

THE PRINCESS BRIDE

NOVEL READING QUIZZES

Full Product Preview



5 READING QUIZZES

OPTIONAL ANALYSIS

ANSWER KEYS

Print-ready PDFs + editable Word files

For William Goldman's novel | Grades 9-12

Novel not included

A Flexible Quiz Pack

Use the Reading Check on its own when you need a quick accountability quiz, or add the Extend the Thinking page when you want students to move beyond plot recall.

QUIZ 1
Prologue / Goldman's Frame Narrative

Name _____ Date _____

READING CHECK

Page reference: approximately pp. 3-36. Use the section title if your edition differs.

Answer each question clearly. A brief response is fine when the question asks for a name, place, or fact; use a complete sentence when explanation is needed.

1. When Goldman publishes his first novel, *The Temple of Gold*, who receives an advance copy at his request?

2. What name in Miss Haginski's note sends Goldman back to his childhood memories?

3. Why does Goldman's father begin reading *The Princess Bride* to him when he is ten years old?

4. How does *hearing* the story affect Goldman's attitude toward reading?

5. What does Goldman want his son, Jason, to receive for his tenth birthday, and why is the gift important to Goldman?

6. How does Goldman eventually discover about Jason's experience with the book?

7. What surprises Goldman when he finally reads S. Morgenstern's version for himself?

8. What does Goldman mean when he presents readers with the 'good parts' version of the story?

Want a quick comprehension check and/or stop here. The next page adds optional analysis.

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READING CHECKS

Five short-response quizzes organized by section and chapter.

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EXTEND THE THINKING

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PROMPT A Goldman introduces the novel by making himself a character in the story. How does this frame narrative affect the way a reader approaches everything that follows? Use one specific detail from the introduction.

PROMPT B The narrator is funny, opinionated, and often unflattering toward himself and his family. How does that imperfect version of Goldman shape the book's tone and the reader's willingness to trust him?

Strong responses explain the significance of the detail rather than simply restating what happened.

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EXTEND THE THINKING

Two optional analysis prompts follow every quiz.

ANSWER KEY
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READING CHECK

Accept equivalent wording when the student demonstrates accurate understanding of the reading.

1. Miss Haginski, his former teacher.

2. S. Morgenstern.

3. Goldman is ill with pneumonia, and his father reads to him while he is recovering.

4. He becomes interested in stories and begins reading adventure books on his own.

5. He wants Jason to receive *The Princess Bride* because it was the book that changed Goldman's own relationship with reading when he was ten.

6. Jason reads only the first chapter and finds the book boring; he does not share Goldman's enthusiasm for it.

7. He discovers that the old Morgenstern text is filled with long, tedious passages his father skipped when reading aloud.

8. He is giving readers an abridged version that keeps the parts his father missed as the exciting or worthwhile parts of the story.

Analysis guidance

A. Look for discussion of how the frame blurs fact and fiction, makes everything itself part of the novel, and gives readers a reason to question who is shaping the story.

B. Students may note that Goldman's self-mocking voice creates humor and makes the frame feel conversational, while the exaggerated or unflattering details give readers reasons not to accept everything he says as straightforward fact.

Analysis answers will vary. Award a defensible idea, a relevant detail, and explanation of how the detail supports the idea.

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ANSWER KEYS

Complete comprehension answers plus practical analysis guidance.

Teacher guide | Student-only PDF | Editable Word files

Coverage at a Glance

Chapter and section labels are the primary guide so the quizzes remain useful across editions. Page references are included only as a convenience.

1

Prologue / Goldman's Frame Narrative*Approx. pp. 1-36*

2

Chs. 1-4*Approx. pp. 37-94*

3

Ch. 5: The Announcement*Approx. pp. 95-218*

4

Ch. 6: The Festivities*Approx. pp. 221-288*

5

Chs. 7-8: The Wedding & Honeymoon*Use chapter titles*

Covers the main novel through Chapter Eight

*Supplemental anniversary-edition material such as *Buttercup's Baby* is not included.*

Quick Reading Checks

The reading-check pages stay focused: straightforward open-response questions make it easy to see who is keeping up with the novel without turning every check into a full test.

