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Skill: Reading comprehension-reasoning

Read the story and answer the questions.

Maud and I were having a contest. We took out our paint and paper. We sat side by side as we worked. First, I drew some leaves and a pot. Then, I drew the petals and stem. Next, I took my brush and finished up. It was beautiful, my best work ever. Maud looked at my work. Her face turned gloomy. She knew I would win. Just then, I heard, "Bark, bark, bark." Then my easel was knocked over as Rover ran out of the door. He didn't care about my hard work. Maud began to laugh. "Rover must not want you to win," Maud said.



1. What kind of contest were the girls having?

2. What was I painting?

3. Do you think Maud thought that my painting was good? Why or why not?

4. What do you think Rover was? What makes you think that?

5. What happened to my painting?

6. Do you think Rover cared if Maud won or not? Why or why not?
