

Fill in the table below to describe the different characters in the story. First, think of ways to describe the character (e.g. kind, selfish, passive). Then, provide some evidence of things the character does or says to fit this description.

Character	Description	What does the character do or say to fit this description?
 <p>THE HAPPY PRINCE</p>		
 <p>THE SWALLOW</p>		
 <p>THE REED</p>		
 <p>THE PEOPLE IN NEED</p>		
 <p>THE MAYOR</p>		

1. Match each phrase from the story with an image.

“You have been trifling with me,’ he cried, ‘I am off to the Pyramids. Good-bye!”

1

“Then he flew gently round the bed, fanning the boy’s forehead with his wings.”

2

“They have eyes like green beryls, and their roar is loader than the roar of a cataract”

3

“Pluck out my other eye, and give it to her, and her father will not beat her.”

4

“Leaf after leaf of the fine gold the Swallow picked off, until the Happy Prince looked quite dull and grey.”

5

“We must issue a proclamation that birds are not to be allowed to die here.”

6

A



B



C



D



E



F



- Gilded** (adj) covered thinly in gold
Weathercock (n) apparatus to show wind direction, in the shape of a cockerel
Pinafore (n) sleeveless apron-like garment
Coquette (n) flirtatious woman
Trifling (v) to treat without seriousness or respect
Lead (n) a type of metal
Seamstress (n) professional sewer
Embalmed (adj) preserved
Jade (n) a precious green stone
Ghetto (n) Jewish quarter of the city
Phenomenon (n) a fact or situation that is observed to exist or happen
Cataract (n) a large waterfall
Couch (v) lie down
Beryl (n) a transparent pale green mineral
Garret (n) a top floor or attic room
Tumbler (n) a drinking glass
Vessel (n) a ship or large boat
Ibis (n) a large wading bird
Sphinx (n) a mythical monster with a human head and a lion's body
Listless (adj) lacking energy or enthusiasm
Eaves (n) the part of a roof that meets or overhangs the walls of a building
Furnace (n) a big oven that gets very hot and can be used e.g. for smelting metal
Quarrel (v) to have an angry argument or disagreement
Foundry (n) a workshop or factory for casting metal



Please choose the best option for each of the following questions:

1. How many cats are admiring the Happy Prince on page 1? *

- a. 2
- b. 5
- c. 1

2. Where was the statue of The Happy Prince located?

- a. At the entrance of a park
- b. On a tall column
- c. Next to the Parliament buildings
- d. On the terrace of the Mayor's house

3. Why did the Reed refuse to go away with the Swallow?

- a. She didn't return his sentiments.
- b. She didn't like Swallows.
- c. She was too attached to her home.
- d. The Swallow didn't give her enough presents.

4. Where on The Happy Prince did the Swallow decide to settle for the night?

- a. On his shoulder.
- b. Between his feet.
- c. On the ruby of his sword.
- d. On his wrist

5. What happens when the drops of water fall on the swallow? *

- a. He twitters dizzily.
- b. He flies away.
- c. He pecks the Happy Prince's feet.

6. Where did The Happy Prince live when he was alive?

- a. The Magical Kingdom of Bijoux de Chocolat
- b. In the Estate of Siempre Feliz
- c. The Palace of Sans-Soucis
- d. The Palace of Non-Stop Smiles

7. What did The Happy Prince see that made him weep?

- a. All the ugliness and misery of the city.
- b. His love had married another.
- c. His jewels were being given away with abandon.
- d. The palace was falling into ruin.

8. What does the woman in the poor house do?

- a. A cleaner
- b. A cook
- c. A seamstress
- d. A teacher



*For these questions, refer to iClassics iWilde

9. What animal is in the poor boy's room? *

- a. A cat
- b. A spider
- c. A mouse

10. Where were the other Swallows waiting to be joined?

- a. Canada
- b. Fiji
- c. Egypt
- d. Japan

11. Who called the Swallow a 'distinguished stranger'?

- a. The Hummingbirds
- b. The Reeds
- c. The Sparrows
- d. The Nobles

12. What appears in the moon behind the Swallow and the Happy Prince? *

- a. A lion and 3 pyramids.
- b. A lion and a horse.
- c. The God Memnon on his throne.

