The Emperor's New Clothes
ELA 6



Part 1: After reading the story "The Emperor's New Clothes" by Hans Christian Anderson, answer the questions below.

1. Who is the main character in the story?

2. What did the emperor love doing?

3. Who came to visit the emperor one day?

4. What did the two men promise to make for the emperor?

5. What did the two men pretend to do while making the emperor's clothes?

6. What did the emperor do when he couldn't see the clothes?

7. What did the emperor wear for the procession?

8. What did the people say about the emperor's clothes during the procession?

9. What did the little boy say when he saw the emperor's "clothes"?

10. How did the emperor feel when he heard the little boy's words?

11. What lesson did the emperor learn?

12. What is the moral of the story?

Part 2: Once you've answered those questions, pick one option below and write a paragraph (minimum 5 sentences) in response.

1. Do you think the emperor should have admitted that he couldn't see the clothes? Why or why not?
2. Do you think the emperor learned a valuable lesson? Why or why not? What was that lesson?
3. Do you think the two men who made the clothes were bad people? Why or why not?
4. Have you ever been in a situation where you had to pretend? How did it make you feel? What did you learn from that experience?
5. Why do you think the emperor pretended to see the clothes that the two men made for him?