

Classic Literature: **The Adventures of Pinocchio**

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The Adventures of Pinocchio by Carlo Collodi

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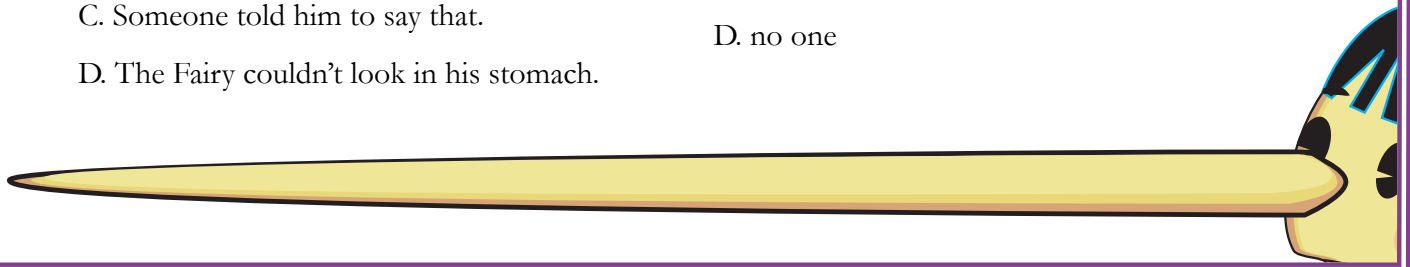
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II. Pinocchio and the Fairy: Multiple Choice

Circle the correct answer to each question.

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An antonym is a word that means the opposite of another word.

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2. remember _____

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4. long _____

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Match each word in Column A with its meaning in Column B

