDE OF THE TRAIN STATION WHERE THE HACHIKO STATUE STOOD COME TO BE CALLED? THE HACHIKO SIDE
32. WHO DID YASUO MARRY? MIYUKI
33. WHERE DID YASUO ASK MIYUKI TO MARRY HIM? BY THE HACHIKO STATUE

## **IN WHAT BOOK\_**

WAS THERE A VERY OBEDIENT DOG?

DID A DOG RARELY BARK?

DID A BOY CARE FOR A DOG BEFORE PLAYING BASKETBALL?

DID A MAN BELIEVE THAT HIS DOG WAS THE BEST DOG IN ALL OF JAPAN?

DID A FIVE YEAR OLD BOY MEET A DOG THAT WOULD CHANGE HIS LIFE?

DID A MAN'S HEART SUDDENLY STOP BEATING?