

Stanley and the Magic Lamp



NOVEL STUDY

Name: _____

Before Reading:

Pre-reading: Look at the cover and the illustrations throughout the book. Make a prediction of what you think this book might be about.

Connect: Have you ever read any other books from the *Flat Stanley* series? If so, what do you remember about the stories?

After the Prologue:

Reread to Clarify: Why did the Genie King call to talk with Prince Haraz?

- a) Prince Haraz has been behaving very badly.
- b) Prince Haraz has been a very good genie and will one day take the Genie King's throne.
- c) Prince Haraz has been upset and the Genie King wanted to cheer him up.

Vocabulary: Context Clues: Define the vocab words using context clues and/or a dictionary.

"They had no wish to provoke the great Genie King, who ruled from a palace..."

provoke - _____

Which is **not** a synonym of provoke?

- a) aggravate
- b) irritate
- c) soothe



Reflect: What punishment did Prince Haraz receive for his bad behavior?

After Chapter 1: Prince Haraz

Narrative Elements: Fill in the narrative elements.

CHARACTERS

SETTING

Read for Details: About how long has it been since Stanley had gotten over being flat?

- a) About two months.
- b) About one year.
- c) About two years.



Reflect: Why does Arthur like to wear his Mighty Man T-shirt when he does his homework?

- a) It helps him to concentrate.
- b) It makes him feel like a superhero.
- c) It glows in the dark.

Reflect: From where did Stanley get the teapot for his mother's birthday?

- a) His great-grandfather gave it to Stanley.
- b) He ordered it off of Amazon.
- c) A waved rolled it up onto the beach.

Cause and Effect: Fill in the effect.

Cause: Stanley rubbed the knob of the teapot with his pajama sleeve.

Effect: _____

Figurative Language: Write the type of figurative language used in the Chapter 1 excerpts.

alliteration	hyperbole
onomatopoeia	simile

"...he had become when his big bulletin board had settled on him during the night..."

"Puff! Black smoke came from the spout."

Infer: Which best describes how Arthur felt when Prince Haraz popped out of the lamp?

- a) alarmed; terrified
- b) amused; delighted
- c) uninterested; unconcerned



Connect: Do you think Stanley's parents believed him when he told them about the genie? Explain your thinking.

Vocabulary: "...and since Mrs. Lambchop was very fond of old furniture and silverware, he had saved it as a gift for her birthday, now only a week away."

What does the word fond most likely mean?

- a) to annoy or dissatisfy somebody
- b) having or showing no interest in somebody or something
- c) feeling love, affection, or preference for somebody or something

Connect: If Prince Haraz had granted you three wishes, what would you wish for?

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

After Chapter 2: The Askit Basket

Reflect: What did Prince Haraz promise Arthur to entice (persuade) him to climb out from under the bed?

- a) He would grant Arthur five wishes.
- b) There would be no more scary stuff.
- c) There will not be any more genies coming out of the teapot.

Reread to Clarify: *"Whatever you want to know, Stanley, just ask it."* What did Stanley ask the Askit Basket?

Figurative Language: Write the two types of figurative language used in the Chapter 2 excerpt.

