

## True or False?

- Of these following statements pertaining to the story, which one is true?
  - A The old woman refused to touch the toads.
  - B King Alvarro purchased a toad from Mitiki.
  - C Touching a toad hypnotized King Alvarro.
  - D Mitiki asked the king to braid her hair.

## Recalling Details

- How did Mitiki react when King Alvarro initially didn't respond to her sales pitch?
  - A She yelled at and threatened the king.
  - B She pulled her hair and tapped her feet.
  - C She offered to sell the toads at half price.
  - D She told him that she'd sell to his enemy.

## Vocabulary Enrichment

- The word *charlatan*, as used in this story passage, in paragraph three, means—
  - A merchant.
  - B seller of goods.
  - C honorable person.
  - D swindler.

## Fact or Opinion?

- Of these following ideas about the story passage, which one is merely an opinion?
  - A The king's panic is to blame for his fate.
  - B Mitiki didn't intend to sell the king toads.
  - C King Alvarro wore a cape.
  - D Mitiki was a guest in the castle.

## Making Inferences

- Although not directly stated in the actual text of the story, the reader can infer that—
  - A frogs are the king's favorite kind of animal.
  - B the king is not afraid of Prince Hulgari.
  - C the king has been hypnotized previously.
  - D Mitiki has likely hypnotized others.

## Story Setting

- Of the elements listed below, which one was not stated as part of the story's setting?
  - A Nightfall.
  - B Castle window.
  - C An alarm.
  - D Stone walls.

## Cause & Effect

- In the end, what was the lasting and irreversible effect of the street merchant's greed?
  - A The old woman became ill.
  - B The shimmering toads escaped.
  - C Mitiki took control of the kingdom.
  - D The kingdom was attacked.

## Recalling Details

- In the text of the story, what traits are used by the author to describe the old woman?
  - A Youthful and plump.
  - B Frustrated and tall.
  - C Toothless and wrinkled.
  - D Royal and snobbish.

## Exposition

- What detail in the story tells the reader that King Alvarro is familiar with toads?
  - A The castle chef prepares them for meals.
  - B He has bought them from Mitiki before.
  - C He owns several pet toads.
  - D He speaks of his countryside walks.

## Plot Sequence

- Which of these events from the story happened after each of the others?
  - A Mitiki hunched over the king.
  - B King Alvarro slumped to the ground.
  - C A toad climbed on the old woman's head.
  - D The king grabbed a shimmering toad.