QUIZ: Gulliver's Travels

1. What does Gulliver discover *immediately* when he awakens in Lilliput?

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2. The Lilliputians are ______ inches tall.

3. When Gulliver moves and frightens the Lilliputians, how do they attack him?

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4. Gulliver hears noise to his right for over an hour, and is finally addressed by one of the Lilliputians. He gives many explanations to justify why he thinks this particular man is important. List one.

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5. How does Gulliver tell the Lilliputians that he's hungry and thirsty?

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6. When the Imperial Majesty shows up, what does he tell Gulliver will happen to him next (even though Gulliver doesn't understand the words, only the motions)?

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7. What did the Lilliputians put into the hogshead of wine that Gulliver was given to drink?

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8. Gulliver lets the Lilliputians dance on/in his ________________.

9. The children play hide-and-seek on/in Gulliver’s ________________.

10. What does the smallness of the Lilliputians symbolize? __________________________

11. What is the purpose of the rope-dance?

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12. What is the Sabbath day in Brobdingnag? __________________________

13. To what form of life does the king first compare Gulliver? __________________________

14. Gulliver lists five traits English people consider themselves. Give one.

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15. What feat does Gulliver accomplish to impress the Brobdingnagians?

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16. Why does Gulliver start to think of himself as small?

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17. How does Swift characterize the king of Brobdingnag?

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18. Define satire in literature:

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19. Define exaggeration as a literary device:

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20. Define understatement as a literary device:

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21. Define hyperbole:

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22. Define verbal irony:

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23. Define situational irony:

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24. Define dramatic irony:

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25. According to the views Swift presents in Gulliver's Travels, what two things are wrong with the world and its inhabitants?

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