

The Year of Miss Agnes  
Kirkpatrick Hill

CHARACTERS:

Bertha Nickoli: Fred's Friend

Agnes Sutterfield: The new Teacher

Frederika: Bertha's friend one of the first kids to meet the new teacher, Miss Agnes

Bokko: Fred's sister, she is deaf

Sam White: Mailman, flies the plane

Sam Dubin: owns a store in Allakaket

Questions:

1. Where does the story take place? Remote village in Alaska,
2. Where is Miss Agnes From? England
3. What is Fred's real name? Fredericka
4. How did Fred get her name? It was Sam Dubin's mother's name, Fred's dad used to work for Sam
5. Why did everyone move to the new village? Because the village they lived in prior, flooded.
6. Where did they move from? Delbi
7. Who is Bokko? Fred's sister
8. Is Bokko Deaf? Yes
9. Who does Mama work for? Old man Anderson
10. What does Mama do? Sews, cleans, and washing
11. What does Mama think about school? She thinks it's a waste of time, the kids should be at home helping her
12. When did Fred's dad die? When she was little
13. What did Fred's dad die of? Tuberculosis
14. Where did Sam Dubin come from? Yugoslavia
15. Where did Miss Agnes teach before? Allakaket
16. Who is Sam White? The mailman, he flies the plane
17. What year did the story take place? 1948
18. What was the kids new, favorite school supply, that Miss Agnes ordered? a Microscope
19. What were some of the first books that Miss Agnes read to the kids? Robin Hood and Greek Myths
20. What did Miss Agnes make the kids do the first day of school? Paint pictures
21. What did she do with the pictures? She decorated the room
22. What type of music did she play on the first day of school? Opera
23. What did she bring to school on the first day? New pencils, paper, colored pencils, crayons, paint
24. What did Miss Agnes wear that differed from the other women in the village? Pants

25. Why didn't Miss Agnes go back to England after she was done teaching in Allakaket? Dr. Ryan asked her to come to the village and set up their school.
26. Who is Dr. Ryan? The superintendent
27. How did Little Pete's mom die? Measles
28. What did Miss Agnes teach Bokko? Sign Language
29. Did everyone learn to sign? Yes
30. Did Bokko go to school after Miss Agnes Came? Yes
31. Was mamma happy that Bokko was in school? Not at first
32. Did Mamma learn to sign? Yes
33. What did Miss Agnes give Fred when she left? A tea pot
34. Why? Because the first day Miss Agnes came Fred and Bertha came to Miss Agnes house and had tea with her, she wanted Fred to remember her
35. Does Miss Agnes come back? Yes
36. What was Fred's favorite story? Snow White
37. What play did the kids perform for Christmas? Christmas Carole
38. What was Fred good at in school? Writing stories
39. What were her favorite stories to write? Magic stories
40. Who had the best penmanship? Bertha
41. What month did everyone get back from beaver trapping? February

IN WHAT BOOK.....

Did a girl learn sign language?

Did a new teacher come to the village?

Did the story take place in a small village in Alaska?