

Peggy's Story – fiche de travail

Peggy has been working for a month at an international insurance company in Colmar. It is also the firm in which she has done her internship during which her boss, **Don**, helped her a lot and allowed her to make great progress. She has lived with **Abe**, her companion, for many years, in a pretty apartment situated a few miles away from the German border. **Abe** has applied for a job in Freiburg so that they can live together, commuting daily between France and Germany.

Peggy gets an interesting job offer for a full time contract from an insurance company in Geneva, Switzerland. The salary is three times as big as her current one and twice as big as **Abe's**. She wants to accept this job offer which is immediately available.

She asks **Don** to allow her to leave her current position earlier than the legal term of one month. He refuses. **Joan**, the personal manager of the Swiss company, gives her the job under the condition that she begins this very week. **Peggy** asks her **father** for advice, who does not want to impose his judgment. She asks **Abe** to come with her to Geneva, but he refuses and threatens to leave her if she goes there.

Joan suggests she get a medical bill so that she can begin right away with her new work and puts her in contact with a compliant **doctor**. She meets with him and explains her dilemma, he makes her a medical certificate.

Peggy accepts the job in Geneva and leaves the next morning. **Abe** leaves her, **Don** sues her because of false declarations and, after the trial period, **Joan** does not hire **Peggy**, without giving her any explanation.

She returns to Colmar where she tells her sad story to **Pete**, **Abe's** best friend, who offers hospitality.

Peggy's Story – Individual ranking

Rank the characters in the story from those who you think have the worst behaviour (7) to those who have the best behaviour (1):

Peggy - Don - Abe - Joan – Peggy's father – the doctor - Pete

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Peggy's Story – Group ranking

With the members of your group, agree on a common ranking of the characters in the story from those who, in your opinion, have the worst behaviour (7) to those who have the best behaviour (1):

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