

## Chapter 9

'The Parents'

Answer Key

Activity sheet

1. What does Miss Honey do to help Matilda learn more?

She gives Matilda textbooks to learn on her own.

2. Why does Miss Honey visit Matilda's parents?

She couldn't believe that her parents were totally unaware of their daughter's

3. Why does Matilda's father think Miss Honey has come over?

He thinks Matilda has gotten in trouble.

4. Why does Matilda's mother think that looks are more important than books?

She thinks it is important for girls to get a good husband.

5. Do you think that looks are more important than books? Why?/Why not?

(This is an opinion question; answers may vary.)

6. If you were Miss Honey, would you say or do anything differently to try to make Matilda's parents understand? Explain what you would have done.

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