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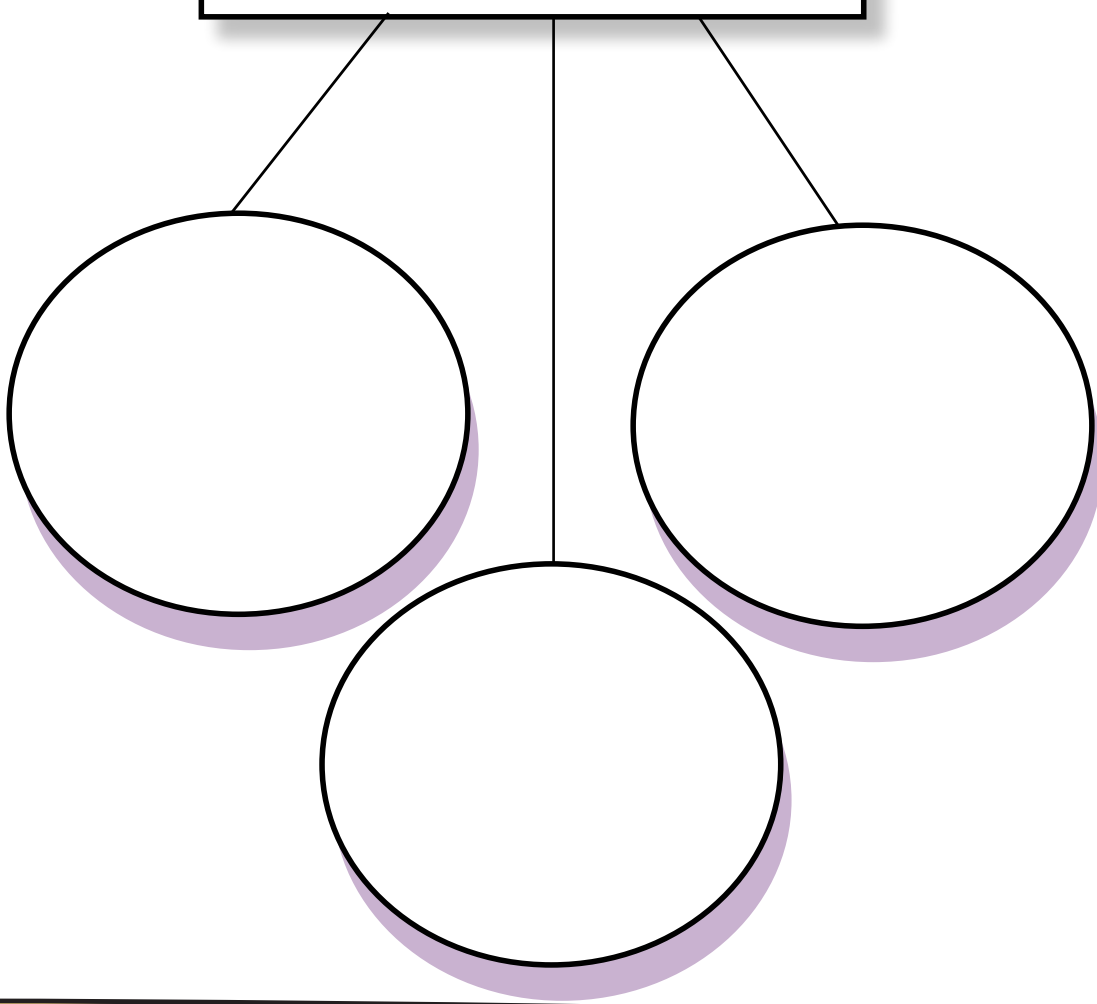
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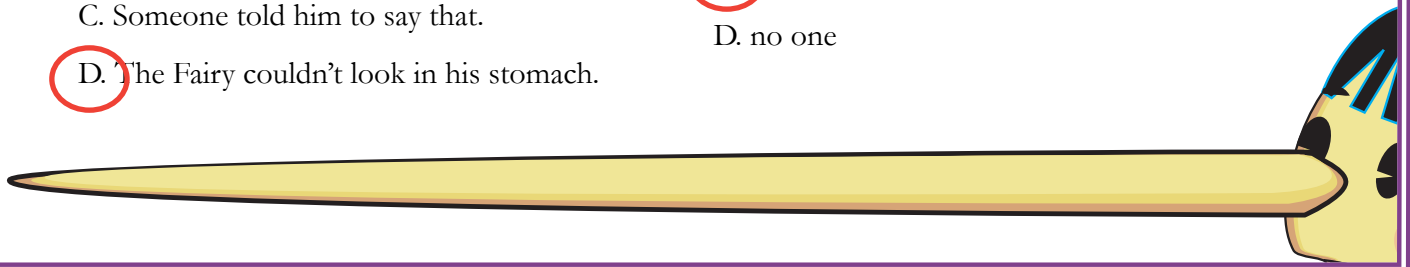
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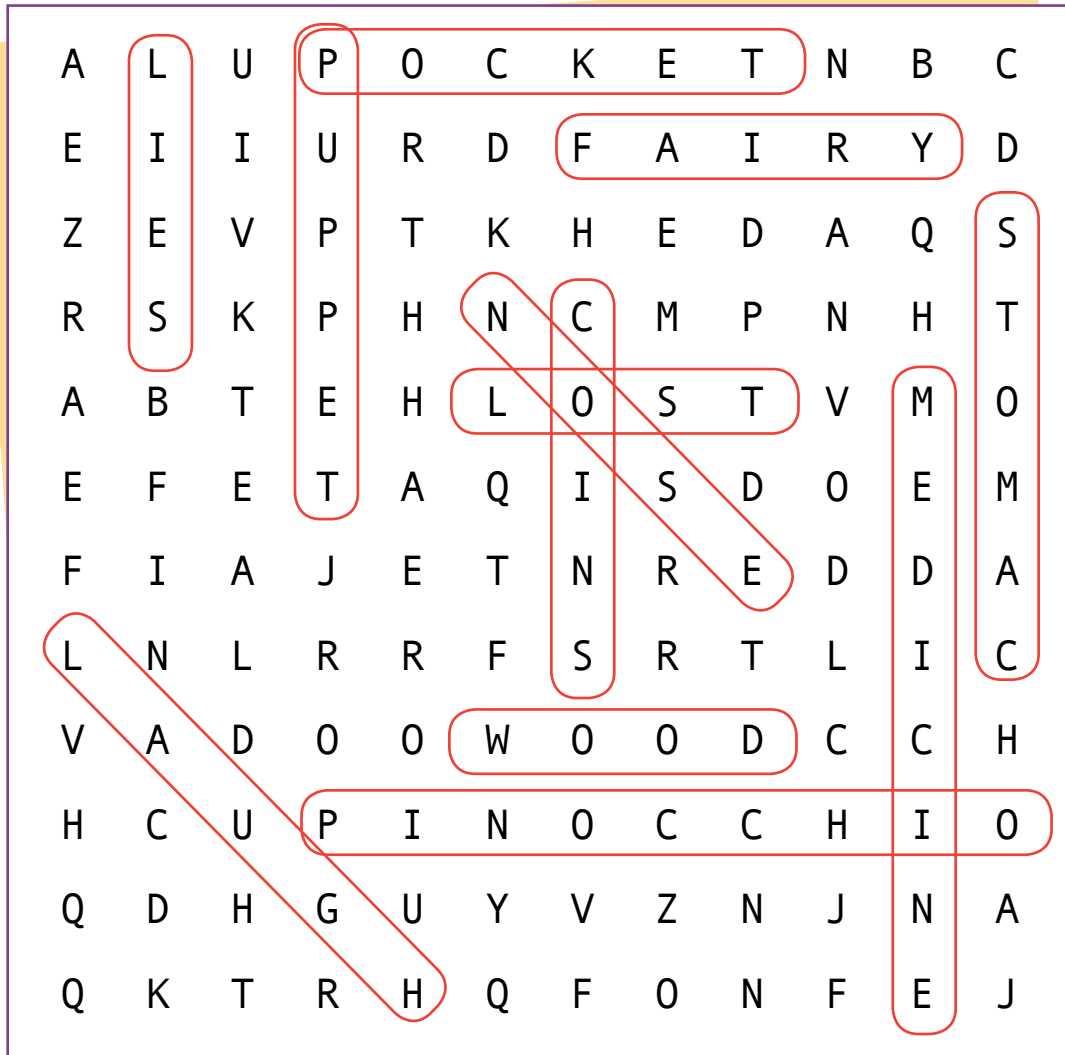
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