

Vocabulary Lesson 1-2 Review Story

Complete the story using the vocabulary lesson 1-2 words. You should change the tense/form of the word as needed.

King Fred was hoping to expand his kingdom. He already ruled over an entire island, but there was a neighboring island he wanted control of as well. This island contained homes and shops, but what made it special was a _____ of underground businesses and theatres. When Fred visited this underground maze, he always got lost, but at the same time, he was fascinated by its intricate design. He wanted to possess it. The only _____ holding King Fred back from possession was that King Lennie, the owner of this island of mazes, did not want to sell.

First, King Fred tried to get on King Lennie's good side by offering Lennie a _____, a little charm for his wife's necklace. Then, he spoke with King Lennie and made him an offer for twice what the island was worth. King Fred had the keen _____ to know money was usually the way to someone's heart, and Fred had a lot of money to throw around. Shockingly, King Lennie refused the vast sum with a mild look of boredom in his eye while suppressing a yawn. This ennui (boredom) at such a vast sum of money infuriated King Fred. He felt violence was his only option, so he gathered all his troops and they _____ the island with full force. Unfortunately, King Lennie was used to such attacks, so he and his people hid in the underground mazes, and

completely confused King Fred's men. King Fred's soldiers were left lost, powerless and _____ to escape these tricky passages.

Finally, after being lost underground for several days, King Lennie showed his kind heart and _____ by offering the soldiers food, water, and escape. The inhabitants of the island wanted to hang King Fred by the battlements, but he was allowed to leave under the _____ of King Lennie's protection. King Lennie forgave King Fred, as long as Fred promised never to return. Fred asked for one _____ to this policy. King Fred wanted to return to apologize and the people for attacking them. King Lennie agreed, and King Fred apologized. He soon set his sights on another island to attack.