13. Why can't the man in the garret finish his play?

- a. He was too cold to write any more.
- b. He was faint with hunger.
- c. There is no fire in the grate.
- d. All of the above.

14. Who is the third person the Prince wants to help?

- a. A beggar child
- b. A painter
- c. A little match-girl
- d. A little flute player



15. What stories did the Swallow tell the Prince?

- a. Of his love affair with the Reed
- b. Of what he had seen in strange lands
- c. Of the ancient Greek and Roman gods
- d. Of the people currently living in the palace of Sans-Soucis

16. What does the Prince consider to be the greatest mystery of all?

- a. Love
- b. Money
- c. Misery
- d. War

17. How many beggars are sitting outside the rich people's house? *

- a. 1
- b. 4
- c. 3

18. What does the Swallow not see?

- a. The rich making merry in their beautiful houses
- b. White faces of starving children
- c. The mayor holding a big ball at his house
- d. Beggars sitting at the gates of houses

19. What happens to make the boys under the bridge jump in fright? *

- a. Thunder and lightning strikes.
- b. The police bang on the bridge's archway.
- c. A mouse runs across the floor.

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20. According to the prince, what do the living always think?

- a. That money is more important than love
- b. That they can control everything
- c. That gold can make them happy
- d. That they will never die

21. What transforms the 3 children from sad and grey to happy and rosy? *

- a. The beautiful silver streets
- b. The swallow, trailing gold, flying above their heads
- c. Their warm fur coats

22. What happens when the Swallow kisses the Prince? *

- a. A red blush spreads briefly across the Prince's lips
- b. The swallow's eyes close
- c. The swallow falls down dead
- d. All of the above

23. What broke in the Prince when the Swallow fell dead at his feet?

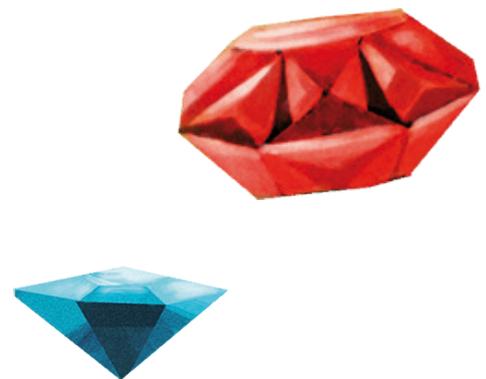
- a. His spirit
- b. His leaden heart
- c. The platform below him
- d. His sword

24. What crawls out from underneath the Prince's heart? *

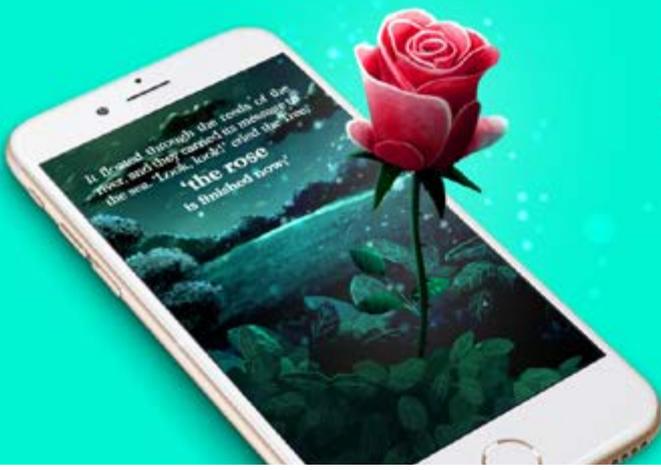
- a. A cockroach
- b. A mouse
- c. A snake
- d. A cat

25. Where do the Prince and the Swallow end up?

- a. They stay in the dust heap
- b. They are reincarnated in another kingdom
- c. In God's garden of Paradise and city of gold
- d. They return to the palace of Sans-Soucis



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