

In the novel The Green Glass Sea, Dewey's father has died; he was a scientist who was working on the top secret development of the atomic bomb (known as the "gadget") during World War II. Dewey now lives with the Gordons, who are also working on the project. In this selection, Dewey and the Gordons witness the first test of the "gadget" in the deserts of New Mexico. Read the selection and answer the questions that follow.

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by Ellen Klages

Students read an excerpt from *The Green Glass Sea* and then answered questions 7 through 17.

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