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Quick Questions

1. Why do you think Dorothy screamed when she first saw the woman?

2. ‘*That is a great mistake.*’ What does ‘mistake’ mean in this sentence?

3. How many witches are there in the whole Land of Oz?

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Answers

1. Why do you think Dorothy screamed when she first saw the woman?

Accept any sensible inference linked to the text, e.g. I think that she screamed because she'd never seen a real witch before and it shocked her.

2. ‘That is a great mistake.’ What does ‘mistake’ mean in this sentence?



Accept any answer which states that mistake means something which is wrong.

3. How many witches are there in the whole Land of Oz?



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4. What might Dorothy and the witch do next?



Accept any sensible prediction linked to the text, e.g. I think that Dorothy and the witch will be friends and go on an adventure together.