

Deepening Understanding

YR5 Classic Fiction Text

This set of questions is based upon an extract from 'The Emperor's New Clothes' by Hans Christian Andersen.

Q1

Find and copy a phrase in the opening paragraph that suggests the Emperor was selfish.

1 Mark

Q2

What impression is created of the Emperor in paragraph 1? Tick one.

He is generous. ☐

He is mischievous. ☐

He is vain. ☐

He is well-respected. ☐

1 Mark



Q3

Do you think the Emperor liked the idea of the new clothes?

☐

Yes

☐

No

Explain why!

2 Marks

Q4

Why do you think the Emperor was '*rather embarrassed*' when remembering the qualities of the new outfits?

1 Mark



Q5

How do you think the minister felt in paragraph 7?
Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

3 Marks

Q6

List one similarity between the imposters and the old minister.

1 Mark



Q7

For each statement, tick the correct box to show whether it is true or false.

Statement	True	False
The Emperor's city was popular and busy.		
The news of the special fabric was a secret.		
The minister kept the weavers waiting.		

1 Mark**Q8**

Using your knowledge from the text, predict what you think will happen next.

2 Marks

Q9

Use the numbers 1-5 to order the events as they occur in the story.

The weavers pretended to work hard.

☐

The old minister lied.

☐

Two imposters offered to make new garments.

☐

The minister was sent to have a look at the work.

☐

The Emperor spent his time buying lots of clothes.

☐

1 Mark

Q10

This story has a moral.

Circle what you think the message behind the story is.

We should always own up to our actions.

We can't let pride keep us from speaking up.

All of our actions affect the world around us.

We have so many reasons to be thankful in our lives.

1 Mark

