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Family Times

Summary

The Three-Century Woman

Great-grandmother Breckenridge has lived in three centuries, and now the local media wants to meet this unique lady. Great-grandmother proves to be as sharp as a tack when she takes on nosy and rude local television and newspaper reporters.

Activity

Unexpectedly We sometimes learn unexpected things about the people we know best. Ask family members to tell you something about themselves that nobody would expect. Then share with them some surprising things about you!



Comprehension Skill

Character and Plot

Traits are the qualities shown by a story's **characters**, such as bravery or shyness. We see their traits in their words, actions, and how other characters treat them. The **plot** is the pattern of events in a story.

Activity

What's She Like? Think about a character you know from a book, movie, or television show. How would you describe him or her to someone? Sit down with a family member and describe him or her. Think about the character's personality traits as well as his or her physical characteristics.