

# READING

## Comprehension

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Read the text and answer the questions.



### Prince Grubby

Prince Grubby was the grubbiest man in the world. He was so grubby that his clothes had flies. The dirt on his legs were like permanent stains, and the bugs in his hair had lived a lifetime. Everyone in the kingdom laughed behind his back. However, he was the prince of the land and as such, demanded respect from the people. The prince would walk the streets and all the peasants would bow politely, almost mockingly. "Does he even shower?" they would mutter to each other. "I can smell the dirt on his flies," they'd whisper. Young Prince Grubby had no idea of what was being said, nor did he care. He eventually became King Grubby and ruled for years.



Do you think Prince Grubby was a good prince? Why or why not?



Did the people respect him? How do you know?



What does 'permanent' mean?



Why did they whisper when they spoke about him?



What does 'the bugs in his hair had lived a lifetime' mean?