

proud/ possession/ clever/ obeyed /
marry/ released / judgment/ riddle



VOCABULARY REVIEW

Oral Review Read the paragraph aloud. Add the vocabulary words.

There once lived a princess whose dearest _____ was a small wooden box. Because the princess never _____ her parents, the king made a _____ that her heart should be locked inside the box. Only the man she was supposed to _____ could open it by solving a _____. Only one young prince was _____ enough to solve it. His answer opened the box and _____ the princess's heart. But he told the princess that he would never make her be his wife. She smiled and took his hand. "I would be _____ to be your wife," she said.

Rachel the Clever

A. Read the paragraph.

Write a Key Vocabulary word in each blank.

Reread the paragraph to make sure the words make sense.

Key vocabulary

clever	possession
judgment	proud
marry	released
obey	riddles

It was time for the king to _____. He searched for a woman with a mind as _____ as his own. One day, the king heard the innkeeper talking about his daughter Rachel. He was very _____ of her intelligence. Rachel had to solve _____ to show the king that she was smart. The king chose Rachel as his wife. He asked her never to disagree with any _____ at court, or she would be _____ from the palace. Rachel said she would _____ the rule. One day, Rachel disagreed with one of the king's decisions. She was asked to leave and take only her dearest _____. Therefore, Rachel gave the king a sleeping potion and took him away!

After the king's visit, the innkeeper is worried that

- Ⓐ Rachel will anger the king.
- Ⓑ Rachel will marry the king.
- Ⓒ the king will take his inn away.
- Ⓓ the king will give his mare away.

What is the main reason the king chooses Rachel as his wife?

- Ⓐ She is kind.
- Ⓑ She is smart.
- Ⓒ She is modest.
- Ⓓ She is beautiful.

Read the sentence from the selection.

"Go stand under the king's window with a fishing rod and pretend you're catching fish."

Rachel gives these instructions to the peasant because she thinks

- Ⓐ the king is easy to trick.
- Ⓑ the peasant is very clever.
- Ⓒ the king has made a bad decision.
- Ⓓ the peasant needs food for his family.

Read the sentence from the selection.

Rachel didn't weep or wail.

This sentence shows that Rachel

- Ⓐ is not fond of the king.
- Ⓑ is as proud as her husband.
- Ⓒ is happy to leave the palace.
- Ⓓ is not worried about her future.