

The princess and the Pea - Short story –Worksheet PDF

Questions and Answers - The princess and the Pea –Set 1

1. What is the story about the princess and the Pea?
 1. The story is about a prince who searches for a princess but is finding it very difficult. This all changes when one stormy night a woman walks in and claims to be a princess.
2. What does the prince seek?
 1. He wanted only to marry and love a real princess. He travelled all over the world to find one, but nowhere could he find what he searched for. There were many princesses, short and tall, beautiful and ugly, young and old and even foolish or wise. But there were no true princess as they all lacked the true quality of a princess.
3. Who arrives in the middle of the night when it was raining?
 1. A woman was standing out there in front of the gate when it was raining heavily.
4. What does the pea princess look like?
 1. The water ran down from her hair and clothes; it ran down into the toes of her shoes and out again at the heels. She said that she was a real princess and no one would believe her as she was certainly a sight to wonder at and not one to be pleased by.
5. What test does the mother of the prince keep for the princesses?
 1. The mother went into the her bed-room, took all the bedding off the bedstead, and laid a pea on the bottom; then she took twenty mattresses and laid them on the pea, and then twenty eider-down beds on top of the mattresses.

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6. How does the princess feel in the morning?
 1. She slept very badly. She scarcely was able to close her eyes all night. She was lying on something hard all night and was black and blue all over her body
7. What happens to the pea in the end of the story?
 1. Everyone knew that she was a real princess because she had felt the pea right through the twenty mattresses and the twenty eider-down beds. Nobody but a real princess could be as sensitive as that.
8. What kind of message does the princess and the Pea story convey?

1. The message that story conveys is that one must never judge a person by their momentary appearance.
9. What is the moral lesson of the fairy tale, the princess and the Pea?
1. The moral of the short story, the princess and the pea, is that one must never judge a person by their momentary appearance". The princess was drenched in the rain due to unfortunate circumstance and did not look like one but her qualities of being royalty never leaves her.