

Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters

Vocabulary List

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Questions for *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters*

Answer these questions in complete sentences. Watch your spelling and punctuation.

1. How far was it from Mufaro's village to the village of the great king?
2. What were the daughters' names of Mufaro?
3. What items did Nyasha grow in her garden?
4. Compare Nyasha's and Manyara's personalities.
5. What were the four tests the girls underwent on their way to the king?
6. Nyasha had met the king before as what other characters?

Choose one essay question to write a paragraph about. Make sure you have restated the question as your opening sentence. Your paragraph should be 5 or 6 sentences long.

1. What items can you pick out of the story and the artwork that depicts the African culture?
2. What had Manyara had hoped would happen in the future of her sister and herself? How did that compare to what did happen?

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Section	#	Points
10 points for each question answered correctly	1	
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Restating question (1 point for each question)		
Complete sentences (1 point for each question)		
Grammar (1 point for each question)		
Punctuation (1 point for each question)		
Spelling (1 point for each question)		
Essay question (10 points total)		
Total points out of 100		
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Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters Comprehension Test

Directions: Fill in the oval next to the correct answer.

- Who was the father of the two daughters presented before the king?
 Enkidu Mufaro Nyoka Manatona
- What daughter was constantly in a bad temper?
 Nyoka Mufaro Nyasha Manyara
- What item of food did the hungry little boy get from Nyasha?
 sunflower seeds banana millet yam
- Because the king's village was so beautiful, Nyasha thought what must be true?
 it cost a lot of money she deserved to live there she thought she was having a dream a great spirit had to guard there.
- What did Manyara find sitting in the king's stool?
 A snake with five heads. A tiger A friendly garden snake A giant
- What did Nyasha find sitting in the king's stool?
 A snake with five heads A tiger A friendly garden snake A giant
- The king ended up being who?
 a hungry boy an old woman Nyoka All three
- Who helped Nyasha to get ready for her wedding?
 her father and sister the village servants the king's mother and sisters her special friends
- What type of grain was used to make the wedding bread?
 millet barley wheat corn
- Who became a servant in the queen's household?
 Nyasha Mufaro Manyara Nyoka

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Directions: Choose the vocabulary word that correctly completes the sentence and write it in the blank. Please be careful of the spelling.

1. A farmer loves a _____ garden.
2. You must read a map to help find your _____.
3. Christians should _____ the Gospel.
4. An African grain called _____ is used to make bread.
5. He stared _____ before the Christmas tree.
6. She started acting _____ when she saw the snake crawling on the floor.
7. Taking tests involves lots of _____.
8. The girl _____ the boy's bad behavior.
9. His stare was _____ and gave me the chills.
10. The little child stood _____ against the sunset.
11. I love the fireworks and all the _____ of the Fourth of July celebrations.
12. Will you use sweet potatoes or _____ in your casserole?