

The Story of King Midas



1. How does Silenus warn Midas about his wish?

1 mark

2. ...*King Midas and his precious daughter Philomena.*

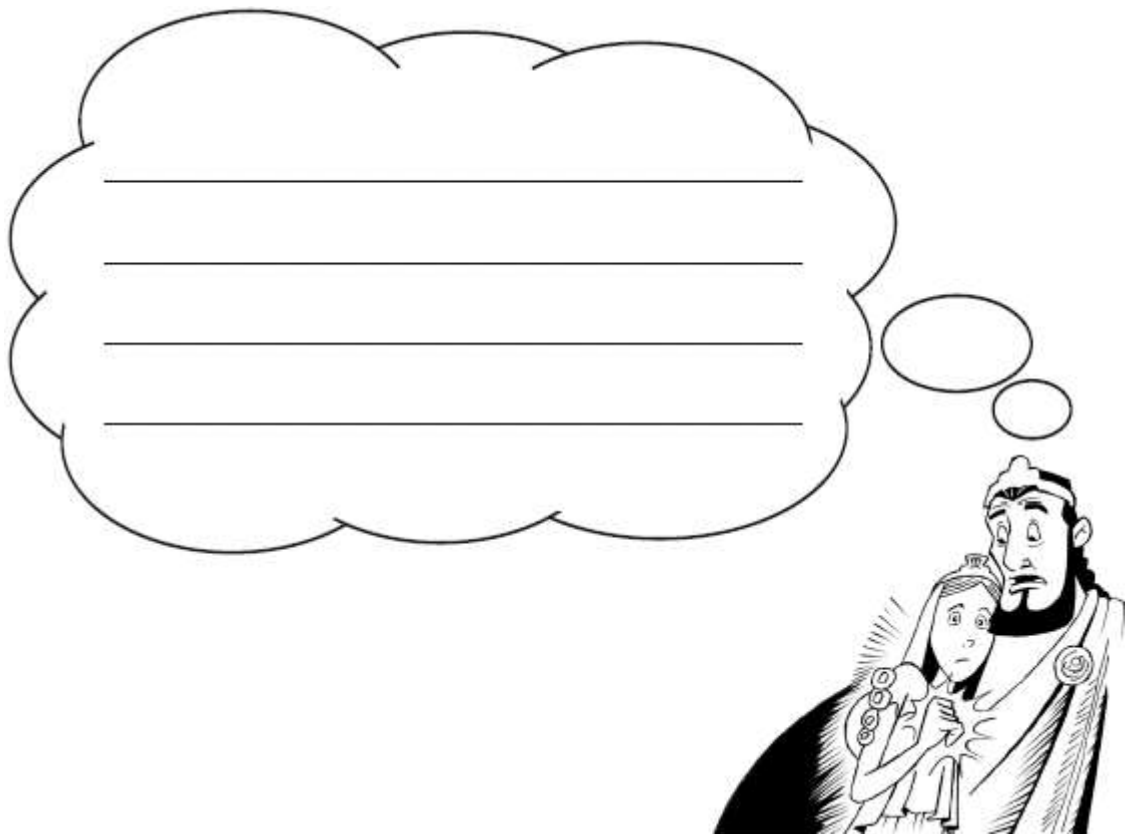
What is the meaning of the word *precious* in this sentence?

1 mark

3. **Find** and **copy** what Midas says when his wish is granted.

1 mark

4. Look at the picture below.
Write down what Midas might be thinking at this point in the story.



2 marks

Mark schemes

Q2.

1. Award **1 mark** for answers which refer to Silenus telling Midas that he thought the wish was a bad idea, eg:

- *by telling him it's not a good idea.*

Also award **1 mark** for direct quotation:

- *(OK,) I don't think it's a good idea. (But I'll grant it.)*

1 mark

2. Award **1 mark** for references to rare / valuable, e.g.

- *invaluable*
- *fine*

1 mark

3. Award **1 mark** for:

- *Yippee!*

Do not accept responses drawn from the story, eg:

- *It works, it works!*

1 mark

4. Award 2 marks for answers which recognise that Midas is regretful **and** refer to the role of his daughter **or** his greed in his realisation of the implications of his wish, eg:

- *ooops! I really am stupid! Why did I wish for such a greedy thing*
- *what have I done? I am so greedy*
- *I wish I didn't get an awful wish like this. I want my daughter back now!*
- *oh no I turned my daughter into gold*
- *I can't hug my daughter anymore because she will turn to gold. I wish I didn't say this wish*
- *oh no! How can this have happened. I have to find Silenus and change this back.*

Award **1 mark** for undeveloped answers which recognise that Midas has realised the implications of his wish **or** that he is becoming concerned, eg:

- *oh no!*
- *I was wrong*
- *what is going to happen now?*
- *what have I done?*

- *I don't want this wish and I am such a fool*
- *he might be thinking he's greedy and he loves his precious daughter.*

Also award **1 mark** for direct quotation:

- *Slowly, Midas begins to realise his power isn't great...*

Accept responses expressed in the 3rd person.

up to 2 marks