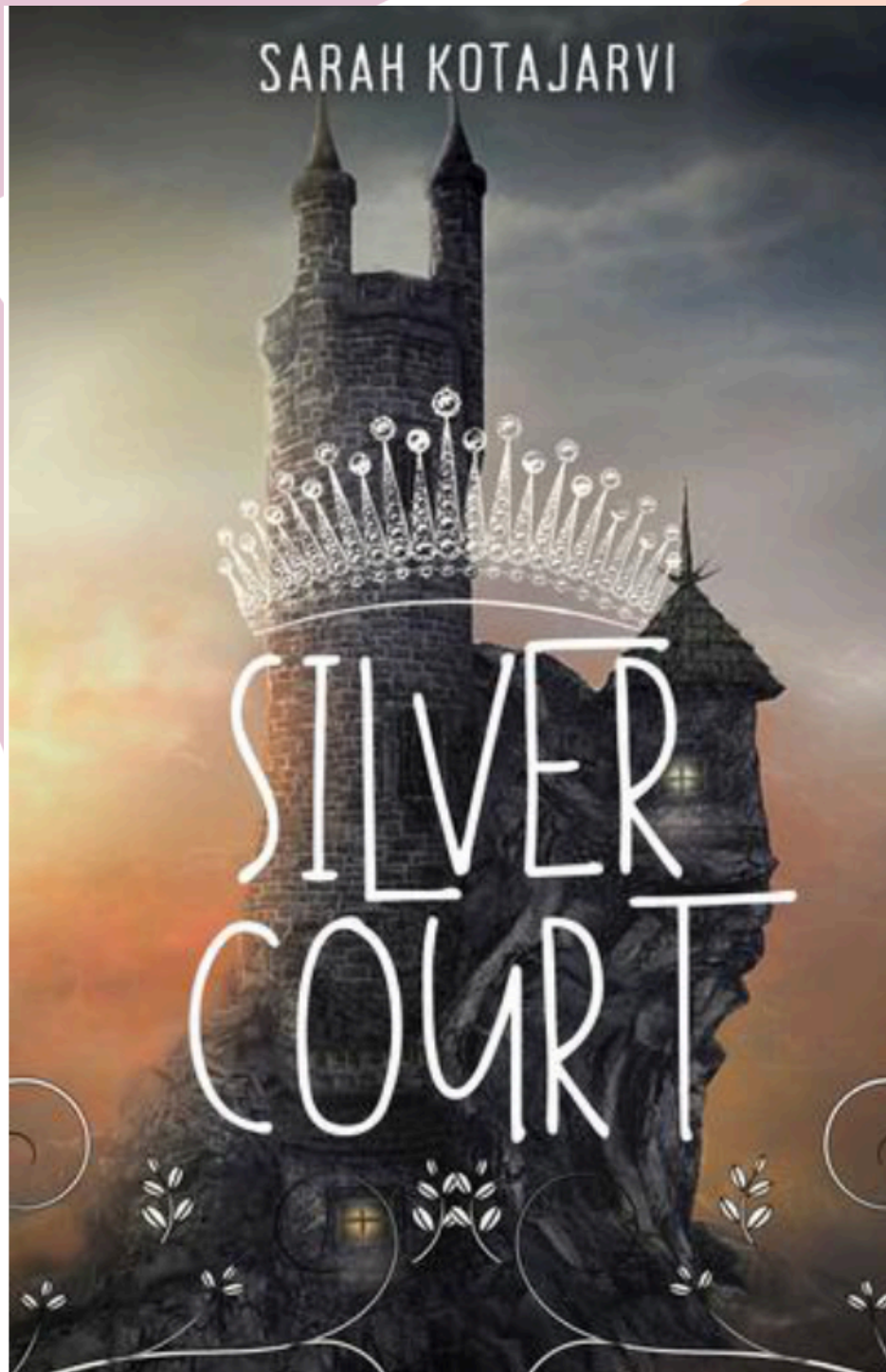


TEACHER RESOURCES & STUDENT ACTIVITIES



How to Use Storyshares Teacher Resources & Student Activities

Pre-Reading

Share **background information**.

Introduce the **vocabulary** to the students. Discuss meanings. Click here for an **instructional routine** for vocabulary.

Reading

Share the written response to reading prompt ahead of time as the **focus for reading**.

Encourage students to **read a chapter** of the text independently or in pairs.

After Reading

Students can complete the **trivia worksheet** or make it into a game! Either way, make time to review answers.

Students complete the **written response to reading** prompt.

Background Information

As they grow, three sister princesses are forced to go their separate ways. But, as fate would have it, their lives are more entwined than they could know.

Visual Vocabulary

This vocabulary guide was created with English language learners in mind. This table flags Tier 2 vocabulary words in every chapter. This guide includes the definitions in context, as well as images and examples from the text.

Trivia Questions









This is a ready-made student worksheet that can be given as a check for understanding after students have finished the book. You can also gamify the trivia questions, making this a small group activity. **Answers: 1. B; 2. A; 3. A; 4. D**



Click [here](#) for reading comprehension worksheets and graphic organizers.



Silver Court by Sarah Kotajarvi

Word	Definition	Image	Example
tower (noun)	a tall, narrow building or part of a building that rises high above the ground		She was sent to live in a tower at the age of seventeen to wait for her knight to rescue her. (ch 1)
bore (noun)	a person or thing that is dull		Her third knight was a bore . (ch 1)
politely (adverb)	in a way that shows good manners to others		When he arrived at the tower, he knocked politely on the wooden door. (ch 1)
merely (adverb)	only as indicated; barely		Just days before her birthday, merely two years after her elder sister had left... (ch 2)
hesitated (verb)	to stop or pause because of not feeling sure.		She climbed out, hesitated before entering the tower, and watched the carriage bumble down the path until it was a speck. (ch 3)
pierced (verb)	to make a hole in		One of her glistening wings pierced with a thorn. (ch 4)
precious (adjective)	of great worth or value		Every part of her had seemed like a precious jewel. (ch 5)
territory (noun)	an area or region of land		He told her that he had not known a princess was staying in faire folk territory . (ch 9)

Name: _____

Date: _____

Multiple Choice

Read the questions carefully. Choose the answer that fits the question best.

1. What is the most significant reason Vasilios gives Dysis the egg and asks someone to care for his child?

- A. He is planning to leave for an adventure.
- B. He knows he cannot care for it himself anymore.
- C. He wants Dysis to learn responsibility.
- D. He wants to see if the egg hatches.

2. How did the siren twins, Mele and Koa, lose their scales and gain legs?

- A. A witch gave them legs in exchange for a scale from each of them.
- B. They were born with legs instead of tails.
- C. Vasilios cast a spell on them.
- D. They won a magical contest.

3. What role does the unicorn tear play during Rydia's encounter with the Fae knight Aldric?

- A. It serves as a powerful and selfless payment that earns respect and protection from the Fae.
- B. It is mistakenly dropped and lost in the woods.
- C. It is used as a healing potion for Guinevere.
- D. It is a gift given to Gwen by the Seelie Queen.

4. In the Epilogue, what theme is most clearly emphasized regarding the lives and legacies of the three princesses?

- A. The sisters never saw each other again.
- B. Only the eldest left a lasting legacy.
- C. They all became queens and ruled together.
- D. Their influence and love continue even if their names and stories fade from memory.

Written Response to Reading

How did Dysis' blood contribute to Cara's hatching? (*Dysis' blood contributed to Cara's hatching by...*)