alliteration	hyperbole
onomatopoeia	simile

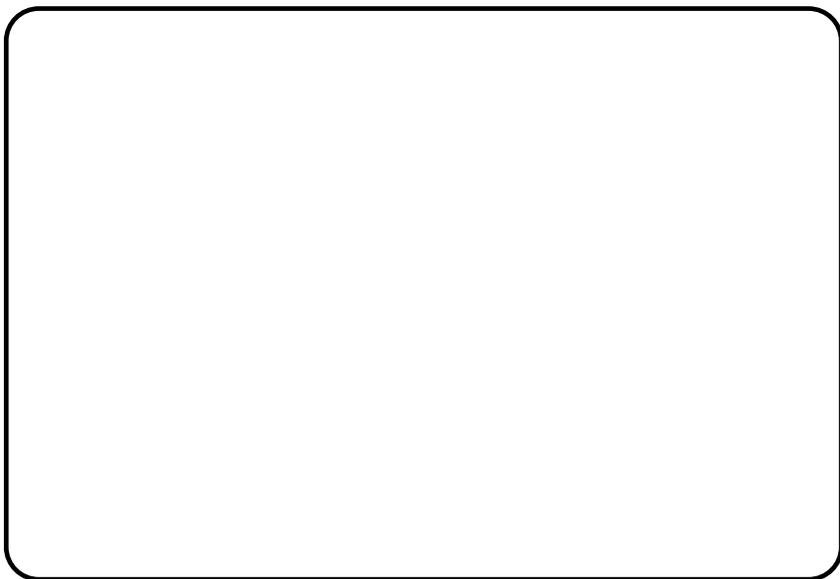
"The basket made a steady huuuummmm sound, then a man's voice rose from it, deep and rich like a TV announcer's."

_____ and _____

Read for Details: According to the Askit Basket, what does Arthur want to be when he grows up?

- a) an astronaut
- b) a genie
- c) President of the United States

Create Mental Images: "*A Liophant.*" Good readers form images in their minds as they read. Draw the image you formed in your mind of a Liophant.



Parts of Speech: "*Stanley patted him, and Arthur tickled behind the neat little ears.*"

Which part of speech is neat as used above?

- a) adjective
- b) noun
- c) verb

Vocabulary - Prefix: "Just one animal, then a truly unusual pet."

Underline the base word and circle the prefix in:

unusual

What does the prefix mean? _____

In which word does the prefix 'un-' mean the same as it does in 'unusual':

- a) universe
- b) underneath
- c) unintentional



Read for Details: What did Mrs. Lambchop feed the hungry Liophant?

- a) three pounds of hamburger meat
- b) three cans of tuna fish
- c) two large watermelons

Cite Evidence: Cite one piece of evidence to support the following statement:

Mrs. Lambchop was kind and welcoming to Prince Haraz.

- 1) _____

After Chapter 3: In the Park

Reread to Clarify: *"You always did have a fine memory, Ralph."* How did Prince Haraz discover Mr. Jones really did have a *wonderful memory*?

Vocabulary: *"Aware that his genie clothes would puzzle people, Prince Haraz borrowed slacks and a shirt from Stanley, and came along."*

What does the word puzzle most likely mean?

- a) a game or toy designed to test skill or intelligence
- b) to confuse somebody by being difficult or impossible to understand
- c) to have a pleasurable experience

Cause and Effect: Fill in the cause.

Cause: _____

Effect: Tourists were suddenly taking pictures of Mrs. Lambchop and asking for autographs.

Vocabulary - Synonyms and Antonyms: Write a synonym and an antonym for the underlined word.

"I need a volunteer, so that I can demonstrate how terrible most players are compared to me!"

Synonym of terrible: _____

Antonym of terrible: _____

Figurative Language: Write the type of figurative language used in the Chapter 3 excerpt.

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"Mr. Lambchop served a ball, not into the net this time, but fast as a bullet right where it was supposed to go."



Reflect: What are three excuses Tom McRude used after being embarrassed by Mr. Lambchop?

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Vocabulary: Context Clues: Define the vocab words using context clues and/or a dictionary.

"There was tremendous cheering for Mr. Lambchop, who just smiled modestly and waved his racket in a friendly way."

modestly - _____

"She posed graciously for all the tourists and signed dozens of autographs."

graciously - _____

Which is **not** a synonym of graciously?

- a) courteously
- b) politely
- c) rudely



Connect: *"...I wish I knew myself what being famous was like."* Do you think Mrs. Lambchop is happy with her new fame? Why or why not?

After Chapter 4: The Brothers Fly

Infer: What is Arthur's mood at the start of the chapter? Cite evidence to support your answer.

Reflect: Which wish did Stanley make to please Arthur?

- a) He wished Arthur never had to do homework again.
- b) He wished Arthur was the President of the United States.
- c) He wished Arthur was the strongest man in the world.

