

# The Princess and the Pea – Lesson Guide



## Book List:

1. *The Princess and the Pea* by Hans Christian Anderson
2. *The Princess and the Pea (Once Upon a World)* by Chloe Perkins and Dinara Mirtalipova
3. *The Very Smart Pea and the Princess-to-be* by Mini Grey
4. *Believe Me, I Never Felt a Pea!: The Story of the Princess and the Pea as Told by the Princess (The Other Side of the Story)* by Nancy Loewen
5. *The Princess and the Pea (Super WHY!)* by Angela Santomero

## Activity List:

1. Color/ trace page (below)
2. Math worksheet (below)
3. Have a pajama party
4. Grow peas in your garden
5. Pea sorting activity - <https://mrsplemonskindergarten.com/2018/02/preschool-fairy-tales-week-2.html>



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**PRINCESS PEA  
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A retelling of the original tale by Hans Christian Anderson

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Once upon a time there was a prince who was desperate to fall in love. His parents, the king and queen insisted he must marry a true princess.

The prince traveled all over the world, and he met a lot of ladies who claimed to be royal, but he was unsure how to tell if any were real princesses or not. There was always something not quite right with them. Some were rude, some were greedy, some were even mean.

The prince came home, sad and disappointed.

One night there was a horrible rainstorm. Suddenly there was a knock on the palace door. The prince came down the stairs and opened the door. There stood a girl. She was soaking wet and shivering.

“Hello, I’m Princess Winnifred,” she said.

A princess! The prince was happy to let her in. He led her to the fireplace. He had fresh clothes and food brought for her. They talked by the fire all evening and he found himself falling in love.

The queen, however, was not so sure. Was this Winnifred a true princess? She knew how they could find out. A true princess was incredibly sensitive. The queen placed a pea under the mattress in the guest room and ordered twenty more mattresses to be placed on top of it.

“You can stay in this room dear,” the queen told Princess Winnifred, leading her to the guest room. The princess’s eyes widened at the stack of mattresses, but dutifully climbed to the top and tried to fall asleep.

In the morning, at the breakfast table, the princess looked tired still.

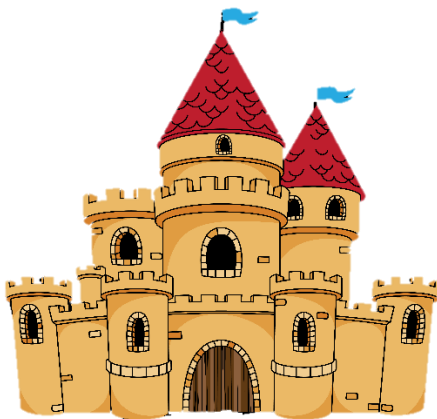
“How did you sleep?” the queen asked her.

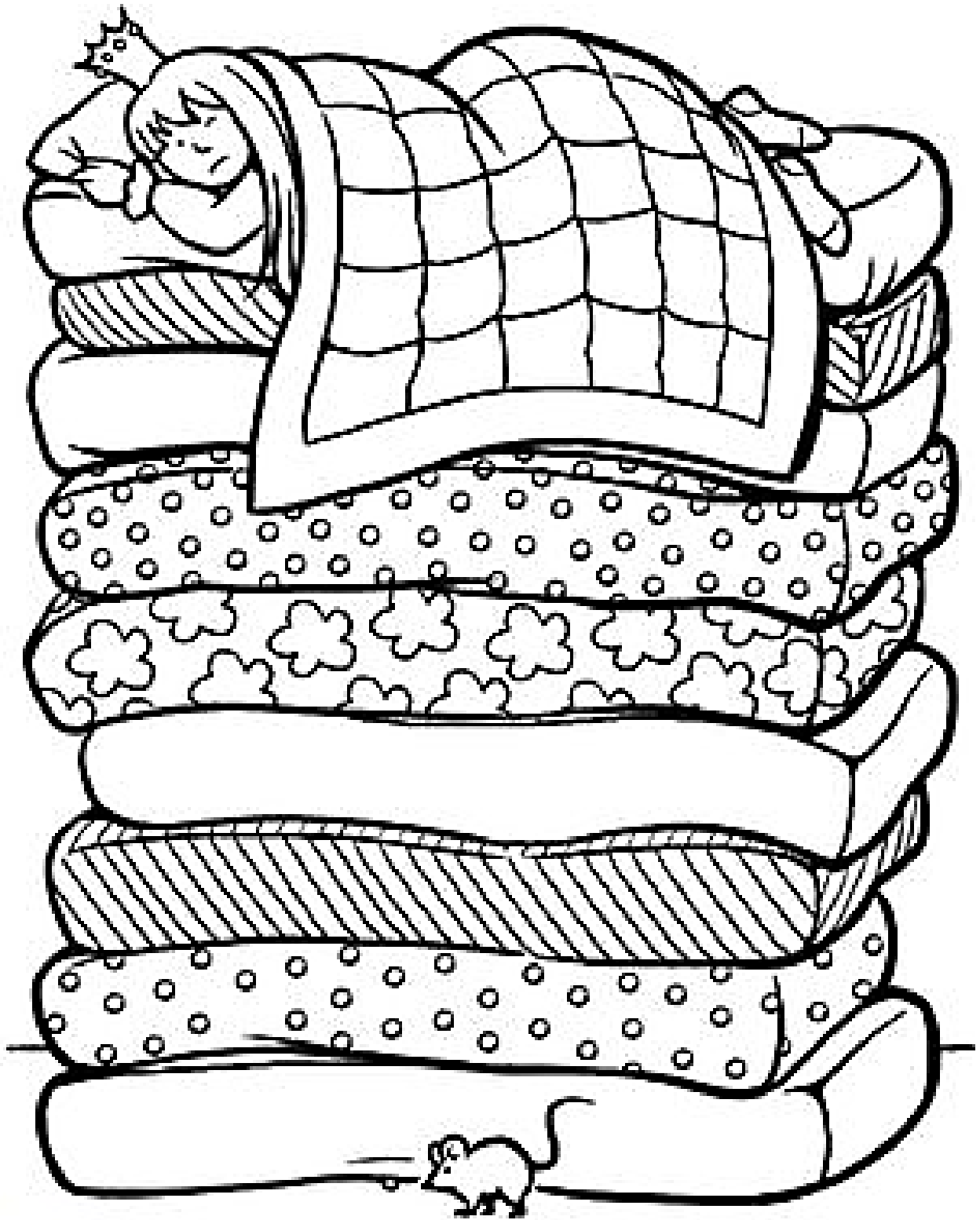
“Oh, dreadful!” said Princess Winnifred. “There was something very hard poking into my back. I tossed and turned all night and couldn’t get comfortable. I’m sure I have bruises all over me.”

