

Inference Questions Task 1 (Multiple Choice)

Why did the wolf 'mischievously' wink at Little Red Riding Hood? *

1 point

Little Red Riding Hood glared at Grandma and muttered under her breath, "What big eyes you have got!"

"All the better to SEE you with my dear!" she winked mischievously. Little Red Riding Hood took a step towards what appeared to be Grandma and glimpsed sight of a set of large pearly white teeth.

"What big teeth you have!" Little Red Riding Hood mumbled.

"All the better to EAT you with!" said Grandma, in a cheery tone. Again came the dramatic wink and with that her wig, hat and glasses were removed.

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- because he had something in his eye
- because he was going to eat her
- because he thought his friend knew who he was

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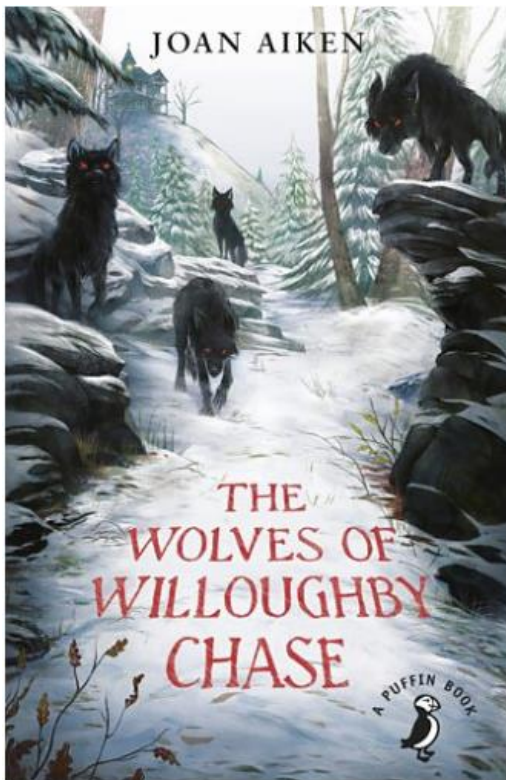
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- They were loving and caring towards her.
- They were trying to find her.
- They cared more about money than Little Red Riding Hood.



There are wolves outside the walls of Willoughby Chase, but for cousins Bonnie and Sylvia, the real danger lies inside with their wicked governess Miss Slighcarp. Published by Puffin.

Extract 1

It was dusk - winter dusk. Snow lay white and shining over the pleated hills, and icicles hung from the forest trees. Snow lay piled on the dark road across Willoughby Wold, but from dawn men had been clearing it with brooms and shovels. There were hundreds of them at work, wrapped in sacking because of the bitter cold, and keeping together in groups for fear of the wolves, grown savage and reckless from hunger.

Snow lay thick, too, upon the roof of Willoughby Chase, the great house that stood on an open eminence in the heart of the wold. But for all that, the Chase looked an inviting home – a warm and welcoming stronghold. Its rosy herringbone brick was bright and well cared for, its numerous turrets and battlements stood up sharp against the sky, and the crenellated balconies, corniced with snow, each held a golden square of window. The house was all alight within, and the joyous hubbub of its activity contrasted with the sombre sighing of the wind and the hideous howling of the wolves without.

In extract 1, the writer describes both the exterior (outside) and interior (inside) of the house.

1. Skim and scan the extract and make notes on the description of the house.

You might like to record your ideas in a table.

Exterior/Outside Of The House	Interior/Inside Of The House

1. This is the opening of the book *The Wolves of Willoughby Chase*.

Discussion or thinking questions: What are your first impressions of the book? Has the extract brought up questions for you as the reader?

2. Write a paragraph to summarise your first impressions of the book or draw a picture to show your first impressions of the book.

Answers to Little Red Riding Hood

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Possible answers

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First impression task – any answers as long as based on evidence from the text.