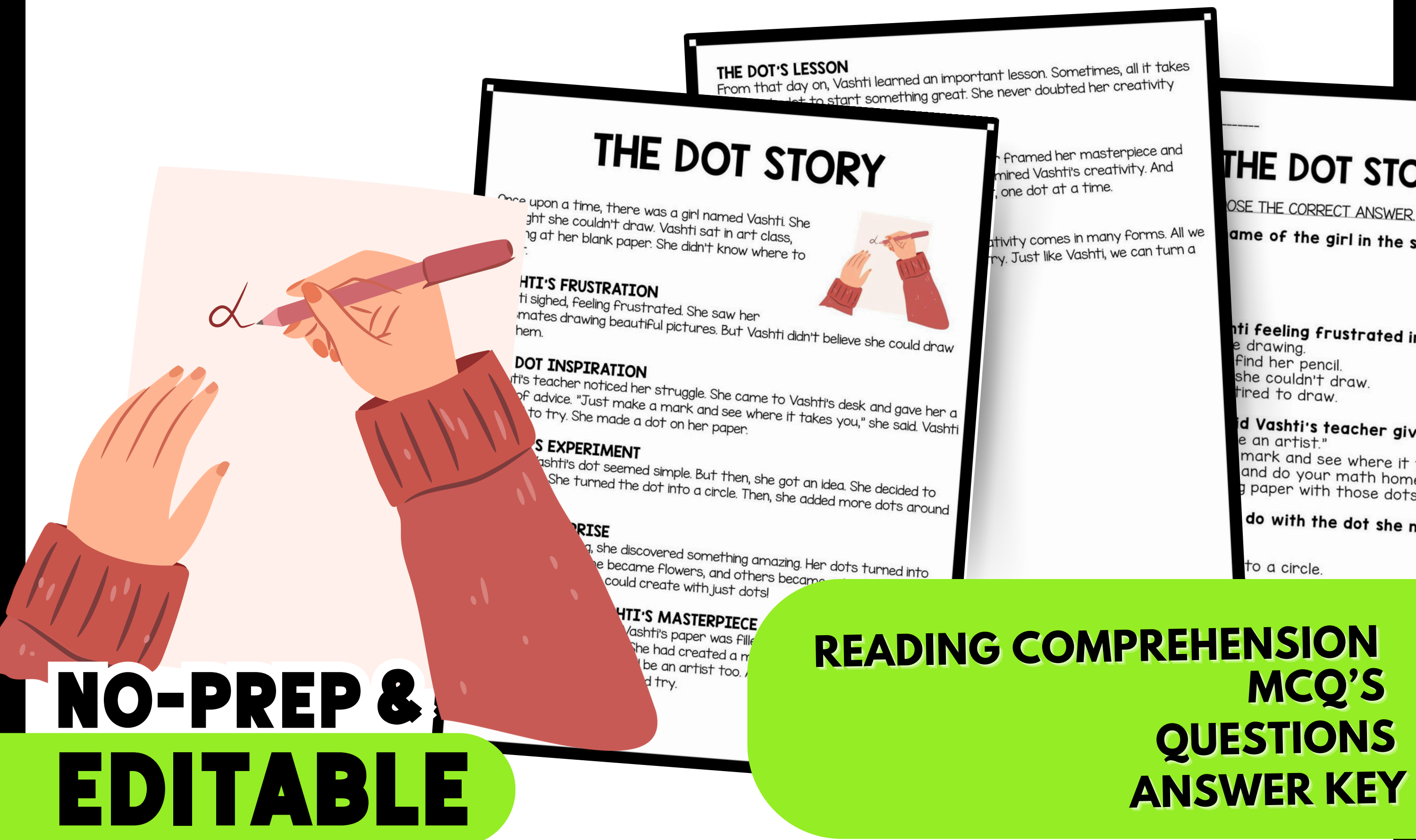


# THE DOT STORY

## READING COMPREHENSION



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## THE DOT STORY

Once upon a time, there was a girl named Vashti. She thought she couldn't draw. Vashti sat in art class, staring at her blank paper. She didn't know where to start.



### VASHTI'S FRUSTRATION

Vashti sighed, feeling frustrated. She saw her classmates drawing beautiful pictures. But Vashti didn't believe she could draw like them.

