

Title of text: *The Happy Prince*

Author: *Oscar Wilde*

Date read: *December 24, 2011*

Time spent reading: *About 30 minutes*

Other Information and remarks: *My first 'fairy tale' of Oscar Wilde, very different and sad.*

Key words:

Choose only FIVE key vocabulary words from the text.

1. *Pluck*

2. *Annoyed*

3. *Kindness*

4. *Pry*

5. *Gilded*

1. *(v) I plucked a single hair from my arm, it hurt!*_____

2. *(v) I tried to sleep but was annoyed by the mosquitos.*_____

3. *(n) The act or state of being kind*_____

4. *(v)The lid was stuck, so the man pried it open with a knife.*_____

5. *(adj.) Covered with gold.*_____

Summary:

Briefly summarize the text here.

*This is the story of a long dead prince who is now a statue, and a bird called a swallow. The prince can see the poverty of his village, but can't do anything about it because he's a statue. One day the Swallow lands at the feet of the statue/prince and the prince asks the Swallow to take the gold and jewels from him and distribute it to the poor of the village. The Swallow agrees, but misses his chance to fly south for the winter. The Swallow dies helping the prince and the statue/prince with no more ornaments is taken down and melted.*_____

Location of text:

Internet address, name of magazine, name of book, library or if possible attach the text or photocopy of the text here.

<http://englishcaddy.org/littogo.htm>. The Happy Prince on Lit-to-go in the EnglishCaddy online library.

Title of text: *"World's oldest nuclear plant shuts in Britain"*

Author: *Karolin Schaps*

Date read: *February 29, 2012*

Time spent reading: *15 minutes*

Other Information and remarks: *Was looking for environmental articles for the vocabulary.*

Key words:

Choose only FIVE key vocabulary words from the text.

1. *Quaint*

1. *(adj.) charming, old-fashioned. The quaint village church.*

2. *Power Station*

2. *(n) Where electric power is produced.*

3. *Galvanized*

3. *(adj.) To strengthen opinions.*

4. *Shut Down*

4. *(v) To turn off. I shut down my computer when I was finished.*

5. *So-called*

5. *(adj.) prétendu*

Summary:

Briefly summarize the text here.

This articles talks about the world's oldest nuclear power plant still in operation. Britain decided to shut it down after 44 years of operation. Many of the workers were emotional because they have worked there for 40 years. A new power station will be built that will have more than 6 times the capacity.

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EnglishCaddy's Periodical section of the online library "Environment & Health". Reuter's Article of Feb. 29, 2012 <http://reuters.com>