



THE WINTER'S TALE

ACT 3

Use your comic to answer the following questions from ACT 3

1. Complete the phrase below

_____ be my judge

2. Where have Cleomenes and Dion just returned from?

3. What word is used to describe their journey?

4. What was Dion “super impressed” by?

5. Who had Cleomenes and Dion been visiting?

**6. “SUDDENLY EVERYONE REMEMBERS WHAT MESSAGE IS HIDDEN INSIDE, AND HOW SERIOUS THIS MOMENT IT...”
Why is this such an important moment?**

7. Who is on trial?

8. Do people believe she is

Guilty Innocent

Write down a quote from the text to justify your answer

9. Does Hermione hate Leontes?

YES NO

Explain your answer with reference to the text

**10. What hold “the words of the Oracle”.
Write one word from the text**

11. Complete the words of The Oracle/

Hermione is _____

Polixenes is _____

Camillo a _____

Leontes a _____

12. Does The Oracle agree with Leontes

YES

NO

Explain your answer with reference to the text

13. Where does Antigonus' boat land?

14. What is significant about this place?

**15. Why is Antigonus in a hurry to get away?
Give 2 reasons, using evidence from the text**

i.

ii.

16. What name does Antigonus give the baby he is leaving?

17. What does this name mean?

18. Antigonus puts some gold and some of Hermione's jewels in the basket. Why do you think he does this?

19. What happens as Antigonus is about to return to his ship?

20. Who approaches the "bairn"?

21. What does 'bairn' mean?

22. Who dies in Act 3?

i.

ii.

**23. Do you think there is hope at the end of Act 3?
Give at least 2 reasons for your answer**

YES NO

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ANSWERS

1. Complete the phrase below

Apollo be my judge

2. Where have Cleomenes and Dion just returned from?

Greece

3. What word is used in the text to describe their journey?

Tick one box

Long

4. What was Dion "super impressed" by

The huge statue of Apollo

5. Who had Cleomenes and Dion been visiting?

The Oracle

6. "SUDDENLY EVERYONE REMEMBERS WHAT MESSAGE IS HIDDEN INSIDE, AND HOW SERIOUS THIS MOMENT IT..."

Why is this such an important moment?

Because it will be decided whether Hermione is guilty and whether Leontes is wrong or right

7. Who is on trial?

Hermione

8. Do people believe she is

Innocent

Write down a quote from the text to justify your answer

"All but Leontes believe her to be innocent"

9. Does Hermione hate Leontes?

NO

Explain your answer with reference to the text

When the charges are read out against Hermione and Leontes stares at her "with hatred" the text says

"there is no hatred in the look that Hermione returns to him-only sorrow". This shows she is not angry and does not hate him but just feels very sad.

10. What hold "the words of the Oracle".

Write one word from the text

Scroll

11. Complete the words of The Oracle/

Hermione is chaste

Polixenes is blameless

Camillo a true subject

Leontes a jealous tyrant

12. Does The Oracle agree with Leontes

NO

Explain your answer with reference to the text

The Oracle disagrees with everything that Leontes has said. The Oracle says "Hermione has done nothing wrong, nor Polixenes, nor has Camillo" and that Leontes is a "jealous tyrant"

13. Where does Antigonus' boat land?

Bohemia

14. What is significant about this place?

It's where Polixenes is the King

15. Why is Antigonus in a hurry to get away?

Give 2 reasons, using evidence from the text

iii. The coastline is a wild and desolate place

iv. It's plagued by wolves and bears

16. What name does Antigonus give the baby he is leaving?

Perdita

17. What does this name mean?

"she who has been lost"

18. Antigonus puts some gold and some of Hermione's jewels in the basket. Why do you think he does this?

So whoever finds her has some money to help them look after her/so she has memories of her mother.

19. What happens as Antigonus is about to return to his ship?

He is chased by a bear/eaten by a bear

20. Who approaches the "bairn"?

An old shepherd and his son

21. What does 'bairn' mean?

baby

22. Who dies in Act 3?

iii. Queen Hermione

iv. Antigonus

23. Do you think there is hope at the end of Act 3?

Give at least 2 reasons for your answer

YES NO

Answers here will depend on the children's interpretation of the text/events. As long as they can give good reasons for their chosen answer

Some reasons for thinking there is hope may be:

The Oracle declared Hermione innocent

Two shepherds found Perdita on the beach

Perdita has been left on the island where Polixenes is king so maybe he'll end up helping

Some reasons for thinking there is no hope may be:

The bear killed Antigonus so bears might end up eating Perdita and the

shepherds/it's clearly a dangerous island

Queen Hermione has died

Leontes is now all alone