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Family Times

Summary

King Midas and the Golden Touch

King Midas loves only one thing more than his gold: his daughter. When he is granted a magic wish, he wishes that all he touches turns to gold. He realizes the tragedy of this wish when he turns his daughter to gold. He is overjoyed when he can give up the golden touch and have his daughter back.



Activity

The Wish Game Imagine that you could have one wish granted. What would you wish for? See what your family members would wish for, and make a list. Talk about the consequences of each wish.

Comprehension Skill

Compare and Contrast

Compare and **Contrast** means to tell how two or more things are alike or different. Clue words such as *but*, *like*, *similarly*, and *as* show comparisons. Words such as *but*, *however*, and *instead* show differences.

Activity

Before and After With your family, choose some significant events in your life, such as entering school, starting lessons, making friends, or playing sports. Compare and contrast how things were alike and different for you before and after these milestones.