





# The Masque of the Red Death

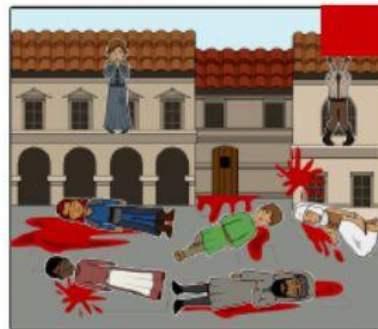
READING CONTROL

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Number the sequence of the story from 1 to 7.



At midnight, the waltzers noticed the presence of a masked figure not seen before.



The "Red Death" was destroying the country.



The castle was surrounded by a strong wall with iron gates in the entrance



Prince Prospero full of anger wanted to kill the figure, but it killed him with a dagger.



After six months, Prince Prospero entertained his thousand friends with a **Masquerade**.



Prince Prospero took the gentlemen and ladies of his court to his castle far away from the town.



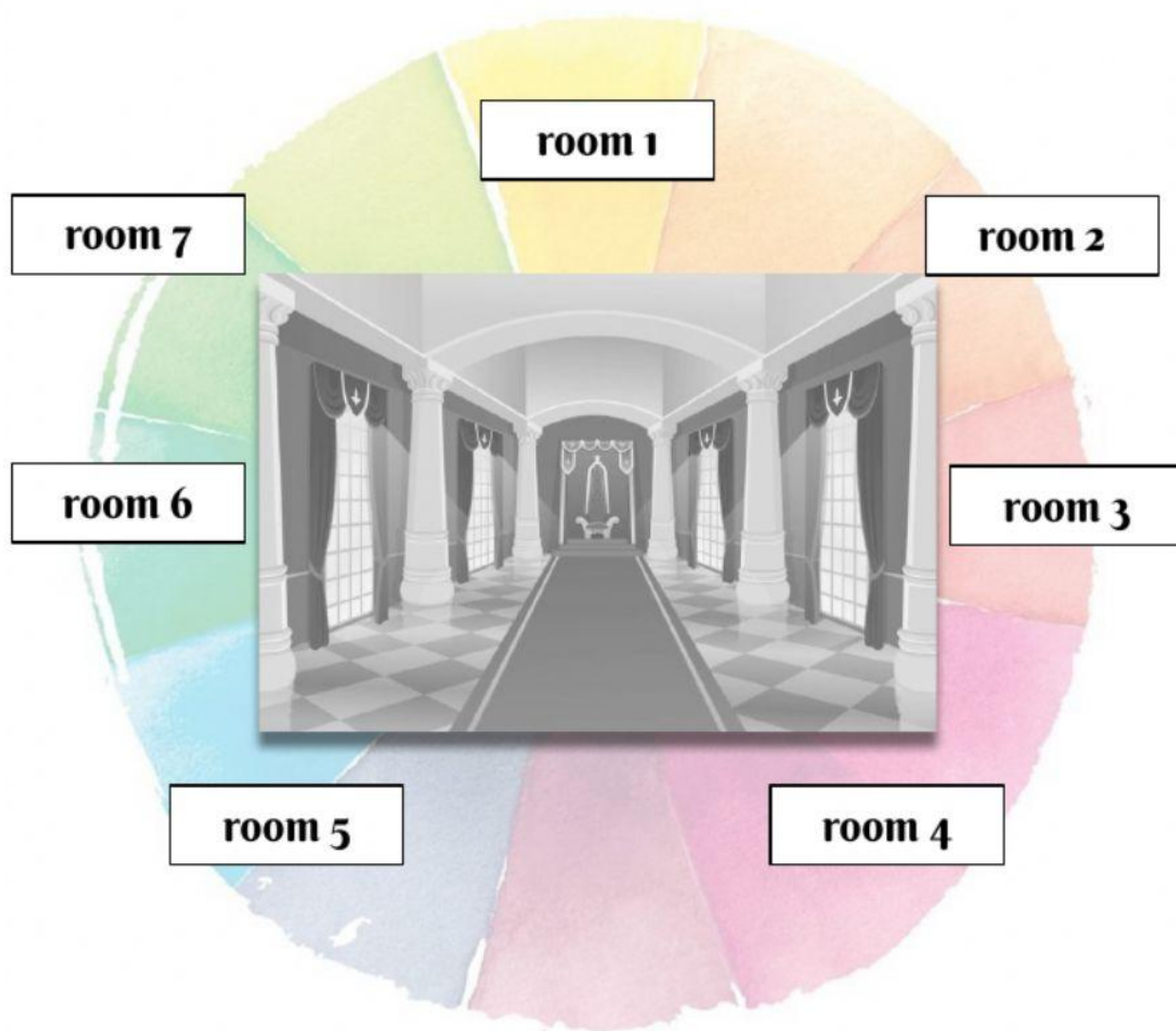
A group of masqueraders grabbed the figure but there was nothing. And one by one fell and died where they stood.



**2**

## The rooms of the castle

Choose the correct color of the 7 castle's rooms.



In the last part, you will see these keys which indicate to you where you can find the answer.





# ACTIVITIES

## Chapter 4

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#### 1 Reading and Use of English – Multiple Choice

FIRST

Choose the answer (a, b, c or d) which you think fits best according to the text.

1. What were the rooms like?



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- a. ☐ The carpet was the same colour as the walls in all the rooms
- b. ☐ There were lamps or candles in all the rooms
- c. ☐ The windows were the same colour as the walls in all the rooms
- d. ☐ There was a fire in all the rooms

2. What happened when the clock made a musical noise?



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- a. ☐ The orchestra played more quietly
- b. ☐ The dancers stopped
- c. ☐ The older people laughed
- d. ☐ Everyone passed their hands across their foreheads

3. What happened when the clock struck midnight?



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- a. ☐ People began to make a lot of noise
- b. ☐ A group of people became wild
- c. ☐ A new masquerader arrived
- d. ☐ The prince decided to play a joke

4. The figure that appeared



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- a. ☐ was dressed in black
- b. ☐ was wearing a long cloth
- c. ☐ was wearing a mask with a smiling face
- d. ☐ was very thin and short

5. When Prince Prospero saw the figure he was



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- a. ☐ amused
- b. ☐ a little surprised
- c. ☐ disappointed
- d. ☐ very angry

6. After the death of Prince Prospero, the people



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- a. ☐ ran away from the black figure
- b. ☐ killed the figure with a dagger
- c. ☐ removed the figure's shroud and mask
- d. ☐ watched the figure fall and die

Why is *Death* red in this story?