



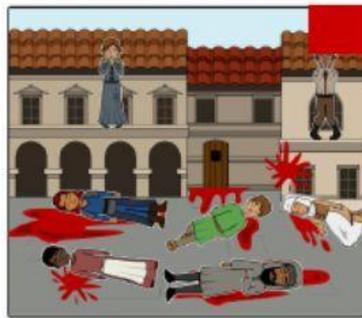
# The Masque of the Red Death

READING CONTROL

1 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*.



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

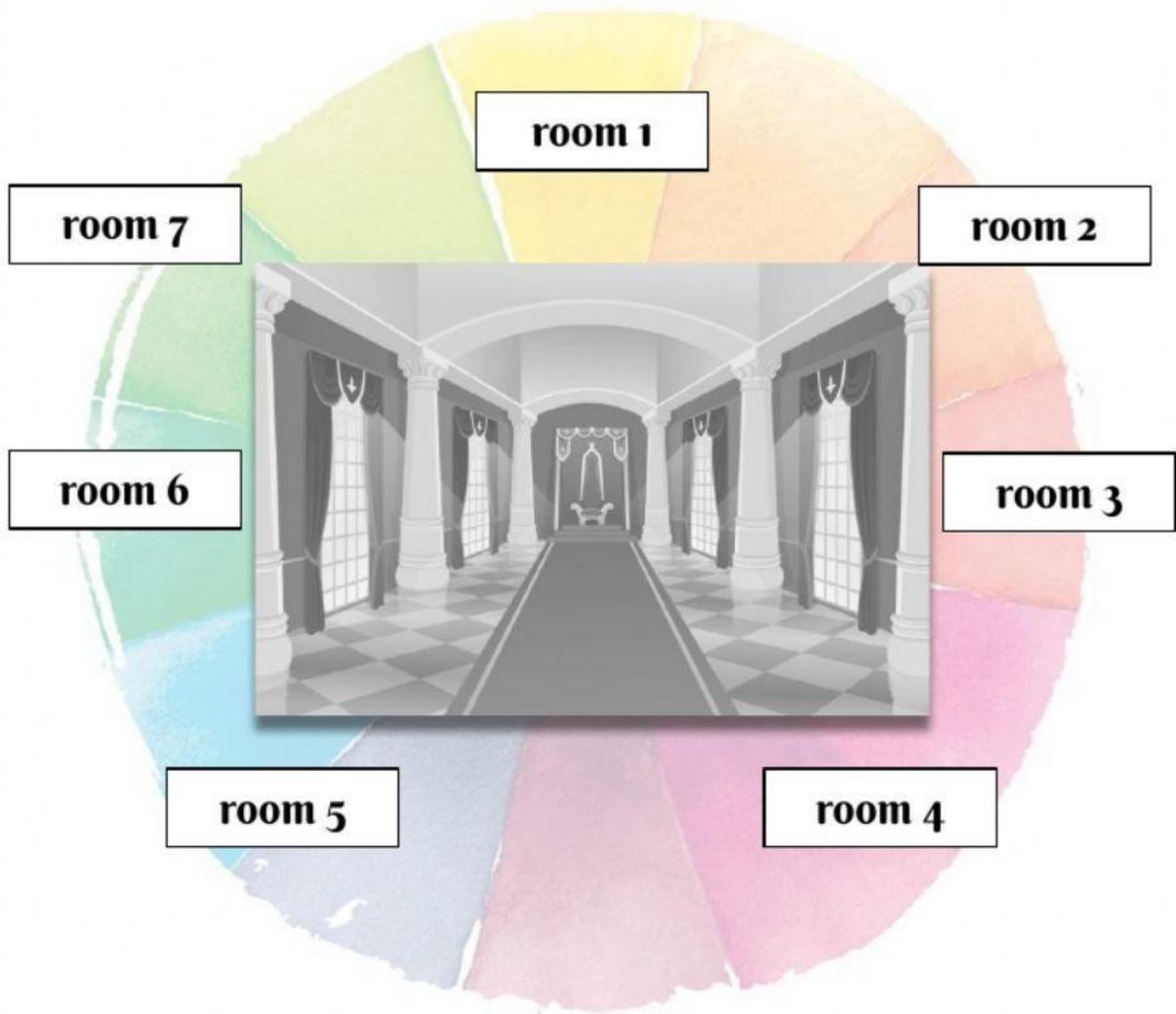


Prince Prospero took the gentlemen and ladies of his court to his castle far away from the town.

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## 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.

#### 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?  **page 55**
  - 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?  **page 57-58**
  - 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?  **page 59**
  - 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  **page 59**
  - 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  **page 60**
  - a.  amused
  - b.  a little surprised
  - c.  disappointed
  - d.  very angry
6. After the death of Prince Prospero, the people  **page 62**
  - 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?