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The Princess Bride Study Guide

Chapter One- The Bride

1. Who was the most beautiful woman in the world the year Buttercup was born?

2. What was her tragic flaw?

3. Who did the Duke turn his attention to next?

4. Why didn't Aluthra stay beautiful for long?

5. In your own words explain the sad fate of Adela Terrell.

6. At 15 years old, Buttercup hated to do what?

7. What were the two things she loved to do most?

_____ and _____

8. What was her horse's name?

9. How did the farmboy always respond when Buttercup told him to do something?

10. Shortly before her sixteenth birthday, Buttercup realized that it had been more than a month since

11. Who protected Buttercup from the boys in the village?

12. When she was almost seventeen, a man in a carriage drove twenty miles to catch a glimpse of Buttercup. He is important to the story because he mentioned Buttercup to the _____.
13. The land of Florin was ruled by _____ and the queen, but everyone knew that _____ actually ran things.
14. Who was Prince Humperdinck's only confidante?

15. What was the Count's last name?

16. Which couple were so fashionable that they were considered "Couple of the Week" in Florin every week?

17. When a section of the book is written in italics, what does that mean?

18. What did Buttercup's parents do all day long? Hint: They kept a count.

19. What reason did the Count give for visiting the farm and why was he really there?

20. How did Buttercup come to realize she loved Westley?

21. What prompted Westley to leave the farm?

22. What did it take for Buttercup to become number one on the list of the most beautiful women in the world?
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