Read the story and then do these exercises to check your understanding.

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle True or False for these sentences.

1. The poor young man will do anything to marry the princess.  
   True  False
2. The king believes the poor young man can climb the Ice Mountain.  
   True  False
3. The king thinks the poor young man is too poor to marry the princess.  
   True  False
4. The princess was crying because she loved the poor young man.  
   True  False
5. The poor young man was cowardly.  
   True  False
6. The genie made the poor young man take his place in the lamp.  
   True  False
7. The genie went to the palace to marry the princess.  
   True  False
8. The princess really wanted to marry the poor young man.  
   True  False

2. Check your understanding: ordering

Write a number (1-8) to put these sentences in order.

The poor young man ran quickly out of the palace.  
The poor young man struggled up the Ice Mountain.  
He found the magic lamp and rubbed it.  
The poor young man asked the king if he could marry his daughter.  
The genie went off to the palace on a magic carpet.  
The king set the poor young man a dangerous task.  
The genie appeared and grabbed the young man.  
The genie married the princess.
3. Check your understanding: gap fill
Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

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1. The young man will face any ______________ or danger for the princess.
2. The king’s ______________ stole the magic lamp.
3. The poor young man ______________ out of the throne room.
4. He climbed the ______________ slope of the Ice Mountain.
5. The young man was brave and had ______________ to climb the mountain.
6. He found the ______________ where the magic lamp was hidden.
7. When he rubbed the lamp, purple ______________ burst out.
8. The young man ______________ into the magic lamp.

Discussion

Did you like reading Genie-us?
How is this story similar to other fairy tales you know? How is it different?
What’s your favourite fairy tale?