

# The Paper Bag Princess Worksheet

By: Kristen

Task: First, watch the youtube video for the Paper Bag Princess story. After, you can answer the questions on this worksheet and take a look at some of the extra activities.

## Short Answer Quiz

Write the correct answer to the question below in a complete sentence.

1. What are the names of the prince and princess in the Paper Bag Princess?
2. What happens to the castle the prince and princess live in?
3. How long does it take the dragon to fly around the world the first time he flies?
4. What does the princess ( Elizabeth) whisper and shout in the dragon's ear?
5. What does Elizabeth call Ronald at the end of the book?

## Answers

1. Their names are Ronald and Elizabeth 2. It is burnt up by the dragon 3. It takes him ten seconds the first time he flies

around the world. 4. Elizabeth whispers " Hey, dragon" 5. She calls him a toad:



## Adjectives Questions

There are many different adjectives used in the Paper Bag Princess. What are some you remember? Try to remember and write them below.

1. If something costs a lot of money, what is the adjective? ( hint: the opposite of cheap)
2. What is the **opposite** of ugly?
3. What **two** adjectives did Elizabeth say to the dragon after he flew around the world and burnt the forests? ( hint: adjectives that mean something is really great)
4. At the end of the book, what adjective does Ronald use to describe Elizabeth's hair?  
What adjective does Elizabeth use to describe Ronald's?
5. What kind of breath does the dragon have ( hint: an adjective that means hot)
6. What is the **opposite** of clean?

### Verbs and Superlatives Questions

Match the verbs and superlatives below to the correct definition. Note: the verbs below are in their base form but in the book they were often in simple past tense.

#### Words

Shout Smash Smartest Bang Whisper Grab Chase

#### Definitions

1. Run after
2. Speak quietly
3. To break something completely
4. The most intelligent
5. To take something quickly or suddenly
6. To hit something and make a lot of noise
7. To speak very loudly

### Discussion Questions

1. How is the Paper Bag Princess similar and different from the legend of St. Jordi?
2. What is your favourite story about a prince or princess ( it can be from a book or movie)  
Why do you like it?
3. How is the Paper Bag Princess different from other fairytales? Think of the ending and of the way Elizabeth and Ronald act.
4. What does Elizabeth mean when she says to Ronald, “ You look like a real prince but you are a toad.”
5. How does Elizabeth behave and look differently from other princesses in stories? How do we usually expect princesses and princes to be like?

### **Optional Activities/Resources**

Write or draw a comic about your own princess or prince. Here are some ideas to get you started!

The Invisible Prince/Princess  
The Cat Prince/Princess  
The Coronavirus Prince/Princess  
The Snake Prince/Princess  
The Angry Prince/Princess  
The Unicorn Prince/Princess

A video on how to make a Paper Bag Princess costume!

[watch](#)

Adjective answers: 1. Expensive 2. Beautiful or pretty 3. Magnificent and fantastic 4. Tangled and neat 5. Fiery 6. Dirty

Verbs and superlatives answers: 1. Chase 2. Whisper 3. Smash 4. Smartest 5. Grab 6. Bang 7. Shout