

The Veldt questions

Comprehension check

1. What personal items of the parents are found in the nursery?
2. What happens to George and Lydia?
3. Why have the children done this?

Critical Thinking

4. The Hadley's live a life of complete comfort and leisure in their HappyLife Home. Does this existence bring them true happiness? Why?
5. The Hadley's motto is, "Nothing's too good for the children." Is this a good attitude for parents to have? How does it affect Peter and Wendy?
6. It can be observed that the Hadleys have allowed the nursery to become a kind of substitute father and mother to their children. Does technology (iPods, iPads, Smartphones, Youtube, Netflix, video games...) play the same role in today's society? Why do parents permit such situations occur?
7. What would be your reaction if you discovered that your parents had decided that your family's use of technology had gotten out of hand, and they had rid your home of all its technologies?