Infer: "*Stanley's mouth flew open, and so did the desk drawers.*" Based on the excerpt, which best describes how Stanley felt when Arthur picked up the desk?

- a) anxious; worried
- b) delighted; pleased
- c) surprised; shocked



Reread to Clarify: "Stanley and Arthur put on bathrobes and gloves, and the genie chose a red parka and a dragon-face ski mask." Why did the kids put on extra clothes before flying?

Vocabulary - Context Clues: Define the vocab. words using context clues and/or a dictionary.

"Arthur stuck his tongue out at her, and the little girl scowled and pulled a curtain across her window."

scowled - _____

Which of the following faces is scowled?



"The beauty of the great ship made the brothers marvel as they drew near."

marvel - _____

Figurative Language: Write the type of figurative language used in the Chapter 4 excerpts.

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"The three fliers joined hands and circled the blaze of light from where the orchestra sat. It was like ice-skating to music at a rink..."

"Holding their arms by their sides, Stanley and Arthur flashed like rockets across the sky, their bathrobes flapping like the sails of a boat."

Reread to Clarify: Why were all the passengers of the ship lined up on the main deck?

Parts of Speech: "Owww! Jumping up and down, Arthur flapped his hand to relieve the pain."

Which part of speech is Owww! as used above?

- a) adjective
- b) interjection
- c) noun



Cause and Effect: Fill in the cause.

Cause: _____

Effect: The robbers were unable to get away.
They were restrained. The passengers were grateful.

Infer: How did Prince Haraz feel as he watched Arthur and Stanley stop the robbers? Cite evidence to support your answer.

Predict: The final chapter is titled "The Last Wish."
Make a prediction of what happens in the chapter.

After Chapter 5: The Last Wish

Infer: Which best describes how Mr. and Mrs. Lambchop felt at the start of the chapter?

- a) amused; pleased
- b) enthusiastic; excited
- c) worried; concerned

Vocabulary - Synonyms and Antonyms: Write a synonym and an antonym for the underlined word.

"The Liophant, who had just finished an enormous bowl of spaghetti mixed with chocolate cookies and milk..."

Synonym of enormous: _____

Antonym of enormous: _____

Reflect: How does Mrs. Lambchop feel about her new-found fame?

Vocabulary - Context Clues: Define the vocab. words using context clues and/or a dictionary.

"Where have you been?" Mr. Lambchop was stern. 'Is that you, Prince Haraz, behind the dragon face?'"

stern - _____

Reread to Clarify: "...Is it possible for Stanley to *unwish* all the wishes he has made?" Why did the Lambchop family decide to *unwish* the wishes?

Reflect: Why was Stanley not allowed to keep the Liophant?

- a) The Liophant would have no one to play with.
- b) The Lambchops cannot afford to constantly feed the Liophant.
- c) The Liophant snores too loud.

Read for Details: "*This is a training lamp!*" Prince Haraz discovered he has a training lamp. How many wishes was Prince Haraz allowed to grant Stanley?

- a) 15 wishes
- b) 30 wishes
- c) 45 wishes



Reflect: Which wish seemed the hardest for Stanley to let go?

- a) his mother's fame
- b) flying
- c) the Liophant

Reread to Clarify: After reversing his wishes, Stanley had one remaining wish. What was Stanley's final wish?

Infer: How did Prince Haraz feel about Stanley's final wish? Cite evidence to support your answer.

Read for Details: What two adjectives did Mr. Lambchop use to describe Stanley's last wish?

- 1) _____
- 2) _____

Infer: Which best describes the mood at the conclusion of the story?

- a) chaotic
- b) joyful
- c) terrifying

Sequence of Events: Put the following events in order from first to last using the numbers 1 – 10.

