1. What are the 2 signs of a witch‘s broom wearing out and losing the power of flight?

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1. What evidence of magic did the witch demonstrate?
2. Why isn’t Minna Shaw surprised to find that the witch had left? (inference)
3. What words does the author use to describe the broom?

1. Why does Mr. Spivey think the broom is ‘wicked’ and ‘the devil’? (inference)
2. Why were “no one’s feelings as strong as Mr. Spivey’s”? (inference)
3. Was the broom justified in what it did to the Spivey boys and their dog or not? Explain your thinking. (Opinion)

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1. Knowing that names can have special significance in stories, what might the author’s meaning be for the following names? What qualities do you think the author wants us to associate with the character’s name?

Minna Shaw \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Spivey \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What is the classic literary conflict in the story? Man. vs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What is the climax?
2. How is the conflict resolved?
3. How does this story allude to the Salem witch trials? What similarities are there?

1. Write a Claim Theme statement about this story. A claim theme statement is *a one sentence statement that takes a position (on one of the following****: life, judging others, fear, kindness, courage****), and shows how or why.*