### THE DOT INSPIRATION

Vashti's teacher noticed her struggle. She came to Vashti's desk and gave her a piece of advice. "Just make a mark and see where it takes you," she said. Vashti decided to try. She made a dot on her paper.

### VASHTI'S EXPERIMENT

At first, Vashti's dot seemed simple. But then, she got an idea. She decided to experiment. She turned the dot into a circle. Then, she added more dots around it.

### VASHTI'S SURPRISE

As Vashti kept going, she discovered something amazing. Her dots turned into different things. Some became flowers, and others became animals. Vashti was surprised at what she could create with just dots!



### VASHTI'S MASTERPIECE

Soon, Vashti's paper was filled with dots of all sizes and colors. She had created a masterpiece! Vashti realized that she could be an artist too. All she needed was to believe in herself and try.

### THE DOT'S LESSON

From that day on, Vashti learned an important lesson. Sometimes, all it takes is a simple dot to start something great. She never doubted her creativity again.

### VASHTI'S LEGACY

Vashti's artwork inspired others. Her teacher framed her masterpiece and hung it in the school's art show. Everyone admired Vashti's creativity. And Vashti? She continued to make beautiful art, one dot at a time.

### THE END

And so, Vashti's story teaches us that creativity comes in many forms. All we need is to believe in ourselves and give it a try. Just like Vashti, we can turn a simple dot into something extraordinary.

## READING COMPREHENSION

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## THE DOT STORY

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. What is the name of the girl in the story?

- a) Sarah
- b) Vashti
- c) Emily
- d) Lily

2. Why was Vashti feeling frustrated in art class?

- a) She didn't like drawing.
- b) She couldn't find her pencil.
- c) She thought she couldn't draw.
- d) She was too tired to draw.

3. What advice did Vashti's teacher give her?

- a) "You'll never be an artist."
- b) "Just make a mark and see where it takes you."
- c) "Stop drawing and do your math homework."
- d) "You're wasting paper with those dots."

4. What did Vashti do with the dot she made on her paper?

- a) She erased it.
- b) She turned it into a circle.
- c) She left it alone.
- d) She scribbled over it.

5. What did Vashti's dots turn into as she kept drawing?

- a) Stars
- b) Flowers and animals
- c) Cars and trucks
- d) Houses and buildings

### SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What was Vashti's initial belief about drawing?
2. What advice did Vashti's teacher give her?
3. How did Vashti transform her drawing?
4. What did Vashti learn about creativity from her experience?
5. What did Vashti's artwork inspire others to do?

6. What did Vashti realize about her initial belief?

- a) She could only draw dots.
- b) She didn't have any creativity.
- c) She could create amazing things with dots.
- d) She needed to stop drawing altogether.

7. What lesson did Vashti learn from her experience?

- a) Creativity is pointless.
- b) Only artists can draw.
- c) Sometimes all it takes is a simple dot to start something great.
- d) Drawing is too hard for her.

8. How did Vashti's artwork inspire others?

- a) She gave them drawing lessons.
- b) She framed her masterpiece.
- c) She never showed it to anyone.
- d) She kept it hidden in her room.

9. What did Vashti's teacher do with her artwork?

- a) She threw it away.
- b) She gave it to another student.
- c) She hung it in the school's art show.
- d) She tore it into pieces.

10. What did Vashti continue to do after her experience?

- a) She stopped drawing.
- b) She only drew circles.
- c) She made beautiful art, one dot at a time.
- d) She never picked up a pencil again.

## ANSWER KEY

### MCQS

1. b) Vashti
2. c) She thought she couldn't draw.
3. b) "Just make a mark and see where it takes you."
4. b) She turned it into a circle.
5. b) Flowers and animals
6. c) She could create amazing things with dots.
7. c) Sometimes all it takes is a simple dot to start something great.
8. c) She framed her masterpiece.
9. c) She hung it in the school's art show.
10. c) She made beautiful art, one dot at a time.

### SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. Vashti thought she couldn't draw.
2. "Just make a mark and see where it takes you."
3. Vashti experimented with her dot, turning it into circles and adding more dots around it.
4. Vashti learned that sometimes all it takes is a simple dot to start something great.
5. Vashti's artwork inspired others to appreciate creativity and believe in themselves.

ANSWER KEY  
INCLUDED

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QUESTIONS