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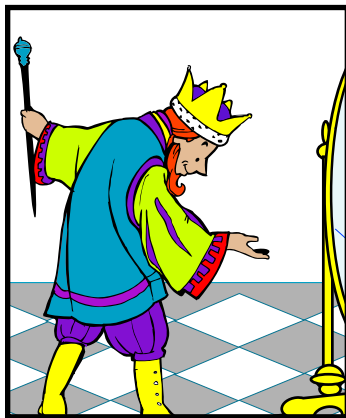
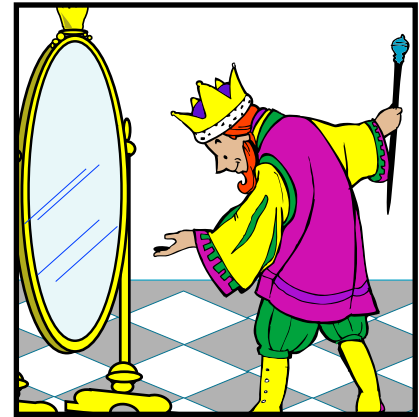


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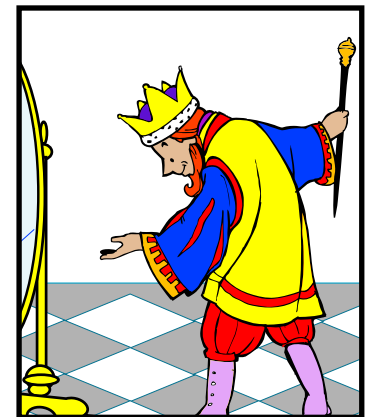
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Time passed merrily in the large town which was his capital; strangers arrived every day at the court. One day, two rogues, calling themselves weavers, made their appearance. They gave out that they knew how to weave stuffs of the most beautiful colors and elaborate patterns, the clothes manufactured from which should have the wonderful property of remaining invisible to everyone who was unfit for the office he held, or who was extraordinarily simple in character.

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So the two pretended weavers set up two looms, and affected to work very busily, though in reality they did nothing at all. They asked for the most delicate silk and the purest gold thread; put both into their own knapsacks; and then continued their pretended work at the empty looms until late at night.





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Do You Remember?

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Part I. Short Answer

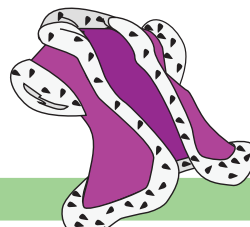
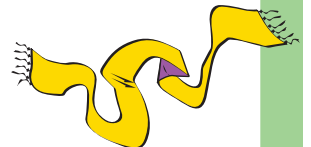
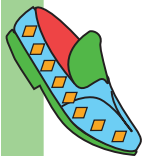
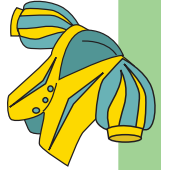
Answer each question below.

1. What did the emperor spend all his money on? _____
2. Where did the emperor spend most of his time? _____
3. The dishonest weavers said their clothes were _____
to those who were unfit for their office.
4. How much cloth did the dishonest weavers make? _____
5. What did the dishonest weavers do with the silk and gold thread? _____

Part II. Multiple Choice

Circle the correct answer to each question.

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D. The clothes were in the newest style.
4. Why did the dishonest weavers cheat the emperor?
A. They thought it was funny.
B. They wanted to be emperor.
C. They wanted to start a war.
D. They wanted money.





The Emperor's New Clothes:

Understanding the Words

Name: _____

I. Vocabulary Match

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

Column A

1. _____ elaborate
2. _____ wardrobe
3. _____ knapsack
4. _____ rogue
5. _____ excessively
6. _____ loom
7. _____ the chase
8. _____ unfit
9. _____ merrily
10. _____ splendid

Column B

- A. bag for holding things; backpack
- B. a device for weaving cloth
- C. not worthy; below standard
- D. cabinet or closet
- E. happily; without problems
- F. complicated; having many parts
- G. a hunt
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II. Meaning in the Text

Below are phrases from the text. Circle the correct meaning of the underlined word.

