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WORKSHEET - CONTEXT CLUES

Label the following pictures with a word from the boxes below.

The Frogs were living as happy as could be in a marshy swamp that just suited them; they went splashing about caring for nobody and nobody troubling with them. But some of them thought that this was not right, that they should have a king and a proper constitution, so they determined to send up a petition to Jove to give them what they wanted.



‘Mighty Jove,’ they cried, ‘send unto us a king that will rule over us and keep us in order.’ Jove laughed at their croaking, and threw down into the swamp a huge Log, which came down splash to the swamp. The Frogs were frightened out of their lives by the commotion made in their midst, and all rushed to the bank to look at the horrible monster; but after a time, seeing that it did not move, one or two of the boldest of them ventured out towards the Log, and even dared to touch it; still it did not move.

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Then the greatest hero of the Frogs jumped upon the Log and commenced dancing up and down upon it, there upon all the Frogs came and did the same; and for some time the Frogs went about their business every day without taking the slightest notice of their new King Log lying in their midst. But this did not suit them, so they sent another petition to Jove, and said to him, ‘We want a real king; one that will really rule over us.’ Now this made Jove angry, so he sent among them a big Stork that soon set to work gobbling them all up. Then the Frogs repented when too late.



Better no rule than cruel rule.

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Discussion questions:

1. Why did Jove sent the frogs a log for a king?
2. Why do you think Jove was angry with the frogs?
3. Why do you think the frogs persist on asking Jove for a king?
4. What does a king do?

More Comprehension Questions:

1. What did the frogs want from Jove?

- ☒ They wanted some more lily pads.
- ☒ They wanted Jove to send them a king.
- ☒ They wanted a new pond.
- ☒ They wanted a constitution.

2. How did Jove respond to the frog's request?

- ☐ He ignored them.
- ☐ He laughed at them.
- ☐ He threw down a log
- ☐ He gave them more lily pads.
- ☐ He gave them a new pond.

3. How did the frogs responded to the log?

- ☒ They were content with the log.
- ☒ They praised Jove.
- ☒ They were amused.
- ☒ They were terrified.

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4. What was interesting about the first king?

- ☐ He did not move.
- ☐ He was a horrible monster.
- ☐ He did not look like them.
- ☐ He did not speak.

5. What did the “greatest hero of the frogs” do?

- ☐ He calmed everyone and told them it was alright.
- ☐ He sat on the log and fell asleep.
- ☐ He jumped upon the Log and danced up and down upon it.
- ☐ He went about his business ignoring the Log.

6. What was the frog’s second request?

- ☐ They wanted a real king.
- ☐ They wanted to leave the swamp.
- ☐ They wanted to see if their wishes could come true.

7. Who was the “real king”?

- ☐ the log
- ☐ The stork
- ☐ The flamingo
- ☐ The crocodile

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8. Why was it too late for the frogs to repent?

- ☒ They could not take back their wishes.
- ☒ Jove was too angry and would not listen.
- ☒ They must face the consequences of their request.
- ☒ The stork was enjoying his kingship.

9. What is the moral of the story?

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10. What does this story tell you?

- ☐ People need laws.
- ☐ Most people should not be on one's own.
- ☐ Most people can't practice self-restraint.
- ☐ There is always a tyrant.
- ☐ Nothing is better than liberty.
- ☐ Order in society is best
- ☐ It is not alright to be carefree.

11. What does “**desiring**” mean?

- ☒ feeling
- ☒ having
- ☒ wanting
- ☒ visiting

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ANSWERS:

1. What did the frogs want from Jove? Answer: *They wanted Jove to send them a king.*
2. How did Jove respond to the frog's request? Answer: *He laughed at them. He threw down a log.*
3. How did the frogs responded to the log? Answer: *They were terrified.*
4. What was interesting about the first king? Answer: *He did not move.*
5. What did the "greatest hero of the frogs" do? Answer: *He jumped upon the Log and danced up and down upon it.*
6. What was the frog's second request? Answer: *They wanted a real king.*
7. Who was the "real king"? Answer: The stork
8. Why was it too late for the frogs to repent? Answer: *They must face the consequences of their request.*
9. What is the moral of the story? Answer: *The moral of the story is better no rule than cruel rule.*
10. What does this story tell you? Answer: *People need laws. Nothing is better than liberty. Most people can't practice self-restraint*
11. What does "**desiring**" mean? Answer: *wanting*