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Explicit Information

Directions: Read the story. Put a checkmark next to the items that are explicitly communicated by the text.



Once upon a time, in the kingdom of Kouyate, there lived a rich and arrogant man named Kaddo. Kaddo had more wealth than anyone in the land, and he decided to build a massive wall around his farm to show off his riches. The wall was built so high that it overshadowed everything around it, blocking sunlight from reaching the crops of his neighbors.

As time went by, a great famine struck the land. The people around Kaddo were starving, but Kaddo, with his vast stores of food, refused to help them. His arrogance grew with his wealth, and his towering wall remained intact as the people outside it suffered.

However, Kaddo's pride was his downfall. The famine worsened, and eventually, even his crops began to fail. Despite his wealth, he ran out of food and was forced to beg for help from the very people he had ignored and mistreated. But by then, it was too late. The people were too poor and hungry to offer any aid. In the end, Kaddo died of hunger, a victim of his greed and arrogance.

Which of these items are explicitly communicated by the text?

_____ 1. Kaddo was a wealthy man in the kingdom of Kouyate.

_____ 2. Kaddo built a massive wall around his farm.

_____ 3. The wall blocked sunlight from reaching the crops of Kaddo's neighbors.

_____ 4. A famine struck the land.

_____ 5. Kaddo shared his food stores with the people during the famine.

_____ 6. Kaddo's crops began to fail due to the worsening famine.

_____ 7. Kaddo's pride and greed led to his downfall.

_____ 8. Kaddo died of hunger in the end.

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