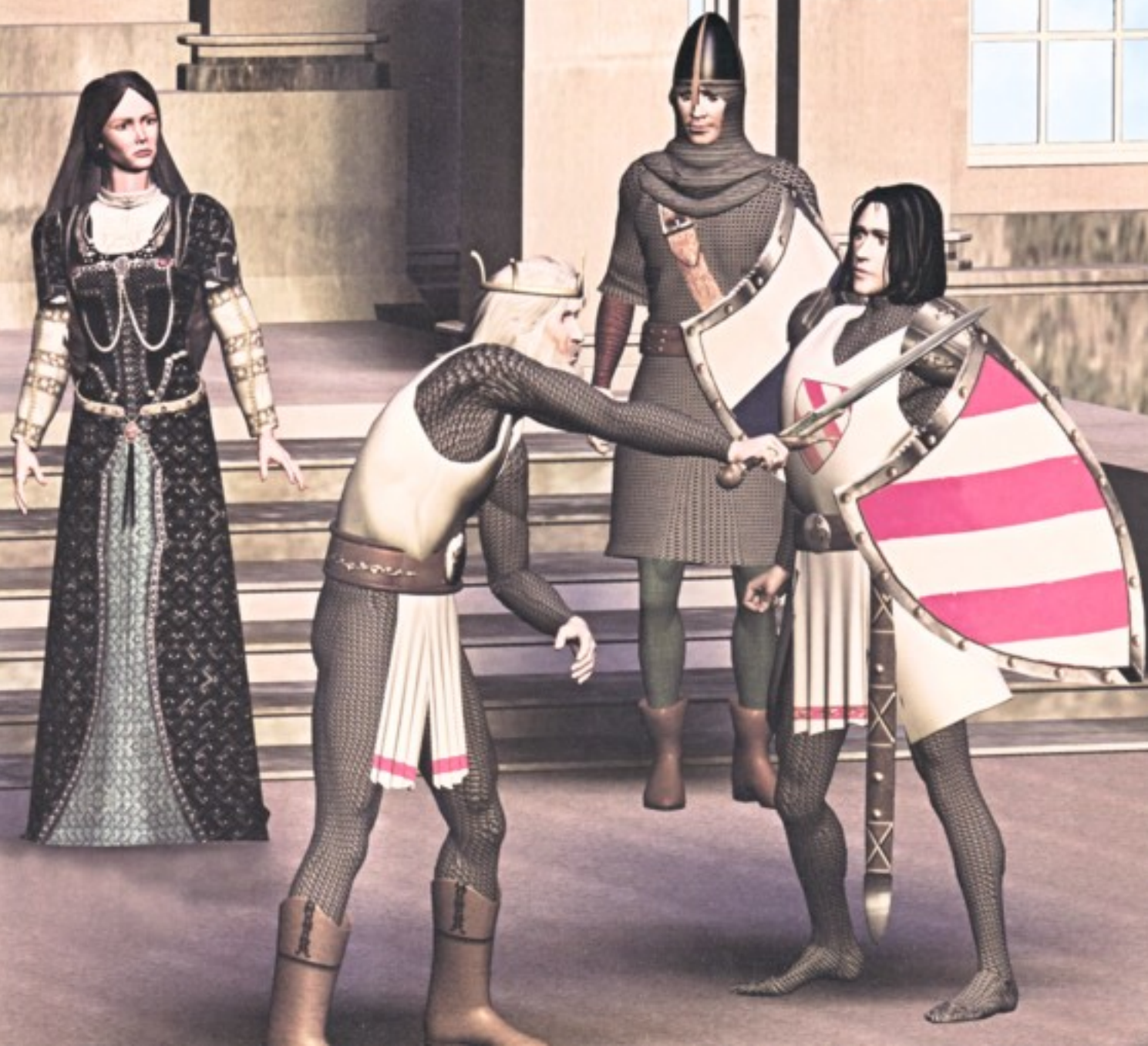


William Shakespeare's

All's Well That Ends Well

LEVEL 5



Helena's Hope



*Bertram's father has died. Now a ward of the King,
Bertram must go to Paris.*

- Preview:**
1. Read the name of the story.
 2. Look at the picture.
 3. Read the sentence under the picture.
 4. Read the first six paragraphs of the story.
 5. Then answer the following question.

