

“The Emperor’s New Clothes” Quiz

Directions: Read the play “The Emperor’s New Clothes” in the October 2007 issue of *Storyworks*. Then, fill in the circle next to the best answer for each question.

1. Which words BEST describe the emperor in the beginning of the story?

- a. kind and generous
- b. powerful and selfish
- c. thoughtful but silly
- d. wise but weak

2. In what way do the king’s advisers speak to him?

- a. honestly
- b. cruelly
- c. tauntingly
- d. flatteringly

3. The king wants his subjects to _____ him.

- a. adore
- b. debate
- c. help
- d. question

4. What does “morals” mean in Narrator I’s statement, “fairy tales always have morals”?

- a. exciting endings
- b. important lessons
- c. unexpected events
- d. sequels

5. You can tell that Princess Clarissa is MOST concerned with

- a. pleasing the citizens.
- b. impressing her father.
- c. having lots of friends.
- d. outward appearances.

6. Which line shows that the Emperor knows in his heart what he should be doing?

- a. “All my subjects ever do is complain.”
- b. “I have to look as splendid as I am.”
- c. “A wise ruler should know his subjects’ hopes and dreams.”
- d. “Am I the hero of this tale?”

7. What do Kristoff Brand and Lolita Lennox really want from the Emperor?

- a. his respect
- b. the opportunity to show their designer clothes
- c. his money
- d. a permanent position in his court

8. Why does the Emperor eventually agree that the cloth and outfit are magnificent, even though he can’t see them?

- a. He wants to trick the designers.
- b. He is afraid he will appear foolish.
- c. It’s easier to agree than to disagree.
- d. He doesn’t want to hurt the designers’ feelings.

9. What makes the Wise Child wise?

- a. He did well in school.
- b. He flattered the Emperor.
- c. He demanded a better life for the citizens.
- d. He was the first person willing to tell the truth.

10. What did the Emperor learn from his mistake?

- a. Do what you think is right.
- b. Listen to your advisers.
- c. Don’t let your subjects laugh at you.
- d. Get a better mirror.