

The King's Riddle
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- 1) What is something Brocken does that shows respect for the king?
 - a) Bows his head.
 - b) Speaks loudly.
 - c) Writes on a piece of parchment.
 - d) Talks to the guard.

- 2) What do you think would have happened next if Brocken hadn't answered the riddle?
 - a) The guard would have put him in jail.
 - b) The king would have asked another one.
 - c) Brocken would have had to give up his house.
 - d) The king would have walked out of the chamber.

- 3) Which of these lines from the story shows that the king was annoyed?
 - a) "Would you please take this to the king?"
 - b) "I may just have several riddles for you."
 - c) "I shall expect your oldest son by nightfall."
 - d) "And I suppose you will be needing a quill and some ink as well."

- 4) Do you feel like the king was more embarrassed or angry at the end of the story?
Explain your answer.

- 5) Why do you think Brocken wrote his answer on parchment rather than just say it?

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