The Princess and the Café on the Moat

Book Discussion and Reading Comprehension Questions

(Helps meet these English Language Arts Common Core State Standards, Reading: Literature, Fiction/Key Ideas and Details: K.1, K.2, K.3, 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1,2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3)

1. Describe some of the ways in which the castle is a busy place.
2. Why do you think the princess wants to be busy too?
3. Who are the four people the princess meets as she roams the castle? What do you think she asked each of them? How do you know?
4. Why is the princess not easily discouraged?
5. Three actions create an opportunity for the princess to dash away from the castle. Identify the three actions.
6. The Princess meets three people outside the castle walls. Who are they? What do they have in common?
7. In what ways does the princess show kindness and caring to the people she meets?
8. How does performing acts of kindness make her feel? How do you know?
9. Why was the alarm sounded at the castle?
10. What realizations do the King and Queen make about themselves? Their daughter? The people in the kingdom?
11. Whose idea is it to open a café on the moat?
12. How does opening the cafe benefit the princess?
13. How does the Café on the Moat benefit the ENTIRE kingdom?
14. What is the message of the book?
15. Does the princess in this story remind you of any other princesses in fairy tales? Which one(s)? How is that princess similar to the princess in *The Princess and the Café on the Moat*? How is she different? (text-to-text connection)
16. Is there any part of the story that reminds you of something that has happened in your life or in the news/world around you? Describe the situation. (text-to-self, text-to-world connection)

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