**Fair’s Fair by Leon Garfield**

1. Give **three adjectives** used to describe Jackson.
2. What is **stank like a drain** an example of?
3. Give **two** ways Jackson earned money.
4. Using **evidence from the text** what do you think *Paddy’s Goose* is?
5. Why do you think the writer repeats **worst** three times?
6. Why was *Jackson* given the name *Jackson*?
7. Why would nobody miss Jackson if he disappeared?
8. Find a **word or phrase** which tells the reader the story takes place in the winter.
9. Find an example of a **simile** in the final paragraph.
10. Find an example of **personification** in the final paragraph. What does it suggest?

ANSWERS

1. thin, small and ugly

2. simile

3. running errands; scrubbing

4. a building- it has a doorstep and is at the end of the street

5. To emphasise how bad the area is

6. His father may have been a sailor as Jackson was a popular sailor’s name

7. He is an orphan

8. Christmas was coming on; snowflakes

9. as hard and bitter as a quarrel

10. Snowflakes fighting. Suggests the flakes are coming down so thick and fast that they are bumping into one another.