

Lesson Vocabulary

Words to Know

Knowing the meanings of these words is important to reading *King Midas and the Golden Touch*. Practice using these words.

Vocabulary Words

adorn to add beauty to; put ornaments on; decorate

cleanse to make clean

lifeless without life

precious having great value; worth much

realm kingdom

spoonful as much as a spoon can hold

Grammar

Commas

A **comma** is a punctuation mark that indicates a short pause. A comma is used to set off or separate words or groups of words. Use a comma after a person's name when you directly address that person. *For example: Meg, come here.* Use commas to separate three or more words in a series. *For example: The blouse is blue, green, and pink.* Use commas to set off an appositive, which is an explanation placed next to a word. *For example: Our dog, a boxer, is named Pug.* In the example, *a boxer* is an appositive.

Activity

Comma Keeper Look in a newspaper to find sentences that use commas. Make a chart that shows examples of commas used for direct address, series, and appositives.

Practice Tested Spelling Words

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