

Level 5-9
The Magic Flute

Workbook

Teacher's Guide and Answer Key

Teacher's Guide

A. Summary

1. Book Summary

A handsome prince named Tamino gets lost in a magic land. He faints while running away from a snake. Three magic ladies appear and kill the snake. When Tamino wakes up, he sees a strange man called Papageno who has feathers all over him. The three ladies show Tamino a picture of the beautiful daughter of the Queen of the Night. The queen asks Tamino to save her daughter, Pamina, from an evil king. To help him, he is given a magic flute, which can change people's hearts.

Tamino and Papageno go to the castle of King Sarastro, where Pamina is being held. At the castle, Tamino is captured by Sarastro's servant Monostatos, who wants Pamina for himself. Sarastro tells Tamino he can marry Pamina, and Papageno can marry a servant girl called Papagena, if they pass three tests, which they do. The Queen of the Night comes to the castle and asks Pamina to kill the king, but she can't do it. Then the queen asks Monostatos to do it, and in return she will give him Pamina. But they are stopped by Sarastro, who throws them into the darkness forever.

2. Chapter Summary

► Chapter 1

One day, a handsome prince called Tamino gets lost in a magic land and is chased by a snake. He screams for help before he faints. Three servants of the Queen of the Night appear and kill the snake using magic. The three magic ladies all want to stay with the handsome man lying on the ground, but in the end they all leave.

► Chapter 2

Tamino wakes up and sees a man with feathers all over him. The man is singing that he is Papageno, a bird hunter, and that he is looking for a very pretty girl to make his wife. Tamino asks him if he killed the snake, and Papageno lies and says yes. The three ladies have just then returned and they hear Papageno. They use magic to lock his mouth so he can't talk, and they tell Tamino that they killed the snake. They then show him a picture of a beautiful girl called Pamina. Tamino falls in love with her right away. Then the Queen of the Night appears and asks Tamino to save her daughter, Pamina, from an evil king.

► Chapter 3

Tamino agrees to save the princess. To help him, the three ladies give him a magic flute that can change people's hearts. Then they free Papageno from their magic. Papageno promises never to tell lies again. The ladies ask him to go with Tamino, and they give him some magic silver bells to protect him. They also send three magic boys who can fly to show the men the way to the king's castle.

► Chapter 4

The magic boys take Tamino and Papageno to King Sarastro's castle. Sarastro's servant Monostatos is with the princess. He is in love with her, but she doesn't love him. When Papageno gets into the castle and meets Monostatos, they are both surprised and they flee. Later, Papageno finds Pamina again and tells her that Tamino is in love with her and is coming to save her.

► Chapter 5

Tamino is still outside the castle trying to get in. He tries two of the castle's three gates, but they won't open. At the third, he meets an old man. He tells the old man that he has come to save the princess. The old man tells him that the queen has tricked him and that Sarastro is not evil but is a wise and good man. Tamino doesn't know what to believe. He asks why the king took the princess, and the old man says it is a secret.

► Chapter 6

Tamino doesn't know what to do, so he starts playing the magic flute. Pamina and Papageno hear the music and run to meet him, but Monostatos stops them on their way. He calls his big, strong servants, but they start to dance when Papageno shakes his magic bells. Pamina and Papageno escape, but then they run into Sarastro. Pamina tells the king that they are running away because Monostatos loves her but she doesn't love him. Just then, Monostatos comes in, and with him is Tamino. He tells Sarastro that Tamino has come to steal the princess away.

► Chapter 7

Sarastro tells the prince and princess they can get married if Tamino and Papageno pass three tests. He promises to give Papageno a servant girl named Papagena as wife if he passes the tests. To get through the first two tests, the men must not talk. They pass the first test by not answering the questions that three ladies ask them. Elsewhere in the castle, the Queen of the Night appears and catches Monostatos trying to kiss Pamina while she is resting. Monostatos flees, and the queen gives Pamina a knife to kill Sarastro. Pamina

doesn't want to, and she goes to find Tamino. Pamina and an old woman appear at the room where Tamino and Papageno are, and they ask the men questions. Tamino can't talk, and Pamina thinks he doesn't love her. She runs away and thinks of killing herself. The men have passed the second test.

► Chapter 8

The old woman asks Papageno to marry her and love her forever. Thinking that no one will ever love him, Papageno agrees. Suddenly, the woman changes into the young and beautiful Papagena. But she is immediately taken away by two servants. Tamino goes to find Pamina and tells her he loves her. They then have to walk through some caves with fire and water for the last test. Tamino plays the magic flute, and they get through the third test safely. Back in the castle, Papageno takes the magic boys' advice and plays the magic bells to bring back Papagena. Before the young couples can get married, the Queen of the Night appears with Monostatos. She promises to give Monostatos her daughter if he kills her enemy, Sarastro. But the king stops them and throws them into darkness forever with a flash of bright light. It is a happy ending for all.

B. Background and Themes

- ★ **Love:** Tamino falls in love with Pamina, and Papageno falls in love with Papagena.

- ★ **Deceit:** The Queen of the Night tricks Tamino into saving Pamina in order to kill Sarastro.

- ★ **Magic:** Many characters have magical powers, and Tamino and Papageno are helped by a magic flute and magic bells.

- ★ **Reward:** Tamino gets Pamina and Papageno gets Papagena after overcoming difficulties.

Answer Key

Part A Story Focus

Before You Read

(Answers may vary.)

► Introduction

1. It is an opera.
2. Emanuel Schikaneder wrote it.
3. Wolfgang Mozart was a good friend of his.

► Characters

1. Tamino: handsome, brave
2. Papageno and Papagena: funny, silly
3. Pamina: pretty, loving
4. Monostatos: evil, dangerous
5. Queen of the Night: lying, magic
6. Sarastro: old, wise

While You Read

(Answer may vary.)

