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**Activity Sheet 1**

Name:

Class:

**Comprehension- A present from the Rainforest (pg 3-23)**

1. How was Clara's plant different from other plants?

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2. Why do you think Simona purred like a lion and not like a kitten later in the story?

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3. On Pg 12, Clara said that Simona was 'a very kind plant.' Do you agree? Why?

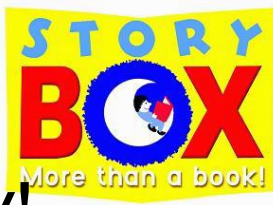
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4. Why did Clara's family bring Simona to the cinema?

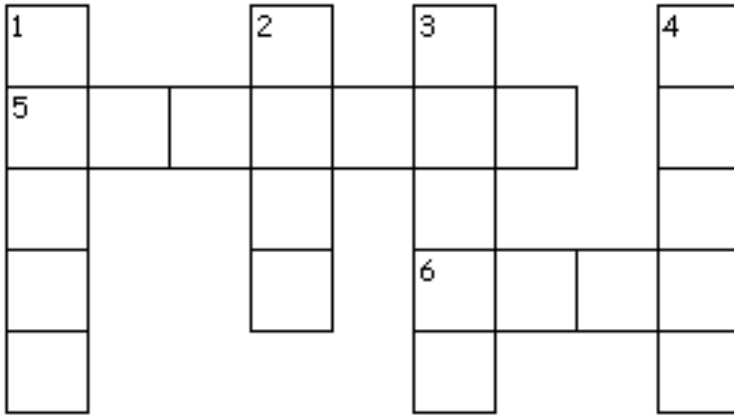
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5. Write true or false in the box below and give reasons for your answer.

Statements	True/false	reason
1) Simona purred like a kitten as it was hungry.		
2) Simona did not mind eating things that are not food.		



# Fun with Vocabulary!



**Across**

- 5. charged someone for wrongdoing
- 6. uncommon and unusual

**Down**

- 1. good to eat
- 2. extremely big
- 3. very strange
- 4. twelve things or people

**Answer Key**

Comprehension

- 1. It had teeth.
- 2. When Simona was little, it purred like a kitten but when it grew really big, it purred like a lion.
- 3. Although Simona was angry with Mrs Garcia, she was kind to rescue Mrs Garcia’s cat that was trapped behind the chimney on the roof.
- 4. Simona was homesick for her home in the rainforest, so they brought her to the cinema which was showing the Amazon.
- 5.

statement	True/false	reason
1) Simona purred like a kitten as she was hungry.	False	She purred like a kitten as she had eaten the cake.
2) Simona didn’t mind eating things that are not food.	true	She ate non-food like half a jigsaw puzzle.

Vocabulary

ACROSS: 5) accused 6) rare  
 DOWN: 1) tasty 2) huge 3) weird 4) dozen

