

# ENGLISH

## **Silver Shoes with Pointed Toes** **Guided Reading Answers**

**1. Dorothy is called ‘most noble sorceress’. What do you think this means?**

Someone of great importance and status who uses magic.

**2. How do you think Dorothy is feeling when it is revealed that she has killed somebody? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.**

Dorothy is horrified. We know this because she ‘gave a little cry of fright’ when she saw the feet sticking out from under the house.

**3. How do you think the Munchkins will treat Dorothy after this episode? What clues are there in the text?**

The Munchkins will likely treat Dorothy with respect, they call her ‘most noble sorceress’. They might feel that they owe something to Dorothy as she has saved them from the constraints of the Wicked Witch of the East. Perhaps, in the future, the Munchkins might ask Dorothy to lead them; it is clear that they look up to her.

**4. How does Dorothy’s mood change throughout the text?**

At the beginning of the text, Dorothy is astounded and quite excited about her new surroundings; the text describes her as ‘looking eagerly’ around. Her eagerness turns into wonder as the munchkins approach her. At the end of the text, she is both confused and fearful – Dorothy gave a ‘little cry of fright’ as she had killed the Wicked Witch of the East!

**5. Who has been killed by the falling house?**

The Wicked Witch of the East

**6. In your own words, summarise what the munchkins look like.**

The munchkins are about the same size as a well-grown child. They dress oddly with round hats on their head that tinkle with bells every time they move. The men wear blue, have beards and wear well-polished shoes. The little woman with them wears a white gown adorned with glistening stars.