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*The Princess Bride Study Guide*

Chapter One- The Bride

1. Who was the most beautiful woman in the world the year Buttercup was born?

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2. What was her tragic flaw?

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3. Who did the Duke turn his attention to next?

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4. Why didn't Aluthra stay beautiful for long?

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5. In your own words explain the sad fate of Adela Terrell.

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6. At 15 years old, Buttercup hated to do what?

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7. What were the two things she loved to do most?

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8. What was her horse's name?

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9. How did the farmboy always respond when Buttercup told him to do something?

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10. Shortly before her sixteenth birthday, Buttercup realized that it had been more than a month since

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11. Who protected Buttercup from the boys in the village?  
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12. When she was almost seventeen, a man in a carriage drove twenty miles to catch a glimpse of Buttercup. He is important to the story because he mentioned Buttercup to the -----.
13. The land of Florin was ruled by ----- and the queen, but everyone knew that ----- actually ran things.
14. Who was Prince Humperdinck's only confidante?  
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15. What was the Count's last name?  
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16. Which couple were so fashionable that they were considered "Couple of the Week" in Florin every week?  
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17. When a section of the book is written in italics, what does that mean?  
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18. What did Buttercup's parents do all day long? Hint: They kept a count.  
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19. What reason did the Count give for visiting the farm and why was he really there?  
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20. How did Buttercup come to realize she loved Westley?  
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21. What prompted Westley to leave the farm?  
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22. What did it take for Buttercup to become number one on the list of the most beautiful women in the world?

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