



THE WINTER'S TALE

ACT 2

Use your comic to answer the following questions from ACT 2

- 1. At the beginning of Act 2 the author describes how Leontes has changed.**

Complete each phrase below, using exact words/phrases from the text

From loving to _____

From wise to _____

From happy to _____

- 2. Who is Paulina? Tick 2**

A lady of the court	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mamillius' childminder	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hermione's greatest friend	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leonte's greatest friend	<input type="checkbox"/>

- 3. What does Leontes' demand the guards do? Tick 2 boxes**

Take Mamillius away	<input type="checkbox"/>	Take Paulina away	<input type="checkbox"/>
Take Hermione to the dungeons	<input type="checkbox"/>	Go away themselves	<input type="checkbox"/>

- 4. Who thinks Leontes suspicions are right?
Write down a one-word answer**

5. Where has Leontes sent his servants to?

6. Why has Leontes sent his servants there?

7. What happens to Hermione in the dungeon?

8. Write down two words that are used to describe Paulina in the text

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ii.

9. What has happened to Mamillius since he was “snatched from his mother”?

10. Why does Leontes think Mamillius has been ill?

11. Why does Paulina want to see Leonte's so desperately?

12. Who is the first to be brave and speak out against Leontes?

13. What do they say? Use a direct quote from the text.

14. "Every single person in that room, except Leontes, feels their blood turn to ice"

What does this description mean?

**15. "This brat is none mine"
Who is Leontes talking about?**

16. What does Leontes' ask Antigonus to do with the baby?

17. Write three words to describe how Leonte's is feeling by the end of Act 2

18. Write three words to describe how Hermione is feeling by the end of Act 2

19. Why does Leontes think that soon everyone will know that he was right about Hermione?

20. What do you think is the saddest part of Act 2. Explain your answer.

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ANSWERS

- 1. Complete each phrase below, using exact words/phrases from the text**
From loving to **savage**
From wise to **foolish**
From happy to **a creature possessed by a mad fury**
- 2. Who is Paulina? Tick 2**
A lady of the court
Hermione's greatest friend
- 3. What does Leontes' demand the guards do? Tick 2 boxes**
Take Mamillius away
Take Hermione to the dungeons
- 4. Who thinks Leonte's suspicions are right?**
Write down a one-word answer
NO-ONE
- 5. Where has Leonte's sent servants to?**
Delphic Oracle OR
Delphi in Greece
- 6. Why has Leonte's sent his servants there?**
Because people believed that through The Oracle you could talk to the God Apollo and the answers you received were the truth so he sees it as a way of proving that Hermione is guilty.
- 7. What happens to Hermione in the dungeon?**
She gives birth to a baby girl
- 8. Write down two words that are used to describe Paulina in the text**
Brave
Wise
- 9. What has happened to Mamillius since he was "snatched from his mother"?**
He's become ill and feversih
- 10. Why does Leontes think Mamillius has been ill?**
Leontes thinks it's a reaction to his mother's behaviour/guilt
- 11. Why does Paulina want to see Leonte's so desperately?**
To show him the new baby/his new baby
- 12. Who is the first to be brave and speak out against Leontes?**
Antigonus
- 13. What do they say? Use a direct quote from the text.**
I am none by this good light
- 14. "Every single person in that room, except Leontes, feels their blood turn to ice"**
Everyone is scared and horrified/terrified at how Leonte's is behaving

15. "This brat is none mine"
Who is Leontes talking about?
The baby

16. What does Leontes' ask Antigonus to do with the baby?
Take the baby to a deserted island

17. Write three words to describe how Leontes is feeling by the end of Act 2
Answers can-and will- vary but must reflect jealousy, anger, hurt, furious, envious, etc!

18. Write three words to describe how Hermione is feeling by the end of Act 2
Answers can-and will- vary but must reflect worry, hurt, scared, lonely, confused, etc!

19. Why does Leontes think that soon everyone will know that he was right about Hermione?
Because he is about to get news from The Oracle

20. What do you think is the saddest part of Act 2. Explain your answer.
Can be any number of things as long as children explain their answer. Could be that Hermione gives birth to her baby girl by herself in a dungeon/that Leontes is going to make Antigonus take the baby away to a deserted place/that Leontes is getting madder and madder/that no-one can reason with Leontes/Leontes refuses to listen to anyone...