



Chapter 1

Worksheet 1

Fill in the blanks with the correct answer.

1. The young prince consulted his aunt, who was a wise woman, about finding a wife among the ladies at the _____.
2. The prince was advised by his aunt to choose a girl who _____ when others cry, and _____ when others laugh.
3. The prince helped the weeping ladies out of the ditch, but he noticed that the sixth lady, _____, was sitting at the bottom of the ditch, _____.
4. On the second day of the festival, a carriage turned over on the rough and muddy road, causing six ladies to fall into a _____ at the side of the road.

Read the line and answer the questions.

1. *"Choose a girl who laughs when others cry, and cries when others laugh, and you will not go far wrong."*

a. Who gave this advice to the prince?

b. What does this advice suggest about the qualities the prince should look for in a wife?

c. How did the prince feel about this advice initially?

2. *"Then the prince knew that he had indeed found the one whom he sought, for here was a girl who laughed when others cried, and cried when others laughed."*

a. What event made the prince realize Mellidora was the right girl?

b. How did Mellidora's behavior align with the prince's aunt's advice?

c. What action did the prince take after realizing Mellidora was the right girl?



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Worksheet 2

Match the following words or phrases with its meaning.

Coming of age	Searched; or looked for
Woodland glade	A wild plant whose leaves are covered with hairs that sting
Unmanageable	Moved quickly with short steps
Ditch	A small grassy area surrounded by trees
Spectacle	Bent forward and down
Nettle	Difficult or impossible to control
Sought	Talking kindly and gently
Bustling	The time when someone becomes an adult by law
Scurried	Long, narrow channel, usually beside a road or field, dug to supply or remove water or as a boundary
Stooped	Sight that attracts attention because of being unusual, interesting or even ridiculous
coaxing	Busy activity, with people moving around

