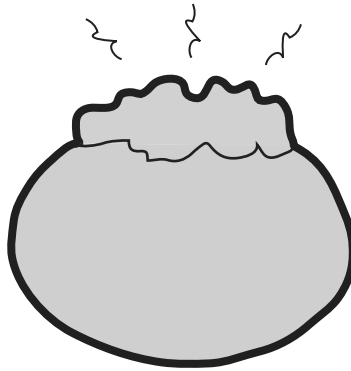


What is True About the Old Woman?

Read the sentences. Look at the picture of the apple dumpling below. Draw a smaller apple dumpling next to the sentences that say something true about the old woman.



Apple Dumpling

_____ She wanted an apple dumpling very much.

_____ She had a pear tree at home, but she could not make an apple dumpling from pears!

_____ She liked to make good trades.

_____ She gave the old man a cat.

_____ After she got the feathers, she went right home and made a big feather pillow.

_____ At the end of the story, she made an apple dumpling. And it was yummy!

The Kind of Person She Is



Question:

By the end of the story, what did you learn MOST about the old woman?

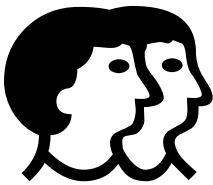


The Old Woman

Mark your choice. Choose any of the statements below.

- She is kind.
- She keeps on trying.
- Your own idea:* _____

TEAM ACTIVITY




Find a partner. *Did your partner chose the same statement as you did? Or does your partner have a different idea? Talk about why each of you chose the idea that you did. Find proof in the story to support your idea.*

Now do you feel the same way about the old woman, or differently?


Trading and Giving

There are two ways the old woman gave things away in the story:

-  Sometimes she made a trade.

Example: *The old woman gave the goose wife a basket of plums for a bag of feathers. They were both happy with the trade.*



-  Other times she gave something away because she just felt like it.

Example: *The old woman gave the young lord her flowers. She didn't ask for anything in return. He was so glad for the flowers that he gave her his gold chain.*



Write about a time when you gave something away, too. It could be a time you wanted something in return. Or it could be a time when you just felt like it!



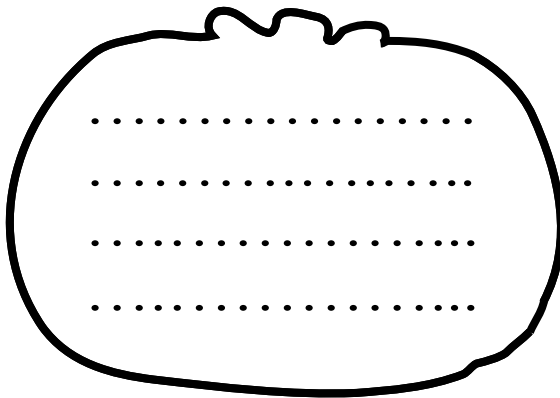
Use another sheet of paper if you want.

What Made the Old Woman Happy?

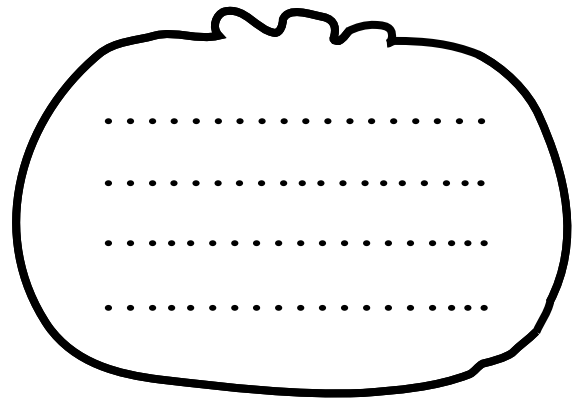
Find times in the story when the old woman felt happy.

- Above the apple dumpling, write the page number where you found that part in the story.
- Inside the apple dumpling, write what made her happy.

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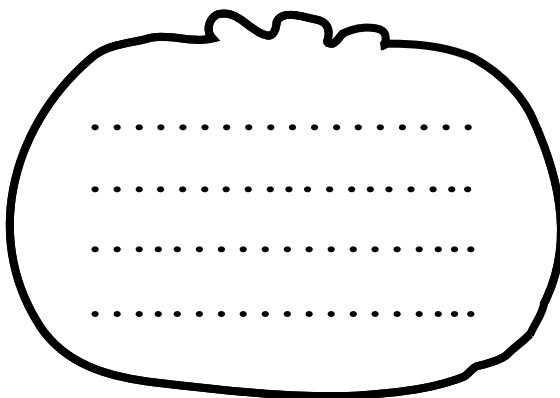


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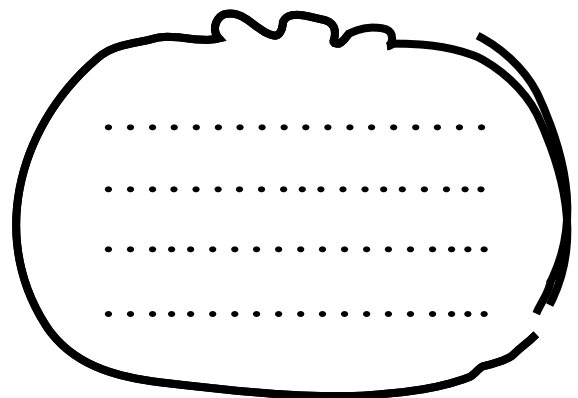


Challenge!
*Can you find
two more times?*

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In What Country is the Story Set?

Solve the Clues and Find Out!

Clue #1: Go to the top of **page 5**. Find and circle these words: "Walking along the king's highway." **Also**, find and circle this sentence in the last paragraph on the same page: "I will be able to buy all of the apples in the king's market!"

What does this say? *The country where this story comes from must have had a king. How many countries had kings years ago? Name as many countries as you can.*

Clue #2: Go to the third paragraph of **page 6**. Find and circle these words: "And there is not a farthing left in the house to pay more."

⇒ **Farthing:** It was a coin used years ago in England, Scotland, and Wales ago worth one quarter of a penny. You can see that a farthing was not worth very much!

Ah, yes! Now what country do you think the story is from?

Clue #3: This is the shape of the country you are looking for:
Do you know now?
Write your final guess here: