

The Nightingale

Name: _____

- 1 Add the suffix 'ful' to the end of the following words and complete the definition.
Use each word in an interesting sentence in the space provided.

a Beauti_____ means full of _____

b Wonder_____ means full of _____

c Colour_____ means full of _____

d Duti _____ means full of _____

e Hope_____ means full of _____

- 2 In the word search below, find the adjectives from the story that describe the kingdom.

w	n	f	f	f	a	s	r	g	d	u	h	s	x	p	d	z	q	b	s
o	u	l	b	o	c	a	p	e	p	h	l	i	f	h	r	a	d	u	l
n	x	u	r	s	e	n	l	l	h	t	v	u	g	o	f	x	o	a	t
d	l	f	p	l	a	i	n	c	e	i	s	s	f	h	h	i	n	i	y
r	b	r	c	f	g	d	l	o	g	n	y	e	p	i	c	p	w	h	l
o	j	u	b	h	y	c	f	k	k	f	d	u	n	e	t	m	y	u	e
u	e	o	t	y	l	i	p	p	a	h	r	i	r	i	i	u	h	g	v
s	i	l	u	g	m	b	u	z	k	e	i	p	d	j	f	k	a	e	o
p	j	o	n	e	n	o	r	m	o	u	s	i	c	f	c	o	u	e	l
h	n	c	k	a	r	n	j	t	n	e	c	i	f	i	n	g	a	m	b

<i>beautiful</i>	<i>huge</i>
<i>clear</i>	<i>lovely</i>
<i>colourful</i>	<i>magnificent</i>
<i>delight</i>	<i>plain</i>
<i>enormous</i>	<i>precious</i>
<i>finest</i>	<i>pure</i>
<i>gold</i>	<i>splendid</i>
<i>happily</i>	<i>wondrous</i>
<i>high</i>	

- 3 The nightingale's song is so lovely that it causes many things to occur. Reread the text and find the effects of the song. Write just one effect on each line.

a The nightingale's song was so lovely that ...

b The nightingale's song was so lovely that ...

c The nightingale's song was so lovely that ...

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- 1 Many characters have been introduced in the story. Unjumble the words to reveal all of the characters. Use the text to help you.

EEMOPRR _____
AEEIIGGHHLNNTT _____
GIKN _____
AABCCDEEHHIILMNRT _____
AENRSSTV _____
EEFHIMNRS _____
ADEEGNRRS _____
AEELLRRSTV _____



- 2 Use your thesaurus to complete the letter below. You need to find a synonym (another word that means that same thing) for each of the words that have been crossed out.

My good king,

I hear that you are ~~fortunate~~ _____ enough to be ~~surrounded~~ _____ by many fine _____ things. You have a ~~magnificent~~ _____ palace with wonderful gardens. You have more gold and silver and ~~precious~~ _____ jewels than you will ever need. And you have a nightingale that sings the most ~~beautiful~~ _____ song in the world for you.

But I have been told that your nightingale is a ~~drab~~ _____ little bird — ~~dull~~ _____ and brown, and not ~~truly~~ _____ ~~fit~~ _____ to live in a palace such as yours. So I have had another nightingale made for you. It is a ~~wondrous~~ _____ bird, and it will ~~provide~~ _____ you with many happy hours of music.

- 3 On the back of this page make a list of the words that the author uses to indicate a change in time. Use the page numbers below to search the text.

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