The prince was overjoyed. Princess Winnifred had passed the queen’s test, for only a true princess could feel a tiny pea under a pile of twenty mattresses.

The prince and princess were married, and they lived happily ever after.

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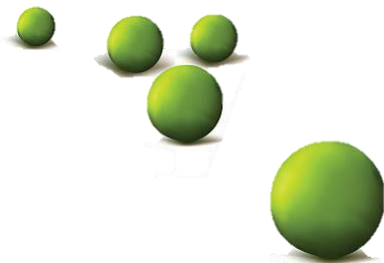
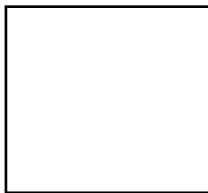
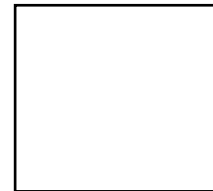
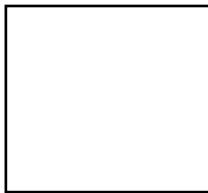
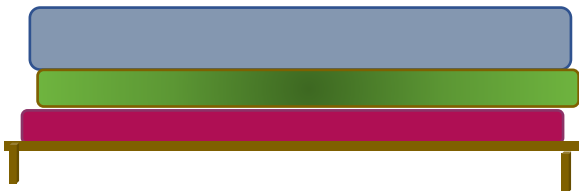
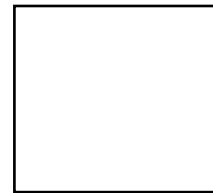
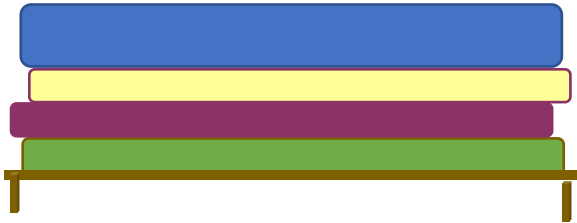


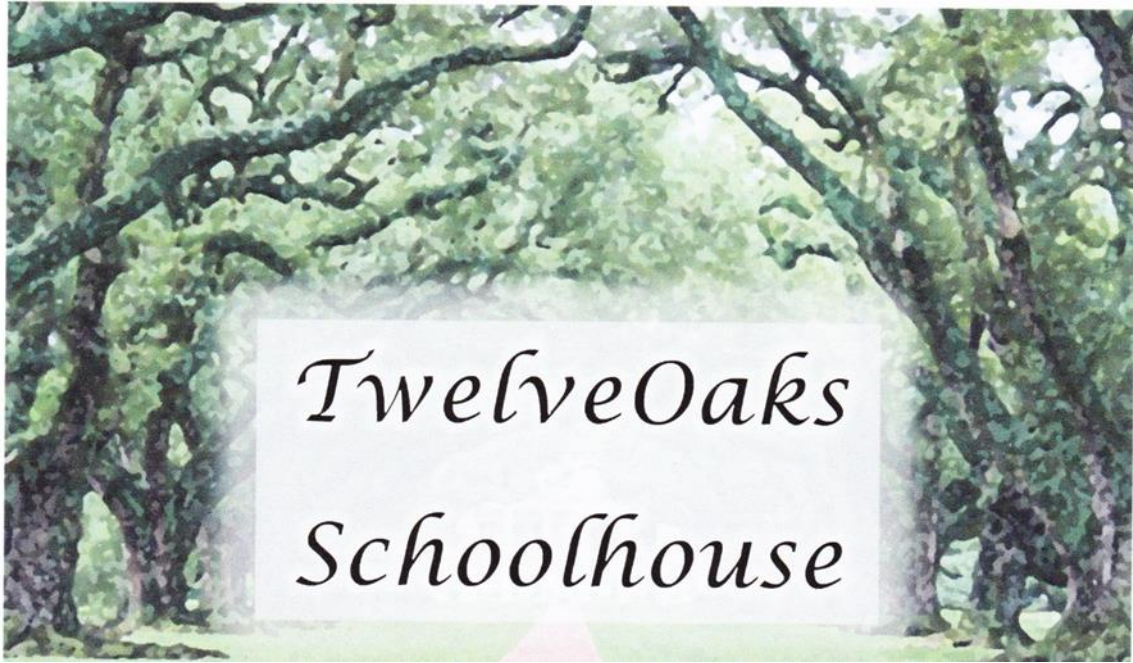


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# Princess Math

Count the mattresses in each pile





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