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CHOICES AND CONSEQUENCES

In Chapter 5, Abigail faces serious consequences for going into the swamps. But let's think deeper about what happened and whether everyone acted fairly.

Part 1: Analyzing the Situation

A. What rule did Abigail break? _____

B. Why did she go into the swamps? Was it on purpose, or did she have a reason?

C. List the lies that Endera, Glorian, and Nelly tell about Abigail:

D. How do these lies make Abigail's punishment worse? _____

Part 2: Power and Fear

The Great Mother spider is used to scaring students into obeying. Let's think about this:

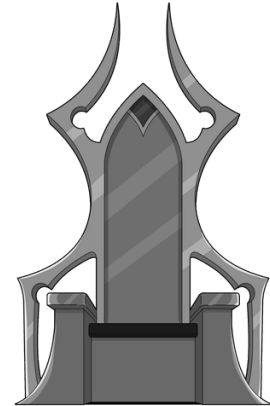
A. How does Madame Hestera use the Great Mother spider to control Abigail?

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B. Do you think using fear is a good way to teach students? Why or why not?

C. Who do you think has the most power in this chapter?
Rank them from most powerful (1) to least powerful (5):

- ___ Madame Hestera
- ___ Melistra (Endera's mother)
- ___ Madame Vex
- ___ Endera
- ___ Abigail



Explain your ranking: _____

Part 3: Different Choices, Different Outcomes

A. If Endera, Glorian, and Nelly had NOT told on Abigail, what might have happened?

B. If Abigail had told the whole truth about why she was in the swamps (running from Endera, saving Hugo), do you think her punishment would have been different? Why or why not?

C. What do you think Abigail learned from this experience? How might it change her behavior in the future?
