

An artistic illustration of an alchemist's workshop. The scene is filled with various glass vessels, including large blue and green bottles, smaller flasks, and a large metal container. The background shows a stone archway with a bright light source. The overall atmosphere is mysterious and historical. A white rectangular box with the text "The Alchemist" is centered over the image.

The Alchemist

Tasks based on 'The Alchemist'



Story starter

She had resided at Raven Cliff Cottage for hundreds of years, perfecting her art, honing her skills.

Her concoctions bubbled and frothed in front of her; she let out a hearty laugh. "Not long now" she muttered under her breath. Her creations were almost complete...

Continue the story.

Alternatively, create a recipe for your own potion.



Question time

- Who is the person in the story starter?
- Where is Raven Cliff Cottage?
- What are the skills she has been honing for hundreds of years?
- What else must she do before her creation is complete?
- What is she creating?
- What will happen when she has finished? Consider whether the character's intentions are good or evil...



Sentence challenge

These sentences are 'sick' and need your help to get better. Please help.

She stood over the table looking at the jars. They contained stuff. They were different colours.



Grammar/punctuation challenge

Think of different words/synonyms for 'said'.

Make a list of them.

Make these sentences better by using some of your words.

"Nearly finished" said the witch under her breath.

"Nearly finished!" said the witch angrily.

"Nearly finished" said the witch to herself quietly.



Picture it

Draw a picture of the person who has concocted the contents of the jars.

Think carefully about her nature and her appearance.



Thank you

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