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5-8 QUESTIONS

per reading check

OPEN RESPONSE

names, events, motives

QUICK TO GRADE

clear expected content

STOP HERE

when comprehension is enough

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Extend the Thinking

Every quiz is followed by two analysis choices. Assign one, let students choose, or use the prompts to launch discussion after the reading check.

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TWO PROMPTS

on every quiz

FULL WRITING SPACE

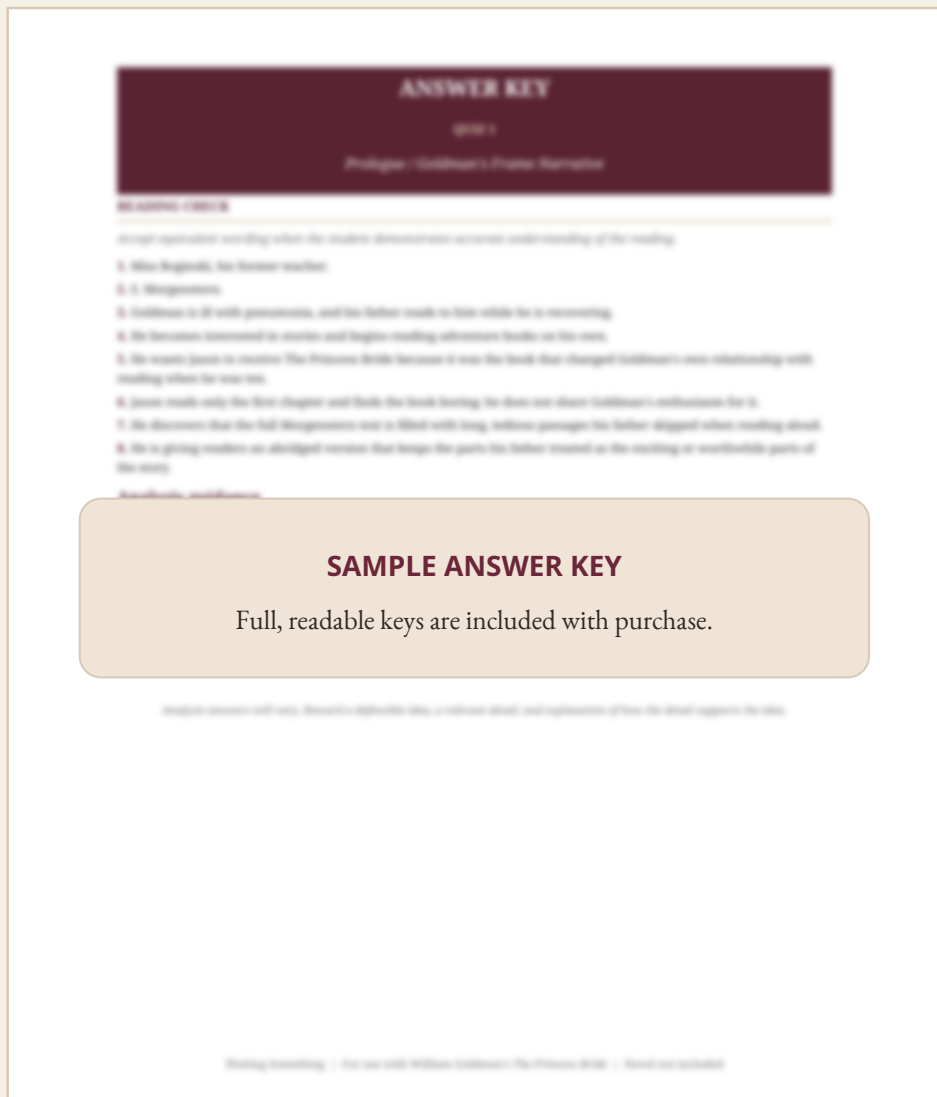
room for a focused paragraph with specific support

FLEXIBLE USE

quiz extension, homework, discussion, or follow-up writing

Answer Keys Included

Reading-check answers identify the expected content. Analysis keys give useful criteria and possible directions without pretending there is only one acceptable interpretation.



READING CHECK

complete expected answers

ANALYSIS

guidance, not canned responses

SCORING

reward a defensible idea + support

TEACHER-ONLY

separate student PDF included

Everything You Need to Print & Go

COMPLETE PDF

18 pages

Teacher guide, all student pages, and answer keys

STUDENT-ONLY PDF

12 pages

Easy printing without the teacher keys

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