You learned from your preview that Helena's father

- ☐ a. lives in Paris.
- ☐ b. is the best doctor in France.
- ☐ c. can cure the King's illness.
- ☐ d. is dead.

Turn to the Comprehension Check on page 10 for the right answer.

Now read the story.

Read to find out who loves young Bertram.

Persuading the King

COMPREHENSION CHECK

Choose the best answer.

Preview Answer:

- d. he was too young to go to war.

1. Some of the King's men
 - ☐ a. are headed for war.
 - ☐ b. are off to the battlefield to fight for France.
 - ☐ c. are looking for love.
 - ☐ d. are leaving the country to seek fame and fortune.
2. The King warns the Dumaine brothers
 - ☐ a. not to fight in the war.
 - ☐ b. that they will never find fame on the battlefield.
 - ☐ c. to be careful not to become prisoners of war.
 - ☐ d. to be careful around the women of Italy.
3. Parolles
 - ☐ a. has a very good reputation.
 - ☐ b. is known to be a man of honor.
 - ☐ c. likes to brag about his victories.
 - ☐ d. is afraid to go to war.
4. When Lafew tells the King he has brought a woman who can cure him, the King,
 - ☐ a. laughs.
 - ☐ b. is disappointed.
 - ☐ c. is interested.
 - ☐ d. is angry.
5. First the King agrees to meet Helena. Then the King tells her that he is dying of a disease that no one can heal. Next,
 - ☐ a. the King condemns Helena to die.
 - ☐ b. Helena tells the King she can heal him in twenty-four hours.
 - ☐ c. the King vows to give Helena anything she asks.
 - ☐ d. Helena kisses the King's hand to seal the contract between them.
6. Helena offers to forfeit her life if her cure fails because
 - ☐ a. she is sure that the devil will help her.
 - ☐ b. she knows she can bring the dead back to life.
 - ☐ c. she is sure the King is not really sick.
 - ☐ d. she is certain that her cure will work.
7. Helena tells the King that
 - ☐ a. she wants to become Queen.
 - ☐ b. she wants to choose her own husband.
 - ☐ c. she wants to marry Bertram.
 - ☐ d. she will not seal the contract between them.
8. The Countess sends Lavatch to Paris to
 - ☐ a. find her son.
 - ☐ b. deliver a letter to Helena.
 - ☐ c. deliver a letter to her son.
 - ☐ d. bring Helena back home.
9. Another name for this story could be
 - ☐ a. "Helena's Promise."
 - ☐ b. "On the Battlefield."
 - ☐ c. "The Workings of Heaven."
 - ☐ d. "Helena Chooses a Husband."
10. This story is mainly about
 - ☐ a. a dying king who has no hope.
 - ☐ b. young men going off to war.
 - ☐ c. a young woman who puts her life on the line for the sake of love.
 - ☐ d. a king who will forfeit his kingdom if he is cured of his disease.

Check your answers with the Key on page 67.

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Another Wife for Bertram

VOCABULARY CHECK

alter	appreciate	clung	exhaust	hasty	transportation
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I. Sentences to Finish

Fill in the blank in each sentence with the correct key word from the box above.

1. What means of _____ will you take to the game? I'm going by bus.
2. You will _____ yourself by trying to paint your entire house in one day.
3. Mark made a _____ decision to quit school. Now he can't get work.
4. Dad cut the vines that _____ to the tree's branches.
5. I took the dress to the tailor so he could _____ its length.
6. Mark told Tom, "I really _____ your friendship."

II. Word Search - All the words from the box above are hidden in the puzzle below. They may be written from left to right, up and down, or on an angle. One word, that is not a key word, has been done for you.

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Check your answers with the Key on page 71.

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