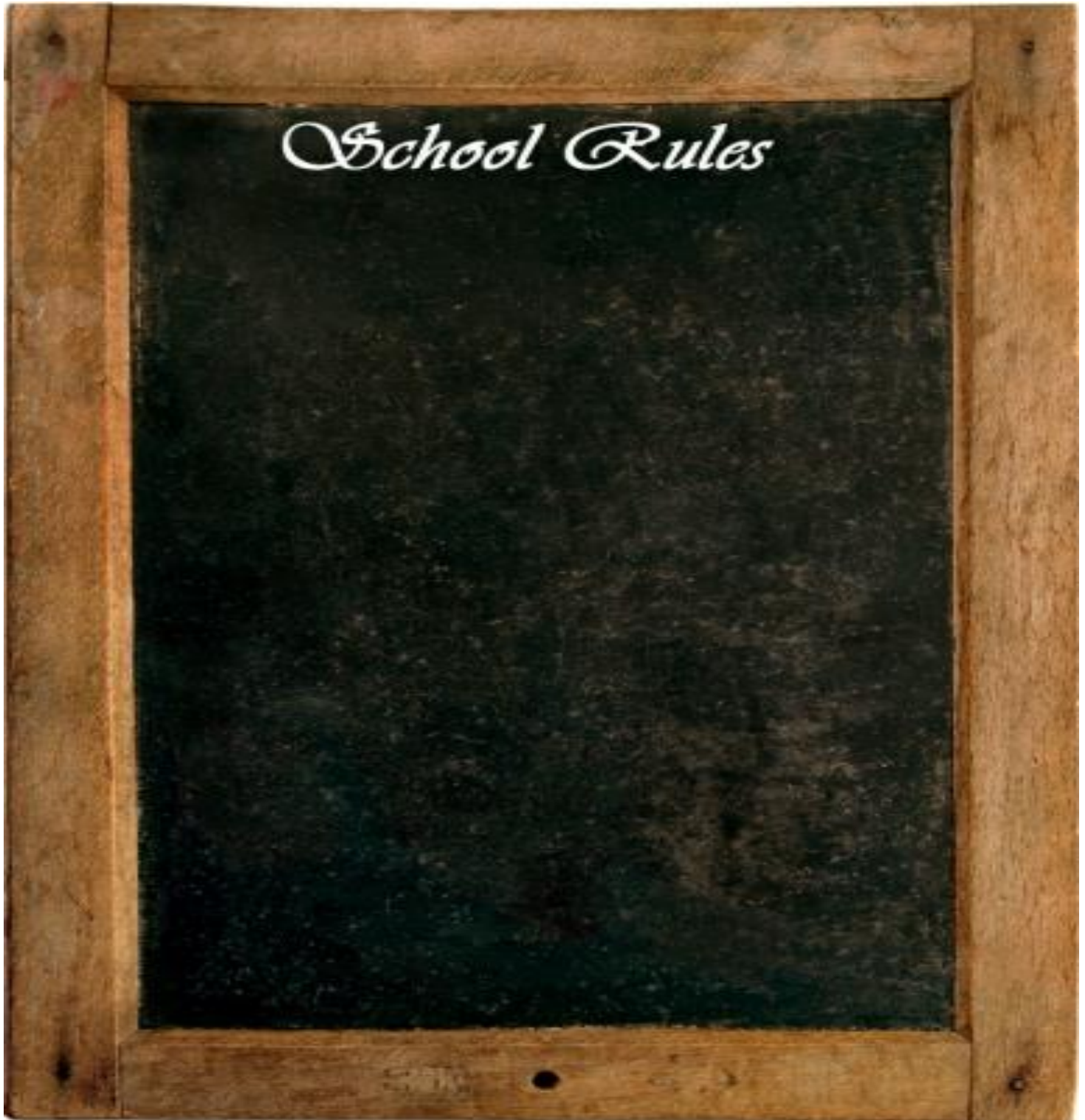


Miss Beach is a very strict Victorian teacher. In this chapter we learnt about her huge range of punishments to deal with pupils who have trouble behaving. Write a list of rules for her classroom. Remember to use modal verbs such as will, must, should.

Example rules:

- ❖ Students must stand up to answer questions and wait for permission to speak
- ❖ When an adult enters the room, students should stand.
- ❖ At all times, students must use the right hand for writing.



Chapter two – comprehension questions

1. Why was Craig Jackson punished?

- a for not listening b for not sitting up straight enough c for talking d for fidgeting
e for getting something wrong

2. What are Miss Beach's finger stocks used for?

- a for punishing pupils who do not write neatly b for punishing pupils who have dirty fingernails
c for punishing pupils who talk in class d for punishing pupils who interrupt her
e for punishing pupils who are not able to sit still

3. Which of the following is not a definition of the word 'dunce'?

- a someone with no sense b someone who does not want to learn
c someone who is a nuisance to all the children d someone who is full of wisdom
e someone who gets things wrong

4. Where did Ollie have to go whilst wearing the dunce's cap?

- a staring at the wall next to the blackboard b on a stool at the front of the classroom
c behind his desk d on a stool next to Miss Beach e in the back corner of the classroom

5. Why did the dunce's cap fall off Ollie's head?

- a it was too big b Ollie made it fall off on purpose c he woke up suddenly from a trance
d someone threw a piece of chalk at his head e Ollie turned around quickly

Put these events in the order in which they happened in the story, numbering them from 1 to 5. The first one has been done for you.

Miss Beach read through her long list of punishments.

Miss Beach explained her behavioural expectations. **1**

Miss Beach told Ollie that he was a bad Victorian boy.

Ollie started to get bored and looked around for something to amuse him.

Craig Jackson was punished for misbehaving.