

Reading Check

Directions: Recall the events in Samuel Taylor Coleridge’s poem. Then answer the questions in phrases or sentences.

1. Why do Mr. Hodgson’s and Mr. Jenkins’s jobs cause friction between the two men?

2. Why do Mrs. Hodgson and Mrs. Jenkins envy each other?

3. Why does Mrs. Hodgson desperately need Mrs. Jenkins’s help?

4. During the emergency, Mrs. Jenkins does more than Mrs. Hodgson asks of her. What else does Mrs. Jenkins do to help?

5. How does Mrs. Hodgson repay Mrs. Jenkins for her kindness?
