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The Secret Garden on 81st Street by Ivy Noelle Weir

Content Questions

1. In *The Secret Garden on 81st Street*, what city is Mary sent to after her parents die?
 - a. New York City
2. In *The Secret Garden on 81st Street*, who are the two women who are assigned to take care of Mary in her uncle's absence?
 - a. Mrs. Medford and Martha
3. In *The Secret Garden on 81st Street*, what famous park does Mary visit when she first arrives in the city?
 - a. Central Park
4. In *The Secret Garden on 81st Street*, Ben owns a special kind of corner store that is called what?
 - a. A bodega
5. In *The Secret Garden on 81st Street*, at the bodega, who does Ben say doesn't usually like customers to pet him but seems to like Mary?
 - a. Robin, the cat
6. In *The Secret Garden on 81st Street*, what type of plant does Ben gift Mary at the bodega?
 - a. An air plant
7. In *The Secret Garden on 81st Street*, what exhibits at the Museum of Natural History does Ben recommend Mary should see?
 - a. The squid and the whale
8. In *The Secret Garden on 81st Street*, what memory makes Mary begin to cry as she is visiting the Museum of Natural History?
 - a. She remembers looking at fish with her family when she sees a family looking at fish in the aquarium
9. In *The Secret Garden on 81st Street*, Mary visits the MET and finds out about what famous Impressionist painter who liked to paint pictures of a particular bridge?
 - a. Monet
10. In *The Secret Garden on 81st Street*, Mary finds a key in a drawer that helps her unlock the door to the rooftop where she finds what?
 - a. A secret garden
11. In *The Secret Garden on 81st Street*, who does Martha invite over to help Mary bring the garden back to life?
 - a. Dickon, her little brother
12. In *The Secret Garden on 81st Street*, who used to take care of the rooftop garden before he died?
 - a. Masahiro, (Mary's Uncle's husband)
13. In *The Secret Garden on 81st Street*, when Mary's Uncle Archie offers to get her something she wants, what does she ask for?
 - a. Plants
14. In *The Secret Garden on 81st Street*, Mary hears noises on the floor above her and she later finds out those noises were made by her cousin whose first and last name is what?
 - a. Colin Craven

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15. In *The Secret Garden on 81st Street*, readers discover that Colin has what type of disorder?
 - a. Anxiety or panic disorder
16. In *The Secret Garden on 81st Street*, what flower do readers discover through Mary's social media is the earliest to bloom?
 - a. Irises
17. In *The Secret Garden on 81st Street*, Dickon points out that "normal" is not a word that he would like to use and that he instead thinks of the three of them (himself, Mary, and Colin) as what?
 - a. Weirdos
18. In *The Secret Garden on 81st Street*, when Colin is sharing good memories of his dad in the garden, Mary starts to cry and tells Colin it is because of what?
 - a. Because she fears she does not have any good memories to hang onto of her parents
19. In *The Secret Garden on 81st Street*, readers discover from Mary's social media that what type of bud is edible?
 - a. Daylily buds
20. In *The Secret Garden on 81st Street*, Colin says that he "forgets to feel scared" since he has been doing what?
 - a. Visiting the garden
21. In *The Secret Garden on 81st Street*, what does Colin plant for Robin the cat?
 - a. Catnip
22. In *The Secret Garden on 81st Street*, who do Colin, Mary, and Dickon show the garden to first?
 - a. Ben
23. In *The Secret Garden on 81st Street*, Mary has a good memory of her parents and especially of her mom reading to her that took place where?
 - a. The mountain house
24. In *The Secret Garden on 81st Street*, what type of plant does Ben bring to plant in the garden that Masahiro always wanted?
 - a. A rose (specifically a Don Juan climbing rose)
25. In *The Secret Garden on 81st Street*, at the end, Uncle Archie assures Mary that he, Colin, and Mary are all going to be what?
 - a. A family

In Which Book Questions:

1. In which book do two friends and eventually a third friend revive a garden?
 - a. *The Secret Garden on 81st Street*
2. In which book does a girl's parents die so she is sent to live with her uncle in New York City?
 - a. *The Secret Garden on 81st Street*
3. In which book is a boy diagnosed with panic disorder and lives a life mainly in his room until he meets his cousin Mary?
 - a. *The Secret Garden on 81st Street*
4. In which book does a girl become a part of a new family that includes her uncle and her cousin?
 - a. *The Secret Garden on 81st Street*
5. In which book is there a special kind of cat called a "bodega cat"?
 - a. *The Secret Garden on 81st Street*