_____ Stanley wishes he and Arthur can fly. Stanley, Arthur, and Prince Haraz fly through the sky.

_____ The Askit Basket helped Stanley and Arthur finish their homework.

_____ Prince Haraz grants Mrs. Lambchop her wish to be famous.

_____ Stanley uses his last wish to free Haraz.

_____ Arthur wishes to be the strongest man in the world. He easily lifts his desk above his head.

_____ Stanley rubs the teapot and a magic genie came out of it. Turns out it was a magic lamp.

_____ With the help of a wish, Mr. Lambchop beats Tom McRude in tennis.

_____ Stanley reversed all of his wishes.

_____ Stanley accidentally wishes for a Liophant.

_____ Arthur used his super strength and flying ability to stop the robbers.



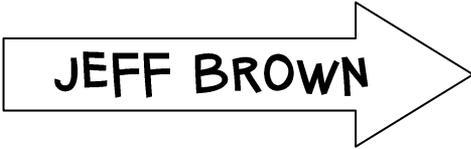
Point of View: From which point of view is *Stanley and the Magic Lamp* written?

- a) First person
- b) Third person

Which word(s) helped you to determine the point of view?

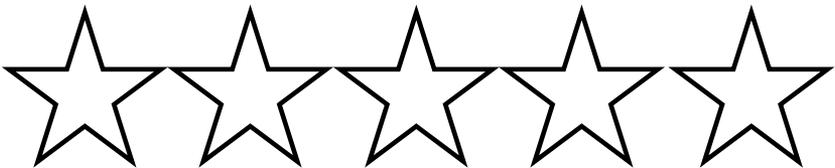
Author's Purpose: What was the author's purpose for writing *Stanley and the Magic Lamp*?

- a. To inform.
- b. To entertain.
- c. To persuade.



Rating: How many stars would you rate this book?

- 1 being terrible and 5 being awesome.
- Be sure to color or shade in your rating.



Create Mental Images: Good readers form pictures in their mind as they read. Draw a picture of your favorite part of this book. Write a caption under your picture to describe your picture.



Stanley and the Magic Lamp Word Jumble

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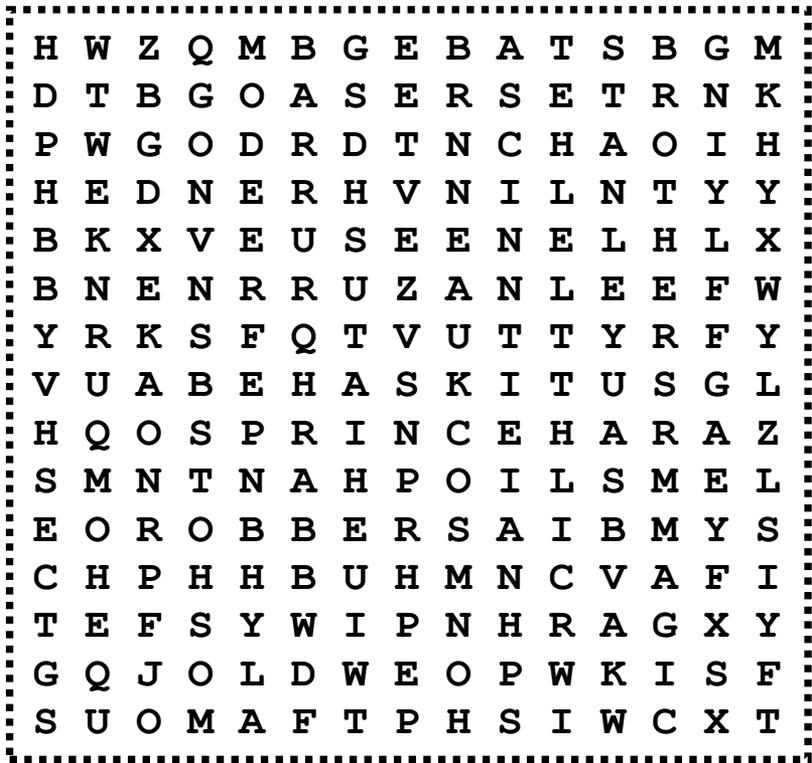
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 FLYING
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 LAMBCHOP



LAMP
 LIOPHANT
 MAGIC
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