

# NORY RYAN'S SONG

by Patricia Reilly Giff



After Reading  
Chapter 1

## Nory Ryan's Character

Objectives: ...use the text's structure or progression of ideas such as cause and effect to locate and recall information  
...draw inferences such as conclusions and generalizations and support them with text evidence and experience  
...analyze characters, including their traits, motivations, conflicts, points of view, relationships, and changes they undergo

Usually authors don't come right out and tell you what values the character's actions represent, but you should be able to recognize them. You can **infer** their meaning by adding your own experiences to events in the story and by knowing what character is. In the lines beside the answers, explain why you chose your answer.

\_\_\_\_\_ **1. Which character trait caused Nory to sing when she was hungry?**

- A. her courage
- B. her compassion
- C. her perseverance
- D. her fairness

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\_\_\_\_\_ **2. When Sean and Nory sat on Patrick's Well thinking about the prayers of those who dropped coins into the well, you can understand a little of their~**

- A. generosity
- B. perseverance
- C. compassion
- D. faith

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\_\_\_\_\_ **3. Which character trait caused Nory to be shocked at her sister's underwear hanging on the tree?**

- A. her determination
- B. her courage
- C. her purity
- D. her generosity

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\_\_\_\_\_ **4. Which character trait caused Nory to be angry when Sean told her that someone was being put out of their house?**

- A. perseverance
- B. courage
- C. responsibility
- D. fairness

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\_\_\_\_\_ **5. Which character traits caused Nory to decide to try to get Anna Donnelly's coin?**

- A. justice and self-control
- B. courage and compassion
- C. bitterness and hate
- D. purity and perseverance

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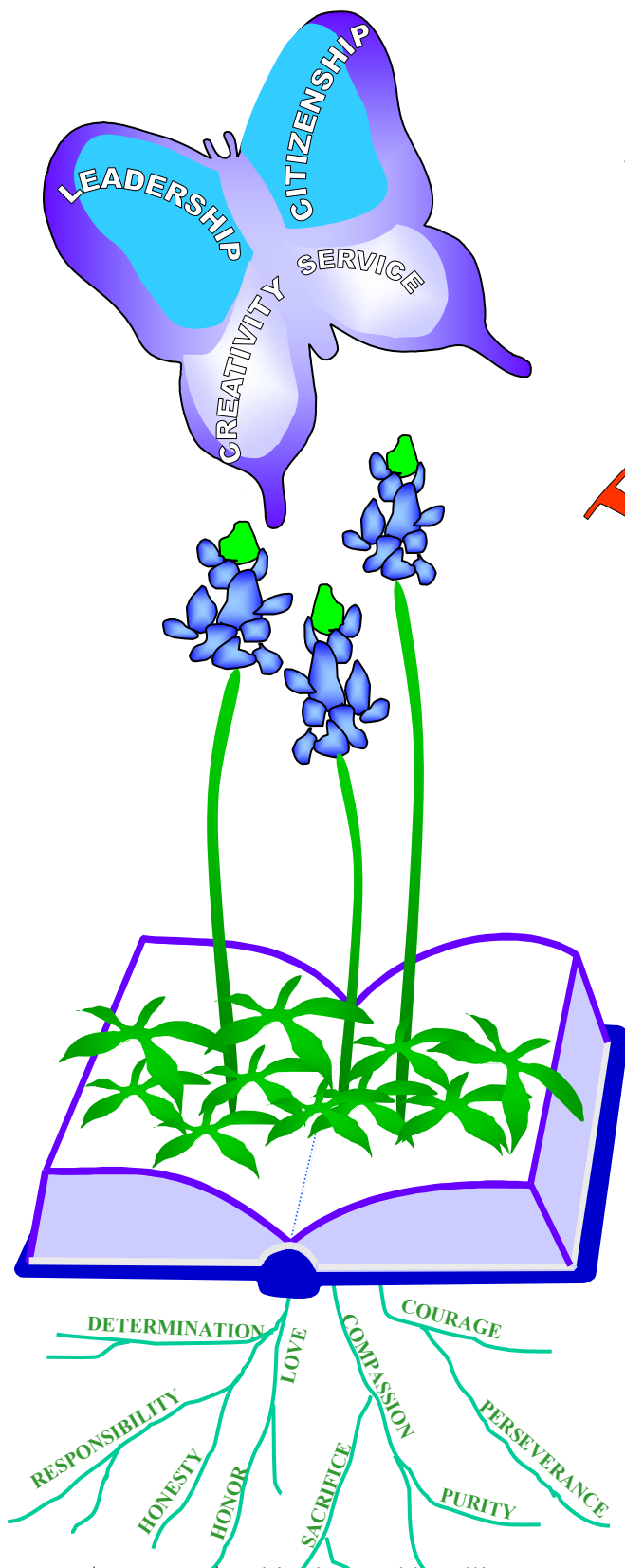
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\_\_\_\_\_ **6. Which of these caused Nory to be afraid of Anna Donnelly?**

- A. Nory's eyes
- B. Nory's heart
- C. Nory's mother
- D. Nory's cat





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