Beware of the priestess’s curse

**1. First reading**

**1.** Read the entire text. Try to remember the words that you understand.

**a.** Close your book. List the words you remember.

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**b.** Check your hypotheses (*Before you read, p. 43*). Sum up what you have understood.

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**2. From line 1 down to line 4**

**2.** Entering the Manchac wetlands:

**a.** Pick out the word pointing at the visitors: .......................................

**b.** Pick out an expression describing the place (1 blank = 1word):

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**3.** Focus on the last sentence of the paragraph.

**a.** Pick out at least 4 words and expressions that that point at dangers.

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**b.** Draw a conclusion. What may happen to visitors in the Manchac wetlands?

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**3. From line 5 down to line 12**

**4.** Pick out information about Julia Brown.

* names: ....................................................................................................
* hometown: .............................................................................................
* occupation: ............................................................................................

**5.** **a.** “A supernatural threat” (l. 6): pick out the definition of that expression. Underline the most important word.

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**b.** Use the context. Find another word that may help you understand the word you’ve underlined. ............................................................

**c.** Draw a conclusion. Complete the prompt:

Julia Brown can be compared to ..................................................................................................

**6.** Complete your answer to 3b.

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**7.** Focus on Julia Brown’s song. Rephrase it in your own words. Use the prompt.

🡪 When Julia dies, ....................................................................................................................

**4. Read the end of the text. Focus on what you understand**

**8.** **a.** Fill in the following grid by quoting from the text.

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| 2 words about what happened on September 29th, 1915 | Description |
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**b.** Sum up your answers to **8.a.** in one sentence.

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**9.** Check your answer to question 7. Tick and complete the more appropriate prompt, using what you understand in question **8.**

☐ My answer to question 7 is right. Indeed ................................................................................

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☐ My answer to question 7 is wrong. In fact ..............................................................................

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**10.** Focus on the words “wrath” (l. 18). Use the context to pick the correct synonym.

☐ anger ☐ satisfaction ☐ happiness ☐ disappointment

**► you Use your work to sum up what have understood about the text.**