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# Quick Questions



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# Answers



1. What year did this event happen in?

**Accept: 1879.**



2. 'They could see it too!'

What does this sentence tell you about what the girls might have been thinking at first?

**Accept answers which discuss the fact that the girls thought they could have been mistaken, imagining it or they were the only people who could see it.**



3. How do you think the people felt when they saw this? Explain your answer.

**Accept any relevant emotion, such as shocked, delighted, confused, provided that a reasonable explanation is also given to accompany.**



4. What do you think the girls did next?

**Accept any reasonable prediction in line with the events in the story, e.g. 'went into the church to tell the priest', 'ran home to tell their parents'.**