

The Princess Bride | Student Worksheet

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Write brief answers. Use character choices and scene evidence for analysis.

Before viewing

1. What does a frame narrative add to a tale?

During viewing

2. Why does the grandfather begin reading to the boy?

3. How does the boy initially respond to the kind of story?

4. What does Westley's repeated response reveal to Buttercup?

5. What political purpose lies behind her kidnapping?

6. How does the masked pursuer's duel with Inigo differ from simple hostility?

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7. How does his contest with Fezzik reveal strategy?

8. How does the identity revelation change Buttercup's interpretation?

9. What does the torture sequence reveal about the prince's promises?

10. What changes in the boy's response by the end?

After viewing

11. Which scene both follows and disrupts an adventure convention?

12. How does a selected novel passage differ from its adaptation?

13. What does the ending suggest about storytelling as a relationship?
