**Explanation Texts – please take a picture or scan your work and email it to me**

**Wildflower Girl Answers**

**Chapter 18**

1. Peggy was so excited because her last month’s trial was up and she was getting her first wages as well as an afternoon off.
2. Mrs Connor advised Peggy to save most of her first wages and spend only on essentials, as Boston winters are cold and hard and she will need a good coat and strong boots later on.
3. Boston City – the streets were clean and wide and tree-lined. The buildings stood in neat rows, the houses had curved fronts and bow windows – and there was a beautiful harbour.
4. ‘Lured’ means tempted. So Peggy was tempted into buying a jar of hand cream.
5. Peggy was kind and generous at the end of the chapter. She has bought the hand cream for herself, but when she seen that her friend Sarah wasn’t doing very well she give it to her as a present, to cheer her up.

**Chapter 19 – The Missing Ring**

1. In this chapter, Peggy was asked to give the Music Room a good clean. As she was cleaning, she got down on the ground to clean under the window seat. She used a cloth to wipe the duct out. As she went to clean the cloth, she noticed a glint of silver. It was a ring designed of entwined snakes. She popped it into her pocket, to keep safe until she gave it to Mrs Madden. Soon after, Roxanne accused Peggy of stealing her ring from on top of the piano. When Peggy went to get the ring from her pocket, she discovered it was gone. She felt she could not explain what had happened without the ring so she said nothing.

Roxanne wanted Peggy and her room to be searched. Peggy pleaded that she had not stolen the ring.

Kitty and Mrs Madden and Mrs Connor were not sure whether to believe Peggy or not and were very cold towards her. Peggy fell asleep that night worried and exhausted.

1. **What do you think happened the ring**?

This is your opinion so once you provided an appropriate suggestion as to where the ring might be – you are correct.

**Chapter 20 - Maids of all work**

1. Needles of guilt pricked Peggy, means she was feeling guilty because she had been mad with Kitty that morning ad let her sleep in, not knowing she was ill.
2. I think Peggy felt relieved when she told the truth.
3. Letter – you can send this in a picture to my email and I will check it for you.

**Chapter 21 – Autumn Changes**

1. You can send me your summary to check