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## Cranberry Thanksgiving

1. The story starts with Maggie darting about "like a black-stockinged bird" looking for fire wood. What type of figurative speech is the author using here?
2. Maggie and her grandmother live on the edge of a bog where cranberries grow. What is a *bog*?



What type of wildlife habitat is it? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Grandmother is not pleased that Maggie has invited Mr. Whiskers to thanksgiving dinner. Why not?
4. *Sixteen Men on a Deadman's Chest* is a pirate song. What might grandmother have *inferred* from Mr. Whisker's wanting to sing that song?

Why would this have made her even more suspicious of Mr. Whiskers?

5. If you had been grandmother would you have invited Mr. Horace back in for pie? Explain.
6. What is the theme of the story?