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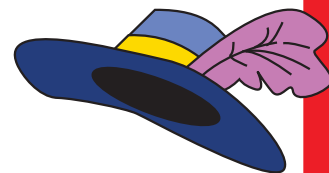
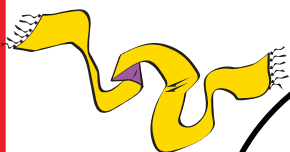
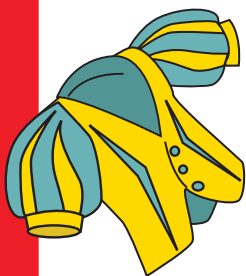
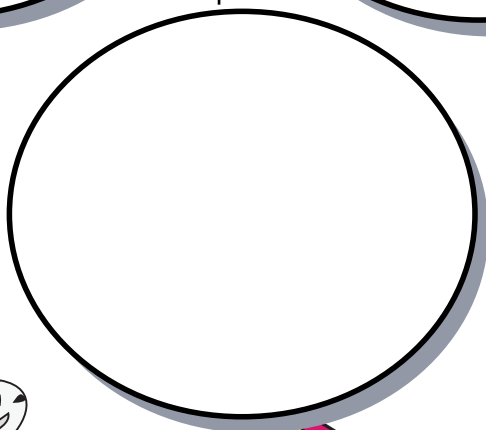
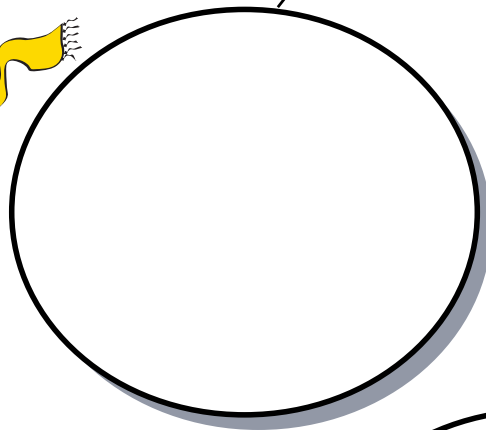


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Fun With Words: The Emperor's New Clothes Word Search

Circle each word from the list in the puzzle. The words can go in any direction.



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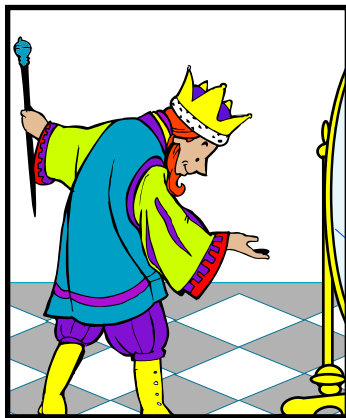
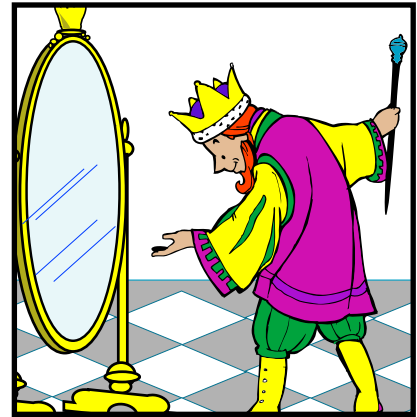