► Chapter 1

A. Preview Questions

1. He is Prince Tamino.
2. There is a snake chasing him.
3. He is very scared.

B. Review Questions

1. He gets lost in a magic land.
2. Three magic ladies save him.
3. He is very handsome.

► Chapter 2

A. Preview Questions

1. He is the Bird Man.
2. I think he is singing.
3. I think he will be very surprised to see the Bird Man.

B. Review Questions

1. He sees a man with feathers all over him.
2. They use magic on him to lock his mouth.
3. She wants Tamino to save her daughter.

► Chapter 3

A. Preview Questions

1. She is the Queen of the Night.
2. He is trying to open his mouth.
3. They are laughing at Papageno for not being able to open his mouth.

B. Review Questions

1. They give him a magic flute.
2. They free him from their magic and give him some magic bells to protect him.
3. They will show Tamino how to get inside the evil king's castle.

► **Chapter 4**

A. Preview Questions

1. It is Sarastro's castle.
2. I think it is the evil king and the daughter of the Queen of the Night.
3. I think he is angry with her.

B. Review Questions

1. He is angry because she doesn't love him.
2. They are both surprised and run away.
3. He tells her that Tamino is coming to save her and is in love with her.

► **Chapter 5**

A. Preview Questions

1. He is outside a gate to the castle.
2. The three magic boys brought him.
3. I think he will tell Tamino how to get into the castle.

B. Review Questions

1. He meets an old man.
2. He tells Tamino that the queen has tricked him.
3. He is not sure who is good and who is bad.

► **Chapter 6**

A. Preview Questions

1. He is playing the magic flute.
2. Some half-man, half-animal creatures are listening to him play.
3. "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" is another story with a flute in it.

B. Review Questions

1. He decides to play the magic flute.
2. Papageno shakes the silver bells.
3. He brings Tamino to the king.

► **Chapter 7**

A. Preview Questions

1. She has a knife.
2. I think she is going to kill the man.

3. I think she will wake up and run away.

B. Review Questions

1. They must have passed three tests.
2. She wants Pamina to kill Sarastro.
3. She says Papageno is her boyfriend.

► Chapter 8

A. Preview Questions

1. Everyone is happy.
2. I think she is Papagena.
3. I think they will get married and live happily.

B. Review Questions

1. She changes into the young and beautiful Papagena.
2. Tamino plays the magic flute.
3. A bright light throws them into darkness forever.

Mini Quiz

- a. Don't count your chickens before they are hatched.
→ Our plans may not always work out the way we expect.
- b. Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise.
→ Getting enough rest and starting to work early helps a person to be successful.
- c. **As you sow so shall you reap.**
→ **We receive rewards in life based on our actions—good rewards for good deeds and bad rewards for bad deeds.**

After you read

(Answers may vary.)

► Pattern Practice

4. A: What's wrong with the soup?
B: It's so hot it burned my tongue.
5. A: The TV show is so interesting that I can't stop watching it.
B: I can't stop either!

► Challenge

1. Tamino is talking to the Queen of the Night.
2. The Queen of the Night is asking Tamino to save her daughter.
3. Papageno is trying to open his mouth with his hands.
4. The three magic ladies are laughing at Papageno.

Part B Skill Focus

Vocabulary Preview

A.

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| 1. handsome | 2. scared |
| 3. feathers | 4. locked |
| 5. whisper | 6. evil |
| 7. flute | 8. servants |

B.

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| 1. cage | 2. feather |
| 3. cave | 4. flute |
| 5. gate | 6. chase |
| 7. heart | |

Reading Comprehension

► Beginning: Chapters 1–3

A.

1. T 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. F

B.

1. He is Papageno.
2. He is a bird hunter.
3. He wants a wife.
4. He tells a lie.

C.

1. b 2. a 3. d 4. d 5. a 6. d

► Middle: Chapters 4–5

A.

1. F 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T

B.

1. Pamina
2. Tamino
3. Papageno
4. Monostatos

C.

1. a 2. c 3. b 4. c 5. d 6. a

► End: Chapters 6–8

A.

1. T 2. T 3. T 4. T 5. F

B.

d → c → a → b

C.

1. c 2. a 3. c 4. d 5. b 6. c

Think and Write

Main Idea: things Tamino must do

Event 1: get into Sarastro's castle

Detail 1: follows the three flying boys

Detail 2: plays the flute at the gate

Detail 3: meets Pamina

Event 2: pass three tests

Detail 1: does not answer questions

Detail 2: plays the flute in a cave

Detail 3: gets to marry Pamina

Vocabulary Review

1. The ladies **free** Papageno from their magic, and he can talk again.
2. Whenever he **plays** the flute, it changes people's hearts.
3. Outside the third gate, Tamino meets **an** old man.
4. The old man tells Tamino that the queen **has** tricked him.
5. When Tamino **plays** the magic flute, many strange animals come to him.
6. Papageno shakes the bells **and** stops the servants.
7. Monostatos says that Tamino **has** come to steal the princess away.
8. The queen gives Pamina a knife so she can **kill** the king.
9. While Pamina rests, Monostatos comes in and tries **to** kiss her.
10. "A young girl like you **must have** a boyfriend," says Papageno.

Summary

A.

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B.

(Answers may vary.)

1. Monostatos is pulling the princess along the floor.
2. "Sarastro is not an evil king," the old man tells Tamino.
3. Monostatos comes and tries to kiss Pamina.
4. Now they can all get married.

Book Report

Story 1. handsome 2. feathers 3. servant 4. evil 5. suddenly