

Read story and choose the best answer.

Many years ago, there lived a very rich king. Although he was rich, he was still very greedy. He loved gold more than anything else in the world except his daughter.

One day, as he was walking among his fruit trees and flowers, he wished he had the power to turn them all into gold by simply touching them.

As the king was a good ruler and looked after his people well, a god who knew the king well granted the king's wish. The king was overjoyed. He ran through his garden and palace touching everything. And everything he owned became gold. He was now rich beyond his dreams.

The king was so happy that he ran to his daughter and hugged her. His daughter also turned into gold. In his despair, he went to the god and begged him to remove the golden touch. "You have been greedy and foolish," scolded the god. But the god took pity on the king, and removed the curse. So the king had his daughter back and was never greedy again.

1. This story is about...

- 1) how a king got to be very rich.    2) how a king learned not to be greedy.  
3) how to make gold.

3. What did the king love most?

- 1) Gold    2) His daughter  
3) His people

5. Why did the god grant the king his wish?

- 1) Because the god loved the king.    2) Because the king was a good king.  
3) Because the god loved gold too.

7. Why did the king's daughter turn into gold?

- 1) Because the god turned her into gold.    2) Because she fell into a golden pond.  
3) Because the king hugged her.

9. What did the god think of the king?

- 1) The god thought the king was cruel. (โหดเหี้ยม)  
2) The god thought the king was greedy and foolish.  
3) The god thought the king was old.

2. What was the king like?

- 1) He was fat and ugly.    2) He liked fruit trees and flowers.  
3) He was greedy.

4. What was the king's wish?

- 1) His wish was to turn things into gold by touching them.  
2) He wished he had a son.  
3) He wished he had golden trees.

6. What did the king do after getting his wish?

- 1) He gave a party.    2) He touched everything that he owned.  
3) He had a nice dream.

8. How did the king remove his golden touch?

- 1) He begged the god to remove the curse.  
2) He washed his hands.  
3) He bathed in a special river.

10. This story teaches that...

- 1) all wishes are foolish.  
2) some things are more important than gold.  
3) gods should feel sorry for kings who love gold.