



## The Midas Touch!



### Connection

- I. I listen to the story: The Midas Touch. Click the listening box or visit the web page to read the story. <https://www.storynory.com/the-midas-touch/>

Listening

- II. I match some vocabulary (Column A) with the corresponding meaning (Column B).  
Asocio el vocabulario (Columna A) con la definición correspondiente (Columna B).

### Column A

1. pranced
2. Slobber
3. treat
4. riotous
5. vile
6. stream
7. distraught
8. foolishness
9. plunge
10. stretcher

### Column B

- ( ) behave toward or deal with in a certain way
- ( ) deeply upset and agitated
- ( ) characterized by wild and uncontrolled behavior
- ( ) lack of good sense or judgment; stupidity
- ( ) saliva dripping copiously from the mouth
- ( ) a framework of two poles with canvas slinging between them
- ( ) move with high springy steps
- ( ) jump or dive quickly and energetically
- ( ) a small, narrow river.
- ( ) extremely unpleasant.



Construction

III. I match some details from the story *The Midas Touch* (Column A) with the corresponding consequence or idea according to the story (Column B).

1. Silenus behavior in the party

( ) because they can bring good fortune

2. Prince Zoe wanted to throw the satyr in the compost heap because

( ) got him learned to rejoice in all that was simple and natural

3. The Gardener wanted to ask King Midas what to do with the Satyr

( ) granted him a wish

4. The king treated the Satyr as a Guest because

( ) led him into Midas palace

5. The king's hospitality towards the Satyr

( ) he was horrible

6. Dionysus granted wish was

( ) turned his daughter into gold

7. Midas gift

( ) a cursed for Midas

8. Midas actions in the past

( ) he was a friend of Dionysus

**IV. I answer the following questions based on the legend above.**

1. How do you think King Midas feel at the beginning with his new power? How did he feel at the end?

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2. Why are two problems Midas's wish caused?

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3. What lesson do you think was Dionysus trying to teach King Midas?

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4. When did King Midas realized his wish was actually a curse?

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5. Which value or lesson did you learn from the both stories: The Midas Touch and the Japanese Folktale: The Selfish Scholar

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