

# The Wonderful Wizard *of* Oz

## *Inside & Out: Aunt Em*

READ THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE AND THINK ABOUT WHAT AUNT EM IS LIKE.



“When Aunt Em came to live there she was a young and pretty wife. The sun and wind had changed her, too. They had taken the sparkle from her eyes and left them a sober gray; they had taken the red from her cheeks and lips, and they were gray also. When Dorothy, who was an orphan, first came to her, Aunt Em had been so startled by the child’s laughter that she would scream and press her hand upon her heart whenever Dorothy’s merry voice reached her ears; and she still looked at the little girl with wonder that she could find anything to laugh at.”

*What was Aunt Em like before she moved to the prairie?*

*What is she like now?*

*Why do you think she has changed so much?*

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CIRCLE THE ADJECTIVES THAT DESCRIBE AUNT EM. THEN, WRITE IN THREE MORE IN EACH COLUMN.

<i>Outside</i>	<i>Inside</i>
Plain	Bored
Red hair	Curious
Gray eyes	Serious
Fancy clothes	Creative
Smiling	Sad

