

THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1. What did the Emperor like spending his money on?
2. What did the two swindlers tell people when they entered the city?
3. Who couldn't see the cloth that the two swindlers claimed?
4. What did the two swindlers asked from the Emperor?
5. Why didn't the first minister tell that he could not see the cloth?
6. Could any of the Emperor's men confess that they couldn't see any clothes?
7. What did the Emperor think when he could not see any clothes?
8. Who could finally say that the Emperor had no clothes on?



CIRCLE THE CORRECT CHOICE

1. The Emperor had new gowns to show off.
only a few / three or four / plenty of
2. The claimed that the cloth they made was invisible to stupid people.
swindlers / first minister / Emperor
3. The Emperor paid the two swindlers a large amount to set up looms.
four / three / two
4. The first minister was a/an man but he could not tell his majesty the truth.
wise / honest / tricky
5. helped the Emperor put his new clothes on.
The swindlers / His men / The ministers
6. Although nobody could see the clothes, everyone was to admit it.
eager / ashamed / willing

WRITE TRUE OR FALSE

1. _____ The Emperor always wanted to have something new to wear.
2. _____ Nobody in the city suspected the two men were actually swindlers.
3. _____ The swindlers used the gold and silk for weaving but it wasn't enough.
4. _____ Only the Emperor was stupid as he could not see the elegant cloth.
5. _____ Nobody in the crowd could actually see the clothes on the Emperor .

ANSWER KEY

Comprehension Questions

1. He liked spending his money on new clothes.
2. They told people that they could make the most beautiful, delicate and amazing cloth that anyone had ever seen.
3. They claimed that stupid people couldn't see the cloth.
4. They asked for money, gold and silk from the Emperor.
5. Because he was afraid to admit it and be shown to be stupid.
6. No, they couldn't.
7. He thought that he was a fool himself.
8. A little boy in the crowd could finally say that the Emperor had no clothes on.

Write True or False

1. True
2. True
3. False
4. False
5. True

Circle the Correct Choice

1. plenty of
2. swindlers
3. two
4. honest
5. The swindlers
6. ashamed