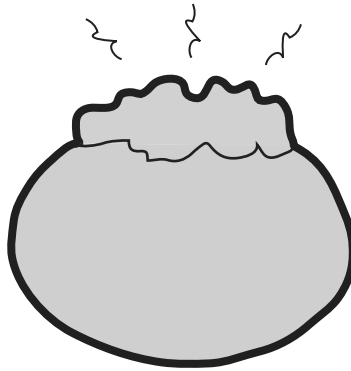


## What is True About the Old Woman?

Read the sentences. Look at the picture of the apple dumpling below. Draw a smaller apple dumpling next to the sentences that say something true about the old woman.



*Apple Dumpling*

\_\_\_\_\_ She wanted an apple dumpling very much.

\_\_\_\_\_ She had a pear tree at home, but she could not make an apple dumpling from pears!

\_\_\_\_\_ She liked to make good trades.

\_\_\_\_\_ She gave the old man a cat.

\_\_\_\_\_ After she got the feathers, she went right home and made a big feather pillow.

\_\_\_\_\_ At the end of the story, she made an apple dumpling. And it was yummy!

## The Kind of Person She Is



### Question:

By the end of the story, what did you learn MOST about the old woman?

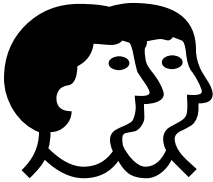


*The Old Woman*

*Mark your choice. Choose any of the statements below.*

- She is kind.
- She keeps on trying.
- Your own idea:* \_\_\_\_\_

### TEAM ACTIVITY



***Find a partner.*** *Did your partner chose the same statement as you did? Or does your partner have a different idea? Talk about why each of you chose the idea that you did. Find proof in the story to support your idea.*

Now do you feel the same way about the old woman, or differently?

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# Trading and Giving

There are two ways the old woman gave things away in the story:

-  Sometimes she made a trade.

**Example:** *The old woman gave the goose wife a basket of plums for a bag of feathers. They were both happy with the trade.*



-  Other times she gave something away because   she just felt like it.

**Example:** *The old woman gave the young lord her flowers. She didn't ask for anything in return. He was so glad for the flowers that he gave her his gold chain.*



Write about a time when you gave something away, too. It could be a time you wanted something in return. Or it could be a time when you just felt like it!



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*Use another sheet of paper if you want.*



## In What Country is the Story Set?

*Solve the Clues and Find Out!*

**Clue #1:** Go to the top of **page 5**. Find and circle these words: "Walking along the king's highway." **Also**, find and circle this sentence in the last paragraph on the same page: "I will be able to buy all of the apples in the king's market!"

**What does this say?** *The country where this story comes from must have had a king. How many countries had kings years ago? Name as many countries as you can.*

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**Clue #2:** Go to the third paragraph of **page 6**. Find and circle these words: "And there is not a farthing left in the house to pay more."

⇒ **Farthing:** It was a coin used years ago in England, Scotland, and Wales ago worth one quarter of a penny. You can see that a farthing was not worth very much!

**Ah, yes!** Now what country do you think the story is from?

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**Clue #3:** This is the shape of the country you are looking for:  
*Do you know now?*  
Write your final guess here:

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