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Activity Sheet 1

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Comprehension- The king who wanted a friend

1. Why do you think the king decided to have a friend one day?

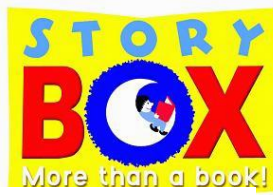
2. Why couldn't Victor stay with the king?

3. Do you think the king treated Victor well in the castle? Explain.

4. How did the king make Victor his friend in the end?

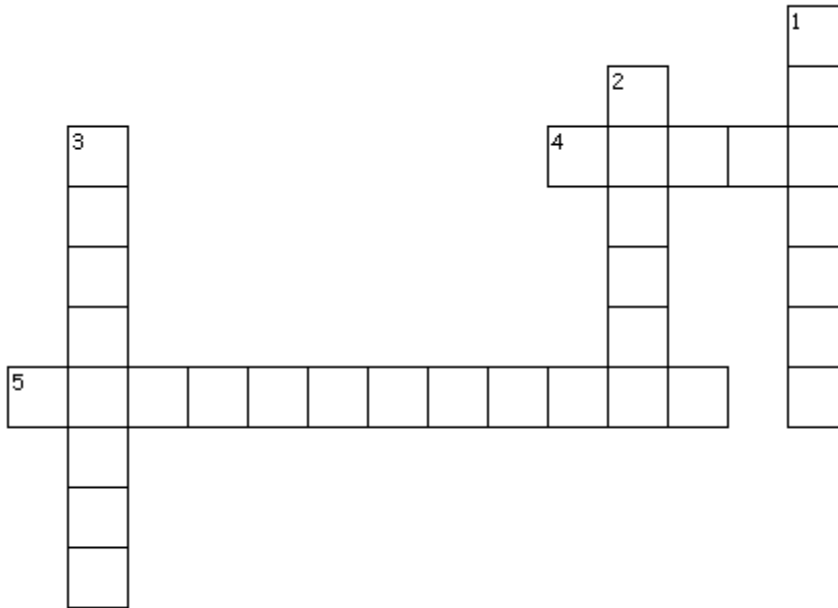
5. Why didn't the king insist that Victor returned to the castle with him?

6. How would you describe Victor? Explain your answer.



Fun with Vocabulary!

Solve the crossword puzzle. The words can be found in the story. Have fun!



Across

4. a large and special meal
5. to be let down by someone or something

Down

1. to stay calm and not get annoyed
2. a wild plant that stings you when you touch it
3. a wheeled vehicle pulled by horses

Answer Key

Comprehension

1. Although the servants served him well, they could not be his friends. So he felt lonely and wanted a friend. (accept other possible answers)
2. He was a shepherd boy and wanted to take care of his sheep.
3. Yes, Victor was treated well. The king gave him a feast and let him sleep in the best room. He was also given toys and a puppy.
4. He spent time with Victor looking for his sheep, building a hut and cooking with him.
5. He learnt that friends would never force their friends to do anything they did not want.
6. He was a responsible boy. He was not swayed by the toys and food to remain in the castle. He knew his sheep needed him (Accept other possible answers)

Vocabulary

ACROSS

4. feast 5. disappointed

DOWN

1. patient 2. nettle 3. carriage