

Royal Test Answer Key

Sample Summary Strips

- **Beginning:** A prince wanted to marry a real princess but did not know how to find one.
- **Middle:** The queen tested a young woman by placing a pea under many mattresses.
- **End:** The woman felt the pea and proved she was a true princess.

Reflection Sample Answer

Retelling a story in a few sentences helps readers focus on the most important events. It also shows they understand the main idea instead of small details. This skill makes it easier to explain stories clearly to others.

Teacher Notes

- For younger readers: Provide **picture cards** for beginning, middle, and end, then have students label them with sentences.
- For advanced readers: Challenge them to write a **theme statement** after their summary strips, such as: "The story teaches that true qualities can be revealed in surprising ways."
- Strategy tip: Remind students that the summary should answer **Who? What happened? How did it end?**