

# The Third Wish

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1. Preview the text by looking at the pictures and reading the captions. What do you predict this story will be about?
2. Fill out the first two boxes of the K-W- L Chart below. Now that you've previewed the text, write down what you know about the topic in Box #1. Write down what you want to find out in Box #2. When you finish reading the story, write what you've learned or discovered in Box#3.



What I <b><u>KNOW</u></b> before reading Box #1	What I <b><u>WANT</u></b> to find out Box #2	What I <b><u>LEARNED</u></b> Box #3
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.
4.	4.	4.

**Text Dependent Questions: Respond to the text-based questions using examples from the text!**

Text-dependent Questions	Evidence-based Answers
<p>In the first paragraph, why does Mr. Peters stop to help? What does this say about his character? (Pg. 312)</p>	<p><b>EXAMPLE ANSWER:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● He hears faint crying, struggling and crying</li><li>● Rustling and faint cries that are almost human</li><li>● He saw something white in the bushes</li></ul> <p>This shows that Mr. Peters is a kind, helpful, and compassionate man. He could have kept driving, but he stops to help someone in need. He is not sure what he is walking up to, yet he goes anyway. He is not concerned with the possible danger he might face. He puts the needs of someone else before his own and his safety.</p>
<p>In the second paragraph on page 312, what is the swan's external conflict? What evidence from the text indicates that the swan does not want to be rescued by the human? What does this tell us about the swan's character?</p>	
<p>What can you infer from Mr. Peters' first wish? How is his wish different from the forester's wish? (Pg. 314)</p>	
<p>What details does Mr. Peters see that tells him how Leita feels about her new</p>	

life? What new conflict arises for Mr. Peters because of his observations?" (Pgs. 315-316)	
Is Mr. Peters <i>content</i> with his <i>companion</i> ? What does this say about the way he resolved his conflict? (Pgs. 316-318)	
On pg 316, what internal conflicts does Leita share with the reader?	
How does Mr. Peters attempt to help Leita resolve these conflicts? (Pg. 316)	
How did Mr. Peters show his love for Leita with his second wish? (Pg. 317)	
What inferences can you make about Mr. Peters based on what he held in his hands when he died? (Pg. 318)	

## **Culminating Writing Prompt**

*Directions: Mr. Peters learns to be satisfied with his life and decides not to use his third and final wish. Did Mr. Peters make the right decision to help him resolve his internal conflict? Compose an argument that is at least one paragraph in length. Support your claims with at least two valid and relevant pieces of evidence from the text, including direct quotes and page numbers.*

<b><i>Evidence or Quote</i></b>	<b><i>Page #</i></b>	<b><i>Elaboration / explanation of how this evidence supports ideas or argument</i></b>
"Now he understood that Leita was really a swan from the forest, and this made him very sad because when a human being marries a bird it always leads to sorrow."	p. 316	<b>EXAMPLE:</b> This quote foreshadows that Mr. Peters knows that Leita will not be happy as a human.
"Poor Mr. Peters was very distressed on his wife's account and he did his best to make her life happier...drives...music...clothes...trip..."	p. 316	
"Then he knew that it was hopeless and she would never be happy as a human."	p. 317	
"I've learned that even if your wishes are granted they don't always better you."	p. 318	
"In the morning Mr. Peters was found peacefully dead in his bed with a smile of great happiness on his face. In his hands, which lay clasped on his breast, were a withered leaf and a white feather."	p. 318	