

The Magic Lamp



Three Wishes

Have you ever heard the story of Aladdin? It is actually an old story that originated in China.

The story first appeared, in print, retold in a collection of stories called *One Thousand and One Nights*.

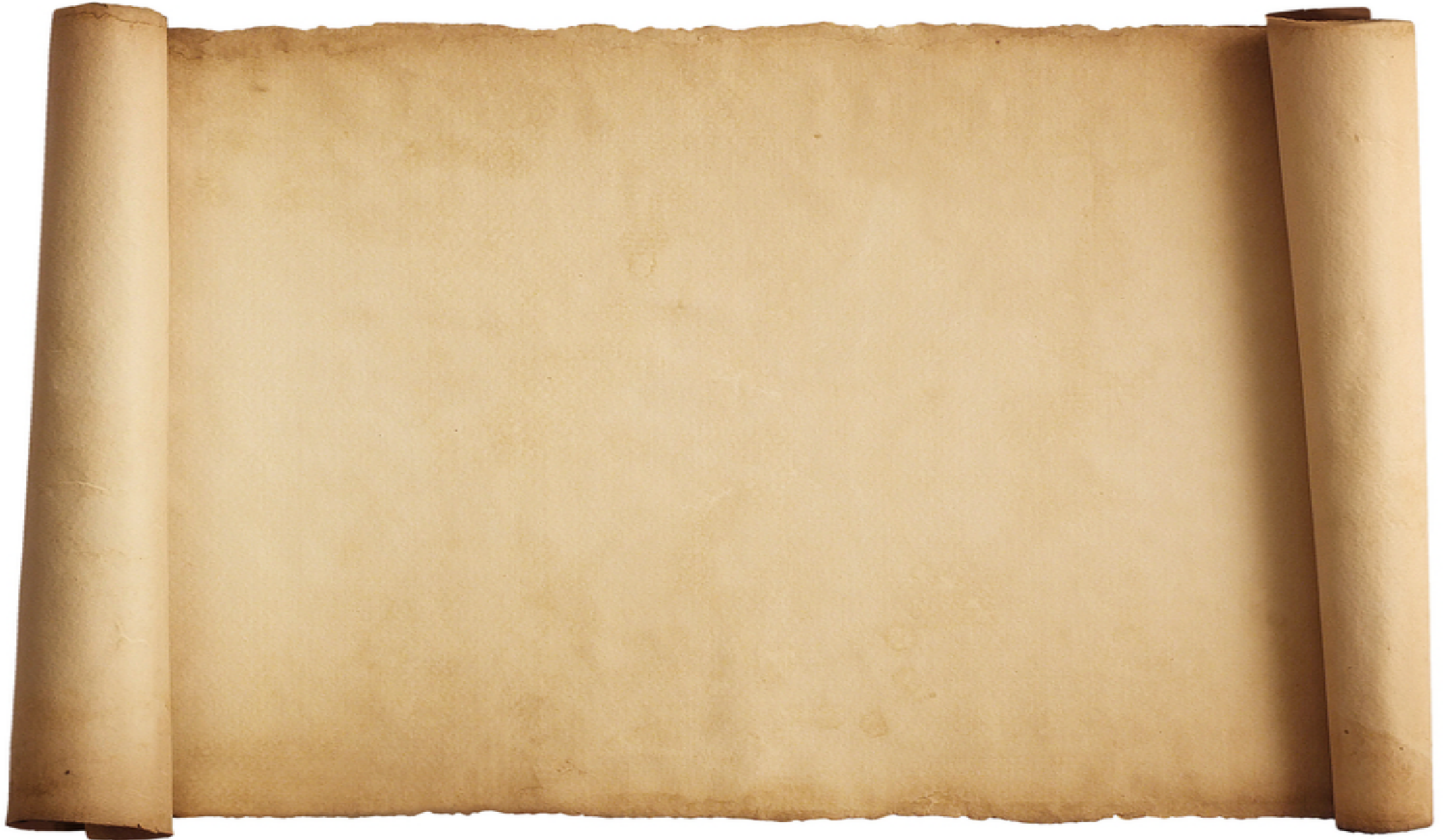
It told the story of a poor boy, called Aladdin, who was tricked into retrieving an enchanted lamp from a dangerous cave. When Aladdin cleaned the lamp by rubbing it, a genie appeared offering to grant him three wishes.

What would you wish for if you were Aladdin?





What would you wish for?



What do you think Aladdin's lamp looked like?

Write a description of the lamp:

What is it made of?

What does it look like?

What does it feel like?

How old is it?



Write a short account of Aladdin meeting the genie for the first time.

When characters in a narrative are speaking, speech marks are used to show what was said. Always begin a new line every time a different person speaks. Give the reader clues to help them understand how the words were spoken. Were they shouted, whispered or answered in reply ?

Suddenly a cloud of smoke drifted out of the lamp. The cloud grew and formed the shape of a man. Aladdin dropped the lamp and jumped back in fear.

“Who are you?” whispered Aladdin.

“I am the most powerful of all genies in the kingdom.” replied a booming voice.




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Name: _____
Date: _____

If you had three wishes:

- What would you wish for?
- Why?

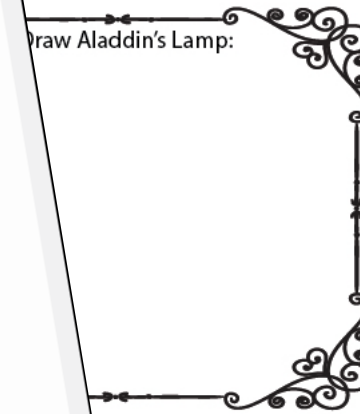


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Describe Aladdin's Lamp

Name: _____
Date: _____

Draw Aladdin's Lamp:



What material is the lamp made of?

List five words that best describe the material:

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Aladdin and the Genie

Name: _____
Date: _____



Have you heard the story of Aladdin and the magic lamp he retrieved from a heavily guarded cave? Imagine how you would feel if a scary looking genie appeared from the lamp in a cloud of smoke. What do you think you would say to each other?

Using Speech Marks

Use speech marks to show what is said during the conversation. Add other clues to tell the reader how the characters are feeling. For example: *said the genie, bellowed the genie, whispered Aladdin, shouted Aladdin.*

Only a cloud of smoke drifted out of the lamp. The cloud grew and formed the shape of a man. Aladdin dropped the lamp and jumped back in fear. "Who are you?" whispered Aladdin.

"I am the most powerful of all genies in the kingdom," replied a booming voice.



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