

Snow White and the Seven Amigos

**Based on a book by
The Magik Theatre
Study Guide 2009 – 10**

Summary

Based on the classic Grimm Brothers fairy tale, this story takes place long ago in the mountains of Central Mexico. The Duke of Valeciana lives in his palace high on the hill overlooking Guanajuato, a city whose mines produce most of the world's silver. Snow White, his young daughter, is the happiest child in the world. One day the Duke brings home a beautiful but vain bride who carries with her an enchanted mirror. The years pass and Snow White grows up to be a beautiful young girl. Her stepmother, the Duchess, who has been asking the same question every day since she arrived in Guanajuato, asks again, "Mirror, mirror, on the wall, who in the land is the fairest of all?" When the mirror tells the Duchess the truth, she becomes obsessed with getting rid of her stepdaughter. Snow White must flee the city for the high mountains, where she befriends seven amigos who work the mines. They take her in and to protect her and later restore her to her rightful place as the Duchess of Valeciana.

Discussion Questions



- 1) Who are the main characters in the story?
- 2) What is the main conflict (problem) in the story?
- 3) How would you have solved the problem?
- 4) Tell me about a time that you felt the same way as Snow White.
- 5) Where did the story take place? How do you know?
- 6) Why do you think the Duchess disliked Snow White so much?
- 7) Do you think that the Duchess was being fair? Why or why not?
- 8) Name two ways that the Duchess tried to get rid of Snow White.
- 9) If you could be any character in the story which character would you choose? Give me 2 supported reasons.



Math Fun !

Educator– some students may need manipulatives to complete these problems.

- 1) Snow White walked 2 miles into the woods and then 4 more miles before she became lost. How many miles did she walk?

- 2) The Queen poisoned 3 apples and placed them in a basket with 6 other apples. How many apples were in the basket?

- 3) On Monday morning 6 Amigos went to the mine. Only 3 of them came home for lunch. After eating lunch, two of the Amigos went back to work while the other stayed home to help with chores. How many Amigos were at the mine after lunch?

- 4) Snow White baked 14 tarts for the Amigos to eat for dessert. How many tarts did she bake for each Amigo?

At the end of the night 5 tarts were left. How many were eaten?

- 5) Each Amigo mined 6 pieces of silver on Monday. If there are 7 Amigos, how many pieces of silver did they mine altogether? *(Bonus: If they continue at the same rate, how many pieces will they have mined over 5 days?)*

[MA III.12, III.13, III.14, III.15, III.16, III.17]

Words, Words, Words...

Sometimes words from one language become used in another language.

The following words were originally Spanish and are now used by English speakers.

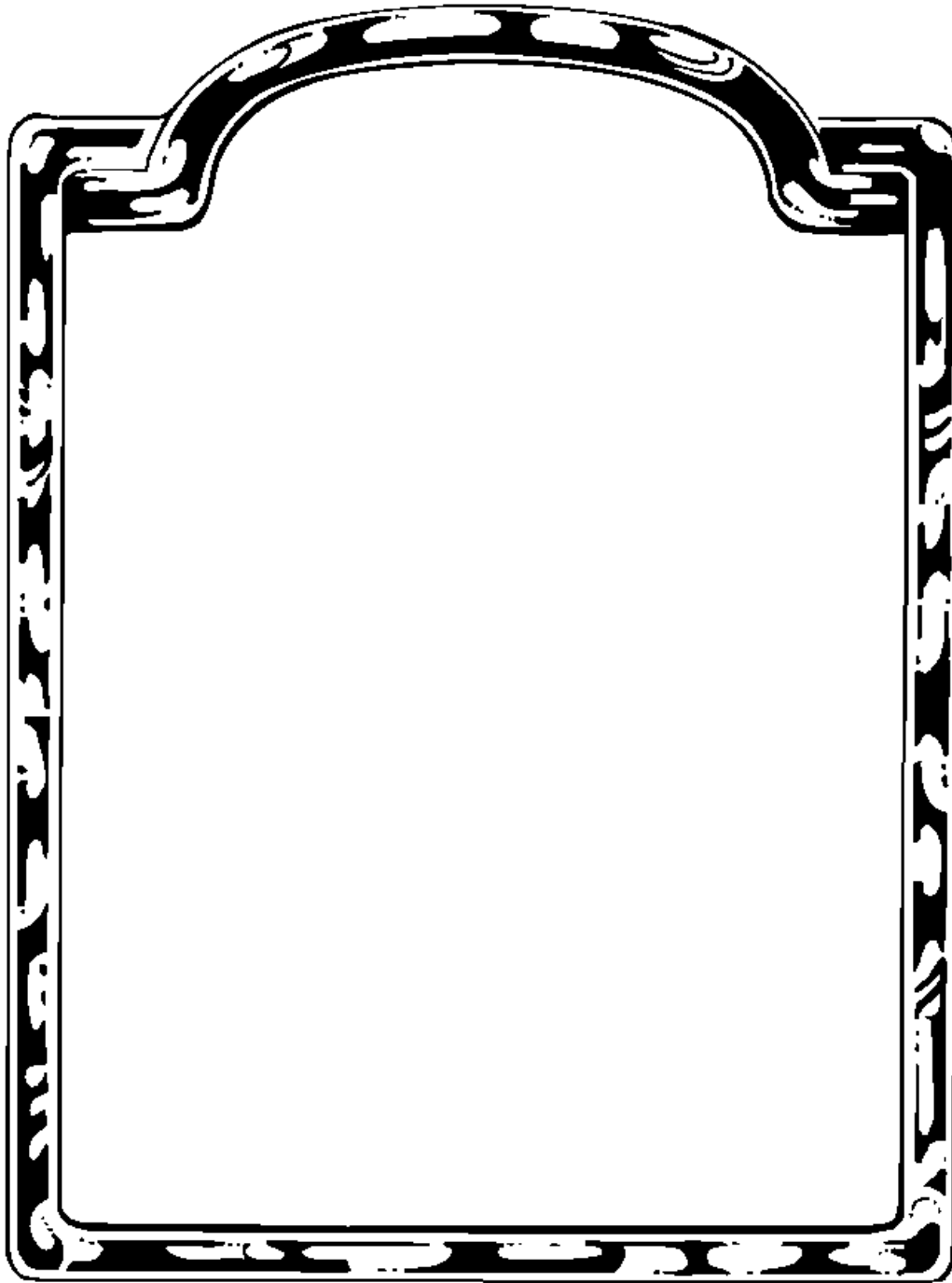
<i>Bueno</i>	<i>Alamo</i>	<i>Enchiladas</i>
<i>Tortilla</i>	<i>Adios</i>	<i>Salsa</i>

These are words from the story:

Apples.....	manzana
Silver	plata
Mirror	el espejo
White	blanco

The Spanish Flag has a yellow banner across the middle that is twice as big as the red banners on the top and bottom. For more information on the crest in the center go to: www.spain-flag.eu/





What do you see in the Magik Mirror? Draw a picture of what the mirror shows you.

Several TEKS (117.4, 117.7, 117.10, 117.13, 117.16, 117.19) are covered just by attending a production at The Magik Theatre, including:

The learner will

- identify appropriate audience behavior;
- respond to and evaluate dramatic activities;
- identify the use of music, creative movement and visual components in play; and
- observe the performance of artists and identify theatrical vocations.