

Nail Soup

Questions

1. Identify a health theme for the story.

2. What did a colorless soup mean to the old woman?

3. List 10 words that describe the traveler.

How did the traveler manage to make a healthy meal with a rusty nail? Consider his thoughts, words, and actions.

4. Read this sentence from the story:

“The traveler was a clever man and decided to use his wit instead of getting angry.”

What does “wit” mean in the sentence?

5. Read this excerpt from the story:

“Now that’s impossible,” thought the woman to herself. But her curiosity got the best of her, and she decided to play along.

What does “play along” mean in the excerpt?
