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GUIDE TUTORIAL QUESTIONS ON PATCHWORK
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1. What is the meaning of PATCHWORK?
2. Who wrote Patchwork?
3. Who is the main character?
4. What is the setting?
5. Discuss any six (6) characters in the text and their responsibilities.
6. What is the relationship between Grandma Ponda and Tata?
7. Give two reasons why Grandma Ponga hates Tata.
8. Why was Pumpkin given such a name?
9. Why did Tata get Pumpkin from her mother?
10. Discuss the portrayal of female characters in the text. Give evidence from the text to support your claims.
11. Discuss the relationship between Mama T and Pumpkin.
12. What themes can you draw from the text?
13. Identify and discuss any five (5) figures of speech used in the text if there are any.
14. With reference to the text, discuss the relationship between literature and society.