

**Grade 4 Theme 2, Story 2**  
**“The Emperor and the Kite”**

**LA.A.1.2.3 – Vocabulary – pg. 179**

1. Read these sentences from the story.

**She was not even allowed to bring a grain of rice to the meal, so little was she thought of. In fact she was so insignificant, the emperor often forgot he had a fourth daughter at all.**

What does the word *insignificant* mean?

- A. lacking in beauty and glamour  
(incorrect meanings of words)
- B. lacking in knowledge and strength  
(correct meanings of words)
- C. lacking in ability and talent  
(incorrect meanings of words)
- D. lacking in importance and size  
(correct answer)

**LA.A.2.2.1 – Main Idea – pg. 176-195**

2. What is the main idea of “The Emperor and the Kite”?

- A. The Emperor doesn’t pay attention to his daughter because she is so tiny.  
(detail that is not main idea)
- B. The Emperor is captured by evil men and held in the tower.  
(detail that is not main idea)
- C. The Emperor realizes his daughter is important and learns never to neglect anyone.  
(correct answer)
- D. Djeow Seow’s brothers and sisters are bigger and stronger than she.  
(detail that is not significant)

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**LA.A.2.2.2 – Author’s Purpose – pg. 176-195**

3. With what statement would the author of the “Emperor and the Kite” MOST likely agree?
- A. The Emperor carried Djeow back to the palace because he cherished his clever daughter.  
(correct answer)
  - B. The Emperor carried Djeow back to the palace because she was ill.  
(incorrect interpretation)
  - C. The Emperor carried Djeow back to the palace because she couldn’t find her way.  
(incorrect interpretation)
  - D. Djeow realized that she could not use her kite to rescue her father.  
(incorrect interpretation)

**LA.A.2.2.7 – Compare and Contrast – pg. 187**

4. Why are the Emperor’s robes compared to a kite?
- A. because both had bright colors  
(plausible but incorrect)
  - B. because both spread out like wings  
(correct answer)
  - C. because both were used to help him escape  
(incorrect identifications of compared elements)
  - D. because both were given to him by his daughter  
(plausible but incorrect)

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**L.A.E.2.2.1 Cause and Effect – pg. 190**

5. Why did the Emperor kiss the ground after he escaped from the tower?
- A. to show gratitude and respect for his daughter  
(correct answer)
  - B. to show respect for the land.  
(plausible but incorrect)
  - C. to signal the capture of the evil men  
(plausible but incorrect)
  - D. to express his disappointment in his other children  
(plausible but incorrect)