

Sleeping Beauty • Worksheet

1. Match the words to the pictures, then number them in story order.



- A. "Burn every spinning wheel in the land at once!" bellowed the King.
- B. "We have some wishes for Princess Rose," said Snowdrop.
- C. "Haven't you forgotten someone?"
- D. "I shall call her Rose," she declared happily.

2. Match the pairs of words that have the same or similar meanings:

tower	drew	icy	twirled	hovered	nodded off
twists	highest	serpent	shimmered	merry	happy
sketched	turret	swirled	chilling	adored	floated
topmost	turns	gleamed	snake	fell asleep	loved

3. Choose the right words to fill in the gaps.

Time (goes/gone/went/want) happily by and Rose's sixteenth birthday
 (draw/drew/drawing/drawn) near. The castle (began/begun/begin/begone)
 to buzz with excitement. The king and queen (planned/was planning/planning/were
 planning) a huge ball. Rose (is/was being/was/been) so excited, she
 (can/could/couldn't/can't) hardly keep still.

4. Match the two halves of each sentence.

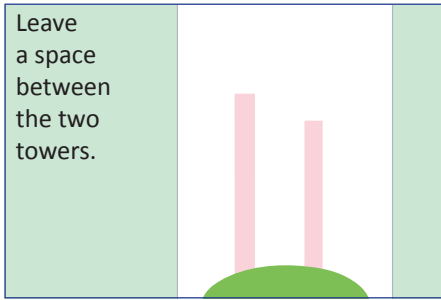
- A. Flames licked the dark sky... ..like ivy.
- B. The rose bushes spread... ..like snakes.
- C. The roots wrapped around their legs... ..like a bird.
- D. Florian's heart fluttered... ..like serpents' tongues.

5. Answer TRUE or FALSE.

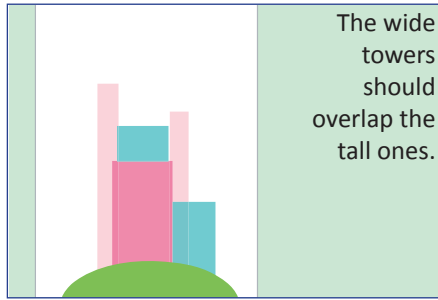
- A. Prince Florian dreamed of sleeping in a castle. **TRUE/FALSE**
- B. Each thorn touched by Florian's sword became a rose. **TRUE/FALSE**
- C. Florian's heart flew away when he saw Rose. **TRUE/FALSE**
- D. The king fell into his pudding. **TRUE/FALSE**

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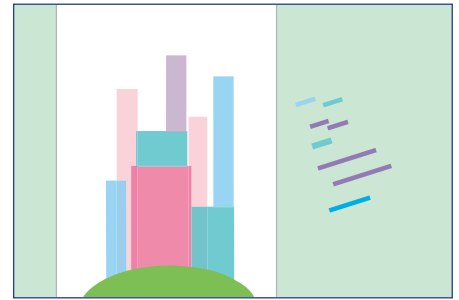
Activity: Make this fairytale castle picture.



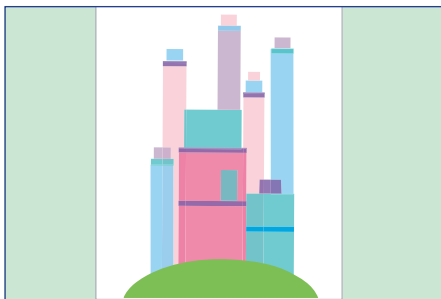
1. Cut out a hill and two tall, thin towers from tissue paper. Glue the hill onto a piece of thick white paper, then glue on the towers.



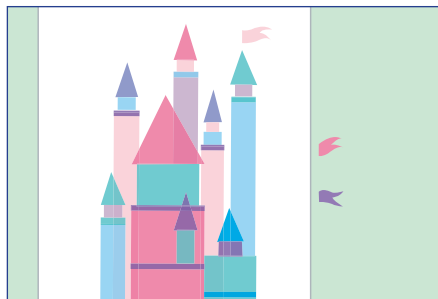
2. Cut out a bright pink tower and glue it on. Cut two short, wide towers, too. Glue one above the pink tower, and one next to it.



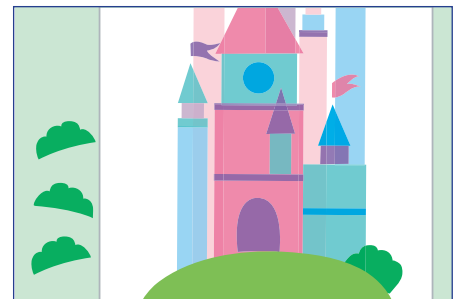
3. Cut three thin towers from blue and lilac tissue paper. Glue them on. Then cut lots of very thin strips from tissue paper.



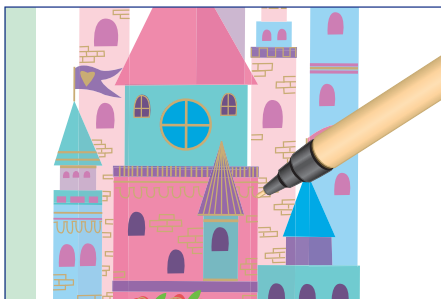
4. Trim the thin strips to fit across the towers, then glue them on. Then cut seven small rectangles and glue them on, like this.



5. Cut out pointed roofs and glue them on. Cut out flags and glue them on, with space for a flagpole between the flag and the roof.



6. Cut out a door and glue it onto the biggest tower. Add a round window. Cut shapes for bushes and glue them onto the hill.



7. Draw lots of windows using felt-tip pens. Then use a gold pen to draw details on the castle such as flagpoles and battlements.



8. For the frame, cut four paper strips, two as tall as the paper, and two as wide. Glue them around the edges of the paper.



Cut circles from tissue paper and glue them onto the frame, for roses.

Glue on leaves, then draw spirals on the roses and add stems. Use a gold pen.