

Guided Reading Lesson Plan (Levels A-L)

Title: King Midas's Gold

Level: A

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Familiar Read: (3 min.)

Familiar Writing: (3 min.)

1. the
2. is
3. cup

Word Building (3 min.)

old – gold – sold – told – mold
Words beginning with **g**: gold, girl
Words beginning with **c**: coin, cup

Before Reading: (5-7 min.)

- Book Introduction: (include meaning, structure, visual)

This story is a classic tale or legend. A legend is a story that people have told for a very long time. A legend tells about a main character and something that happens to him or her. The legend may also teach a lesson. Take a picture walk. What is happening in this story? Notice that everything the king touches becomes gold. He has a special ability. Look at page 12. The king is beginning to see that this special ability could become a problem. What happens on page 14? How do you think the girl gets changed back? Let's read about King Midas's Gold.

- Difficult Words/Vocabulary
gold (4), chair (6), flower (12)
- Suggested Teaching Point: (refer to Behaviors to Notice and Support)

Good readers use their finger to point under each word.

During Reading: (5-10 min.) *Revisit the teaching point as needed.

Prompts to Support readers: *Does it match? Does it sound right? Does it make sense?*

After Reading: (5-7 min.)

- Discuss the story

Who is this legend about?

How does the king get so much gold?

What happens at the beginning of the story? In the middle? At the end?

What is the problem in this story?

How does the king feel when he finds out that everything he touches turns to gold?

What happens to make the king sad?

How does the king's daughter change back? How do you know this?

How did the king change? What lesson did the king learn?

- Return to Teaching Point
- Comprehension Strategy Focus: connections, questions, inferences, visualizing, summarizing, synthesizing, determining importance

Writing Connection: (5 min.)

Write about something that King Midas turned to gold. Write it the same way as the story did.

The _____ is gold.