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The Three Century Woman

Text Dependent Questions

1. According to the narrator, what is the great-grandmother's claim to fame?
2. How does Aunt Gloria perceive Great-grandmother Breckenridge?
3. On page 9, when the narrator says, "I hated going" to visit her great-grandmother at the Elder Care Facility, what can the reader assume about why she hates going?
4. What can the reader infer from the comment, "Oh for pity's sake," Mom murmured. "They've got her done up like a Barbie doll"? What does Mom's comment tell the reader?
5. After the anchor ignores Great-grandmother's comments about marriage and falling off a bedpan, Megan says, "A tiny smile played around Great-grandma's wrinkled lips" (p. 12). What does that sentence reveal?
6. Why does the great-grandmother tell fictional stories to the reporter?
7. When great-grandmother says, "Once upon a time, I was your age. How scary is that," what is she trying to say to Megan? How does Megan respond to her comment and question?