

The Nightingale

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VOCABULARY

Porcelain - a strong, glossy, ceramic material made by heating clay in a high temperature oven

Lush - thriving, luxurious vegetation

Nightingale - a small bird, found in Europe and south-west Asia, known for its melodious song

Accustomed - being used to something; normal

Artificial - not natural; made by humans

COMPREHENSION

What country did this story take place in?

Why did the Emperor want the nightingale all for himself?

What happened after the nightingale flew out the window?

CRITICAL THINKING

THEME

What was the *moral* of this story? In other words, is there a general life lesson that can be learned from reading this story?

SYMBOLISM

All stories have *symbols* - an object that represents an idea or another thing. The nightingale is the main symbol of this story. What idea or thing does she symbolize?
