Ozma and the Little Wizard

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This little Wizard could do many strange and magical things, but he was a kind man, with merry, twinkling eyes and a sweet smile so, instead of fearing him because of his magic, everybody loved him.

Ozma wished that all the people who inhabited the pleasant Land of Oz should be happy and contented so one morning she decided to make a journey to all parts of the country to check. She asked the little Wizard to accompany her and he was glad to go.

"Shall I take my bag of magic tools with me?" he asked.

"Of course," said Ozma. "We may need a lot of magic before we return."



Quick Questions



1. What did the Wizard of Oz want to take on the journey with him?

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2. Find and copy three adjectives the author uses to describe the Wizard of Oz.

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3. Why might Ozma and the Wizard need to use magic before they return?

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Write one way that Ozma and the Wizard are similar and one way that they are different.

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Different: _____

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Answers



1. What did the Wizard of Oz want to take on the journey with him?
Accept: '(his) bag of magic tools'.



2. Find and copy three adjectives the author uses to describe the Wizard of Oz.
Accept: little, withered and kind.



3. Why might Ozma and the Wizard need to use magic before they return?
Accept answers which discuss that they do not know will they will discover or encounter on their journey / they may need to make people happy.



4. Write one way that Ozma and the Wizard are similar and one way that they are different.
Accept any reasonable similarities or differences based on the text, such as: Similar: 'they are both loved by the people of Oz', Different: 'Ozma is young and the Wizard is old'.