

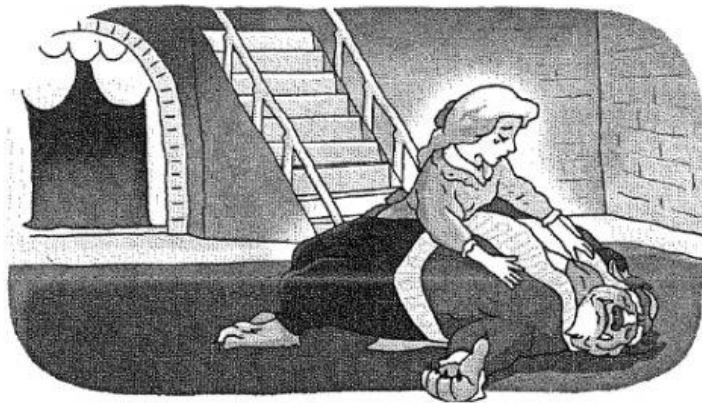
1 Once upon a time, there was a young prince. He was very handsome but also very unkind. He was so mean that a witch turned him into a beast. She said, "You will look like a terrible beast as punishment for your unkindness. If you can't find true love by your 30th birthday, you will stay a beast forever!"

5 Many years went by. One cold winter night, the prince heard someone come into his castle. He rushed down the stairs to find a beautiful girl in the hallway. He decided to keep her prisoner. She begged the beast to let her return home. Feeling bad for the girl, he allowed her to walk around the castle, but he did not allow her to go home.

10 Soon, the beast found himself doing kind things for the girl. He was in love with her. But the girl did not love him back. She thought he was cruel for keeping her prisoner. She missed her family and friends. He knew it, but he did not want to let her go.

Only a month before his 30th birthday, the beast set her free. He could not see the girl sad any longer. The girl returned home, but she began to miss the beast. She decided to visit him for his birthday.

15 When she arrived, she was shocked to see the beast becoming more animal-like. Knowing nothing of the curse, she did not know what was happening to him. She ran to him and told him, "I missed you! I love you! What is happening?" She held the beast in her arms and gave him a kiss. At that very moment, the curse was lifted. The beast turned back into a good-looking prince!



Viết từ trong bài có nghĩa sau đây

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1. What is the best title for the story?

- (A) A Beast Finds True Love
- (B) The Prince Meets the Witch
- (C) The Beast Holds a Big Birthday Party
- (D) The Girl Marries the Handsome Prince

Give the evidence:

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## Reading Skills | Reading for Details

2. When will the prince's curse end?

- (A) When he finds true love
- (B) When he learns to be kind
- (C) When he turns 29 years old
- (D) When he turns 30 years old

Give the evidence:

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3. Why was the prince turned into a beast?

- (A) He scared the girl.
- (B) He put the girl in jail.
- (C) He had a greedy nature.
- (D) He was unfriendly and mean.

Give the evidence:

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Questions 4-6 are about the following student essay.



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1 This summer I traveled around Europe with my family. I liked most of the countries we visited, but I think France is the best country in Europe because of the language, the tourist sites, and the food.

The French language is not hard to learn because it is like English. It was easy for me to  
5 learn important phrases. French is a popular language worldwide. I can use the French I learned in forty-five different countries. Also, it sounds beautiful!

France has some of the best and most popular tourist sites in the world. Some examples are Notre Dame, the Louvre Museum, and the Eiffel Tower. The Louvre is the home of the *Mona Lisa*, and the Eiffel Tower is the most visited monument in the world.

10 Also, the food is wonderful! There are lots of tasty pastries and cheeses. All of the food is fresh and delicious. The very best part of eating in France was the desserts. Chocolate mousse and pain au chocolat are the best.

If you get a chance to see one country in Europe, I think you should go to France so that you can experience all of these wonderful things!

### Question

4. What would be the best title for this essay?

- (A) My Visit to Paris
- (B) The Foods of France
- (C) Learning to Speak French
- (D) My Favorite European Country

Give the evidence:

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5. What does the author like best about French food?

- (A) Desserts
- (B) Big dinners
- (C) Pastries and cheeses
- (D) Desserts and pastries

6. Why does the author like the French language?

- (A) It is easy to learn.
- (B) It is pleasing to the ear.
- (C) It is useful in many countries.
- (D) All of the above

Give the evidence:

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