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Questions



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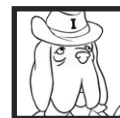
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2. **Oh, no, that is a great mistake.**

What does 'mistake' mean in this sentence?

Mistake means something that is wrong.



3. Why do you think Dorothy screamed when she first saw the woman?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think Dorothy screamed when she first saw the woman because she'd never seen a witch before and it shocked her.



4. What might Dorothy and the witch do next?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that Dorothy will ask the witch to tell her more about the other three witches.