

Aladdin and other stories from the Arabian Nights Worksheet 1

Name: _____ Class: _____

Read and circle *True* or *False*.

1 Aladdin's father was Harry.

True / False

5 Aladdin fell in love with the King's daughter.

True / False

2 Aladdin lived in China.

True / False

6 Aladdin sent five plates of jewels to the palace.

True / False

3 The bad magician gave Aladdin a ring.

True / False

7 The Genie of the lamp gave Aladdin a castle.

True / False

4 The Genie of the ring took Aladdin to a market.

True / False

8 The princess put something in the magician's drink.

True / False

Name: _____ Class: _____

Complete the sentences and find the mystery phrase.

1 Casim's wife put ___ on the scales.

2 A man helped Ali to ___ the barrel.

3 Casim took ___ ___ bags to the cave.

4 Ali's wife is _____ .

5 There were forty _____ .

6 There were _____ donkeys.

7 The thieves hid in the _____ .

8 There was a ___ ___ behind the big rock.

9 Ali Baba's brother was called _____ .

10 The donkeys slept in the _____ .

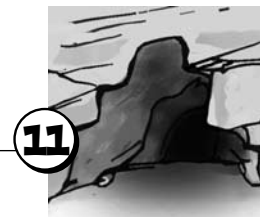
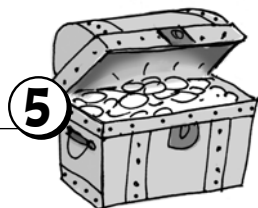
The mystery phrase is _____

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Name: _____ Class: _____

Look and find the words.

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v	t	i	n	c	e	s	t	o	a	o	n
g	n	e	a	i	e	l	e	h	n	h	o
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l	r	o	t	e	n	e	s	r	e	s	a
p	u	o	d	a	e	a	l	g	y	a	c
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a	i	o	n	t	e	a	h	t	t	u	p
m	a	g	i	c	i	a	n	e	k	n	i
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Before you read

Brainstorm story types with the class. Write up some headings on the board: *Fairytales*, *Adventure*, etc and encourage children to suggest other types of story. Then get volunteers to suggest story titles for each heading. Get the class to vote for the most popular genre.

While you read

While the children are reading, point out the tasks at the bottom of odd numbered pages and get them to do them in pairs.

Answers

- Page 3 They are in the bottom left hand window.
Page 5 Under the stone there are steps.
At the bottom of the steps is a wall with a hole in it. And in the hole is an old lamp.
Page 7 The Genie of the lamp.
Page 9 Ten
Page 11 In the bad magician's cart.
Page 13 He's in the trees at the top of the picture.
Page 15 Five
Page 17 Forty
Page 19 The fifth jar from the top.
You can see his yellow turban.
Page 20 Five hundred years.

After you read

Play *Run and touch!* Divide class into two teams. Write the story titles: *Aladdin*, *Ali Baba*, and *The Genie and the Fisherman* on pieces of coloured card (one set of a different colour per team) and stick them up on the board or around the class. Players from each team take turns. Read a line from one of the stories, or say a name or a thing that appears in a particular story. Players have to race to touch the piece of card with that story title. The first to touch the correct title wins two points for their team.

Using the worksheets

Worksheet 1

Read and circle *True* or *False*.

Tell the children that the first worksheet is about *Aladdin*. Divide the class into pairs and point out that the sentences may be true or false. Get them to take turns reading the sentences to each other and deciding if they are true or false. Check the answers with the whole class.

Worksheet 2

Complete the sentences and find the mystery phrase.

Tell the children that the second worksheet is about *Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves*. Explain that there is a word missing from each sentence and encourage them to look through the story for the answers. Check the answers with the class. Then explain that the letters in the boxes make up a mystery phrase made of two words. Get the children to collect the letters and write the mystery words.

Worksheet 3

Look and find the words.

Start to write the word *genie* on the board letter by letter, getting children to guess what it might be after each letter. Then ask the class to look at the word search and explain that words can go in any direction. Divide the class into pairs and get them to search for the words together.

Extension

Tell the class that you are going to tell them what you would wish for if you had three wishes. Draw the outline of a magic lamp on the board and inside it write your three wishes. Give out a piece of card to each student and get him or her to draw and cut out the outline of a magic lamp. Tell them to write their three wishes inside the lamps and decorate them. Display the lamps around the class and encourage the children to mingle and comment on each others' wishes.

Answers

Worksheet 1

- 1 False – he was Mustafa
- 2 True
- 3 True
- 4 False- The genie of the ring took Aladdin home
- 5 True
- 6 False – Aladdin sent ten plates of jewels to the palace
- 7 False – The genie of the lamp gave Aladdin a palace
- 8 True

Worksheet 2

- 1 oil
- 2 push
- 3 ten
- 4 Morgiana
- 5 thieves
- 6 twenty
- 7 jars
- 8 cave
- 9 Casim
- 10 garden

Mystery phrase: open sesame

Worksheet 3

o	n	u	k	e	s	e	s	g	o	l	d
v	t	i	n	c	e	s	t	o	a	o	n
g	n	e	a	i	e	l	e	h	n	h	o
g	e	l	j	c	p	a	l	a	c	e	g
g	e	n	n	e	e	m	t	t	l	n	e
s	a	i	i	t	w	p	i	x	i	e	v
l	r	o	t	e	n	e	s	r	e	s	a
p	u	o	d	a	e	a	l	g	y	a	c
l	e	r	r	a	b	o	s	s	o	g	d
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|---|----------|----|----------|
| 1 | genie | 7 | lamp |
| 2 | ring | 8 | jewels |
| 3 | king | 9 | palace |
| 4 | magician | 10 | princess |
| 5 | gold | 11 | cave |
| 6 | scales | 12 | barrel |