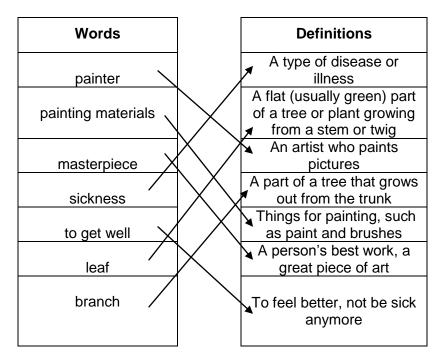
# Answer Key | The Last Leaf

### **Pre-reading Activity 1: Vocabulary Matching**

Part 1: Match and Rewrite



Part 2: Words in Context

- 1. Getting well
- 2. Leaf
- 3. Branch
- 4. Painter, painting materials
- 5. Masterpiece
- 6. Sickness

# Pre-reading Activity 2: Relate to Your Life – How Do You Get Well?

\*Note: Some readers might choose fewer options. They may only select the things that they thought actually helped Johnsy get well.

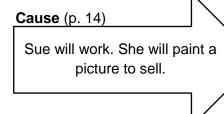
- X A doctor visits Johnsy.
- X Sue gives Johnsy food.
- X Sue takes care of Johnsy.
- X Johnsy stays in bed and sleeps.
- Johnsy takes medicine.
- \_\_\_\_ Old Behrman (Johnsy's friend) takes care of her.



#### While-reading Activity 1: Cause and Effect

Answers may vary. Suggested answers are below.

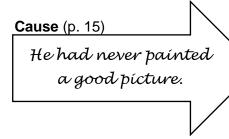
# How will Sue help Johnsy?



## **Effect** (p. 14)

Sue will earn money and buy food to make Johnsy strong again.

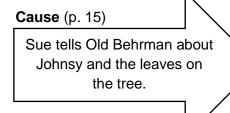
#### Why is Old Behrman not a success?



#### **Effect** (p. 15)

He had no success as a painter.

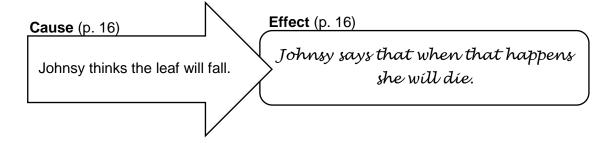
#### What does Old Behrman do after talking to Sue?



#### **Effect** (p. 16)

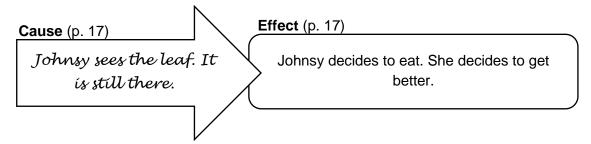
Old Behrman lets Sue paint a picture of him. They realize the last leaf must not fall.

#### What will happen when the last leaf falls?

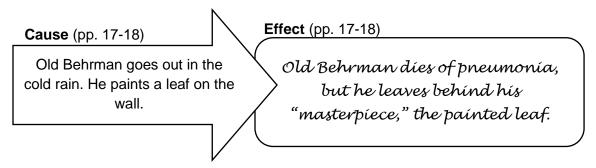




#### What made Johnsy want to get better?



#### In the end, Old Behrman helped Johnsy. What happens to Old Behrman?



## While-reading Activity 2: What's Next?

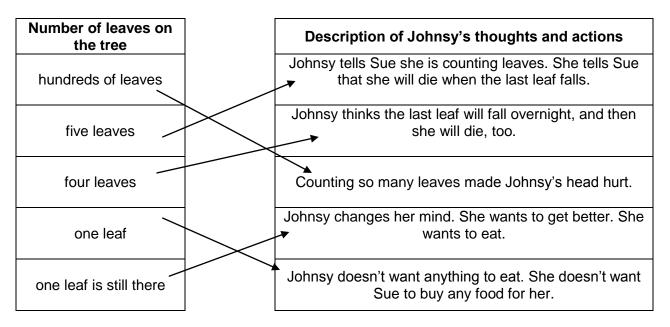
Answers for predictions may vary.

Summary #1: You have read the first two pages of "The Last Leaf." Stop and recap what has happened. Which statement is the best summary?

_X_ Jo	hnsy has pneumonia, a bad sickness. Her friend Sue talks to the doctor	
Su	ue and Johnsy are going to Paris. They will paint pictures there.	
Summar	y #2: After you finish reading the story, complete the sentence below.	
Mr. Behrman got sick and died because he visited Johnsy. He caught pneumonia from her.		
	went outside in the cold. He painted a leaf on the wall for Johnsy. nelped Johnsy realize she really wanted to get better.	



# Post-reading Activity 1: How Many Leaves Were There?



# Post-reading Activity 2: Helping Friends

Sue's and Old Behrman's helpful actions	Your drawing of the scene in the story
What does Old Behrman do for Sue? (pp. 15-16)  Old Behrman lets Sue paint a picture of him. Sue can sell the picture for money to buy food.	Drawings will vary.
What does Sue do for Johnsy? (p. 17) Sue buys and cooks food for Johnsy. Sue hopes the food will make Johnsy stronger.	Drawings will vary.
What does Old Behrman do for Johnsy? (p. 17)  Old Behrman goes outside in the cold and paints a leaf on the wall for Johnsy. She sees the leaf and decides to get better.	Drawings will vary.

