

Looking for Amelia



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- 1 The prefix 'un' means 'not', 'opposite to' or 'the reversal of an action'. Add the 'un' prefix to the beginning of the following words. Think carefully about their meaning and then use each in a sentence that reflects or retells part of the story.

a _ _ happy _____

b _ _ cover _____

c _ _ certain _____

d _ _ earthed _____

e _ _ known _____

f _ _ settled _____

g _ _ touched _____

h _ _ clean _____

- 2 An investigative journalist tries to uncover stories. If Rick were to conduct an investigation to find the owner of the diary, he would need to follow a problem-solving plan. Fill in the plan below.

Stage of the investigation	Notes
1. Outline the problem.	
2. What information do I already have?	
3. What information do I need to find out?	
4. What strategies will I use to conduct my investigation?	
5. What will I do with the information once I have gathered it?	
6. How will I know that my investigation has been successful?	

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- 1 A closed question requires only a short response – often a single word. An open question requires a longer response or explanation. Read the following questions that Emily poses, and circle whether they are open or closed. Then write an answer to each of her questions in the spaces provided.

a What was wrong with Eleanor? OPEN / CLOSED

b What is polio? OPEN / CLOSED

c Did people who caught polio die? OPEN / CLOSED

d I wonder what happened to Eleanor? OPEN / CLOSED

e Do you think you can find out what happened to Eleanor? OPEN / CLOSED

f Are you sure I can keep the doll? OPEN / CLOSED

- 2 Sometimes when two vowels are written together, they combine to make one sound. For example, in the word 'underneath' the 'ea' makes a long 'e' sound. At other times you pronounce both letters. For example, in the word 'polio', you can hear both vowels. Find more examples of each.

Blended vowels	Separate vowel sounds
underneath	polio

Looking back and making connections

Reread the diary entries for the 31st of December and the 1st of January and use them to write the events from the perspective of a third person. Use the back of this page.