

## **TEXT AND ITS STRUCTURE**

Read the story of King Midas and his golden touch and answer the questions.

There was a king named Midas. He ruled Phrygia, a land that is currently called Turkey. Because of his great wealth, he inspired stories that circulated throughout ancient Greece and later Rome. According to one of the versions of his story, Midas once showed great hospitality to Silenus. Silenus was the companion of Bacchus, the god of wine. As a reward for Midas' kindness, Bacchus granted him one wish.

Without any hesitation, Midas asked for the ability to turn things to gold with a single touch. The wish was granted, and everything he touched turned to gold. Everything, even his food.

Midas loved his daughter, Marygold, so much that he wanted to give her as much gold as possible. But one day, he kissed Marygold, and she turned to gold.

Midas soon realized his mistake and begged Bacchus to take back the wish he had granted. Bacchus agreed and told Midas to wash his hands in the river Pactolus. He washed his hands in the river. Everything that had turned gold went to the river bed. Midas finally got his daughter back.

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