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Family Times

Summary

Wings for the King

The King wants to fly to distant lands and see the world. His loyal subjects bring him wings and other flying inventions. But only the gift of books satisfies the King's search for knowledge.

Activity

Country Collage Think of a distant land you and a family member would like to see. Do a little research about the place on the Internet or in books or magazines. Form a collage of pictures of the country you have found or drawn. Together, talk about what you would like to see there.



Comprehension Skill

Author's Purpose

The **author's purpose** is the main reason or reasons an author has for writing. An author may write to persuade you, to inform you, to entertain you, or to express ideas or feelings. The kinds of ideas the author uses and the way he or she states them help you to see the author's purpose.

Activity

The Art of Persuasion With the purpose of persuasion in mind, write an advertisement you might hear on the radio for a product you have created. Think about the kinds of words people use when they want to sell something. Have your family help you perform the radio ad.