



THE WINTER'S TALE

ACT 5

Use your comic to answer the following questions from ACT 5

1. What has Leontes spent the last 16 years doing?

2. Who won't let him forget about all the terrible things he did?

Hermione	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paulina	<input type="checkbox"/>
Antigonus	<input type="checkbox"/>	Florizel	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. What are people worried about?

4. Who enters the court?

**5. What emotions does Leontes' feel when Florizel enters?
Write down three words, directly from the text**

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ii _____

iii _____

6. What lie does Florizel tell Leontes?

7. Why do you think he tells this lie?

8. Why is it believed that princes should marry princesses? Use a direct quote from the text

9. What is a 'fardel'?

10. Why was it so important that the shepherds showed the 'fardel' to Leontes?

11. Write down three reasons why the crowd outside the palace so excited?

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ii _____

iii _____

12. How long has Paulina been looking after the statue?

13. Write down the phrase that Paulina says to 'wake' the statue

14. Why did Paulina pretend Hermione was a statue?

**15. At the very end of Act 5 what does the author say "can ruin everything"?
Write down ONE word**

16. Put these events from Act 5 in order

The shepherds show Leontes the things that were left with Perdita.

Florizel and Perdita arrive at Leonte's palace.

Leonte's recognises Florizel.

The 'statue' of Hermione comes alive

Leontes and Polixenes become friends again.

Everyone lives happily ever after.

17. The Winter's Tale has a happy ending

AGREE DISAGREE

Explain your answer

18. Do you think Leontes's deserves to be forgiven at the end?

YES NO

Explain your answer

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ANSWERS

1. What has Leontes spent the last 16 years doing?

Grieving/Repenting/Regretting how he behaved/how he treated Hermione

2. Who won't let him forget about all the terrible things he did?

Paulina

3. What are people worried about?

That there won't be an heir to the throne and then war may break out

4. Who enters the court?

Florizel and Perdita

5. What emotions does Leontes' feel when Florizel enters?

Write down three words, directly from the text

Sorrow/regret/love or hope

6. What lie does Florizel tell Leontes?

He's come to send greetings from Polixenes

7. Why do you think he tells this lie?

Because he wants Leontes to help him and Perdita marry

8. Why is it believed that princes should marry princesses? Use a direct quote from the text

"princes should marry princesses to make their kingdoms more powerful, not for love"

9. What is a 'fardel'?

A bundle

10. Why was it so important that the shepherds showed the 'fardel' to Leontes?

Because he then recognised the belongings as they had belonged to Hermione and realised who Perdita really was

11. Write down three reasons why the crowd outside the palace so excited?

Sicilia was saved

An heir to the throne had been found

The King was reunited with his long lost child

12. How long has Paulina been looking after the statue?

Since Hermione died/16 years

13. Write down the phrase that Paulina says to 'wake' the statue

Tis time; Descend; Be stone no more

14. Why did Paulina pretend Hermione was a statue?

To keep her safe

15. At the very end of Act 5 what does the author say "can ruin everything"?

Write down ONE word

Jealousy

16. Put these events from Act 5 in order

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The answers to the questions below will all depend on the child's perspective but as long as they justify their reasons and give reference to the text/events/characters from the play:

17. The Winter's Tale has a happy ending

18. Do you think Leontes's deserves to be forgiven at the end?

19. At the very beginning of Act 5 the subheading says

"Dear Life Redeems you"

What do you think this means?