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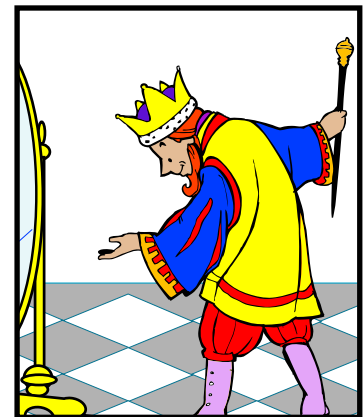
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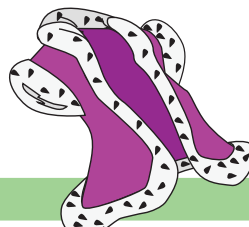
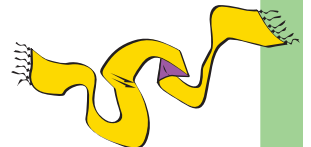
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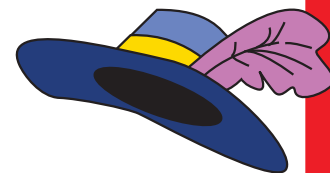
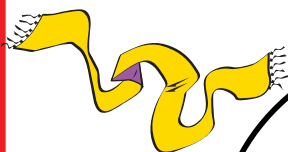
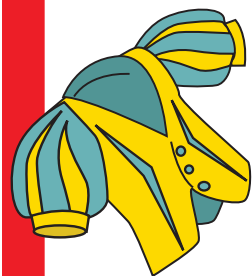
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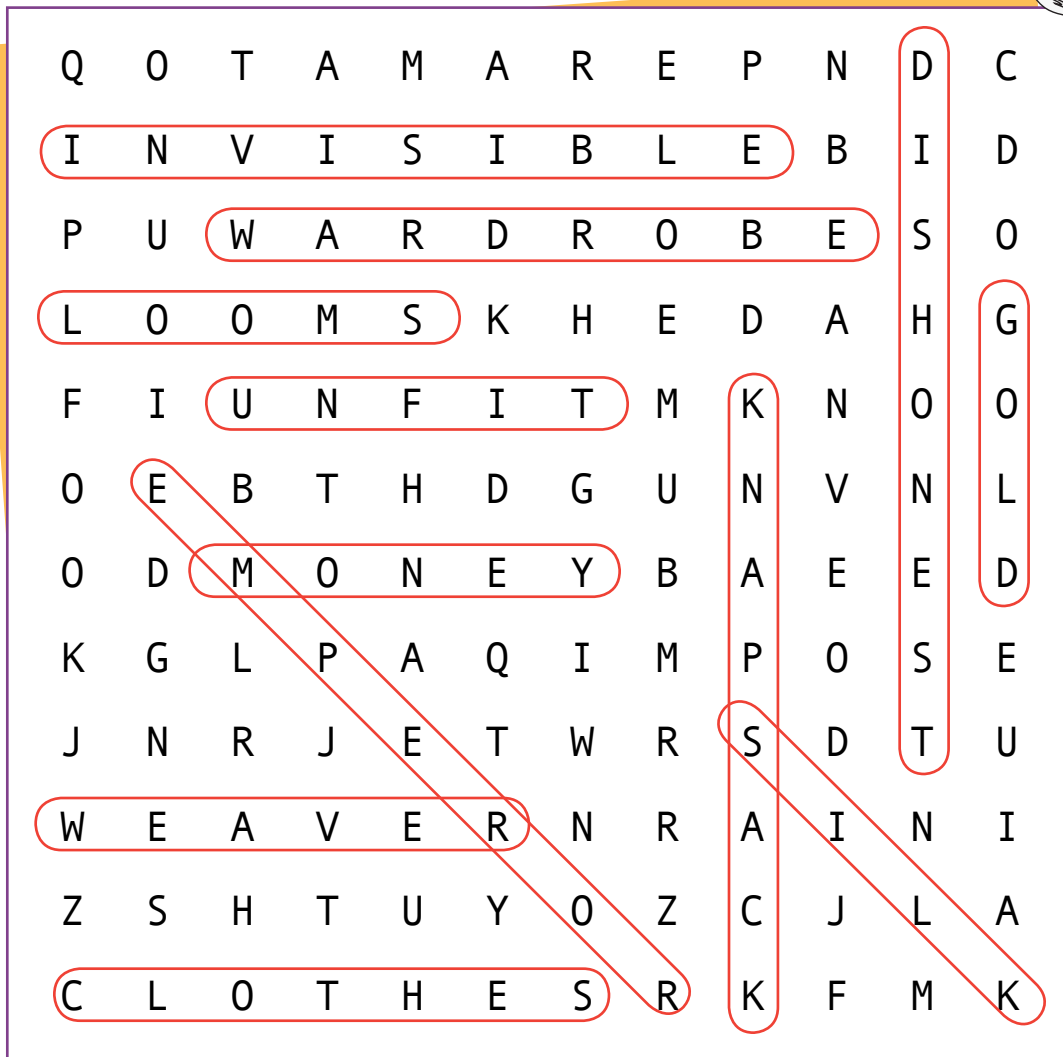
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