**The Three Wishes** by Ricardo E. Alegria Name:

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**Vocabulary Review**

**Folk Tales**

* A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is a story passed down from generation to generation.
* Folk tales often include \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, adventure, and romance.
* Folk tales were told to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and to teach a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Universal Theme -** A message about life that is expressed in many different \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Irony-** The difference between what is expected to happen and what actually happens

1. Create a simile to describe the happiness of the couple BEFORE the three wishes were made.
2. What are the living conditions of the couple? What impact does this have on the development of the plot?
3. How does the saying “Be careful what you wish for” apply to the woodsman and his wife?
4. What is the universal theme of the story? Explain how this theme applies.
5. What choices did the Woodsman and his wife make? What was the result of their choices? Give 3 examples in the chart below.

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|  | **Choices made by Woodsman and his wife**  | **Result of choices**  |
| 1 |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |

1. What is ironic about the 3rd and final wish?