

Story Study Guide
Love As Strong As Ginger
Prepare and due on _____

After reading the story over, please prepare yourself for the written test by answering the following questions. Underline the correct response to the multiple-choice questions. Begin and end your sentences correctly, besides making sure that you restate the question as part of your answer for the short response questions.

1. How did GninGnin's granddaughter make her work easier?

- a. The girl got a job for GninGnin.
- b. The girl made GninGnin laugh.
- c. The girl got a job for GninGnin.

2. Why do GninGnin's gloves smell like the sea?

- a. She cracks crab with them.
- b. She washes boats with them.
- c. She goes fishing with them.

3. What makes GninGnin look like a strange bird to her granddaughter?

4. Why does one of GninGnin's friends give the crabmeat a bath?

5. Why does GninGnin wear gloves?

6. How does GninGnin keep going when she starts to get tired?

7. Why does GninGnin put a net and a bandana on her granddaughter's head?

8. What is different about the way GninGnin moves around at work compared to how she moves at home?

9. You know this story is written in the first-person because

- a. GninGnin looks like a strange bird
- b. the boss has a loud voice
- c. the writer talks about “my grandmother”

10. What does it mean when GninGnin says crab tastes like hard work?

- a. Crab isn't as good as other seafood.
- b. Crab is too expensive for her.
- c. Crab makes her think of her job.

VOCABULARY this week!

Fill in the blanks with the words from the word bank.

dumpling

singsong

ginger

mallet

dialect

1. GninGnin used a _____ to crack open the crab legs.
2. Katie learned how to make a sticky rice _____ filled with meat.
3. The bus was filled with ladies making sounds with a musical _____ sound.
4. GninGnin mixed scallions, black-bean paste and _____ with the crab.
5. GninGnin spoke in Taishanese, a Chinese _____ .

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