

Date: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Title:

WILF: 2a define

Hachiko

Self  
Assessment



Teacher  
assessment

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Summary support: Choose key words and details to create a brief summary about what you have read so far

Summary:

Question support: can you ask a character a question? Does your question require inference or deduction skills?

Question: \_\_\_\_\_

## Hachiko



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A monument to Hachiko

In 1925, a Japanese Akita called Hachiko displayed immense loyalty to his owner by waiting outside Shibuya train station in Tokyo for more than nine years.

Hachiko's owner, Hidesaburo Ueno was a professor at a university and took the train to work every day. Hachiko used to wait outside the station at the exact time his train was due in to greet his owner home.

Sadly, one day, Ueno died very suddenly whilst at work and didn't return home.

Touchingly, Hachiko returned to the train station every day for the next nine years, nine months and fifteen days, waiting for Ueno to get off the train.

Friendly passengers made sure Hachiko had food and water while he waited, and he became a local hero to the people of the city.

Hachiko died at the age of 11. Later a statue was placed in the spot he used to wait to honour his loyalty and remind people of his dedication to his best friend.

1. **Find and copy one word** which is an antonym of tiny (2a define 1 mark)
2. Give the meaning of the word **loyalty** in this sentence: (2a define 1 mark)  
*Hachiko displayed immense loyalty to his owner...*
3. **Underline** the **correct** option to complete each sentence below: (2a define 2 marks)

*He took the train to work....*

rarely            regularly            smoothly            seldom

*Ueno died very....*

gradually    progressively    steadily            swiftly

4. *Friendly passengers made sure Hachiko had food and water while he waited... (2a define 1 mark)*  
**This means that...**
5. *A statue was placed in the spot he used to wait. What does the word 'statue' tell us about the local people? (2a define 1 mark)*
6. **Find and copy one word** in the last sentence that is a synonym for devotion (2a define 1 mark)