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The Magic Paintbrush

Short Answer Key

1. Lily used the magic paintbrush to paint scenes that came to life, such as beautiful flowers, delicious fruits, and majestic animals, benefiting the inhabitants of her village by bringing them joy and abundance.
2. The lord misused the magic paintbrush to create gold and treasures for himself while neglecting the needs of his people. The consequences were the decline of his kingdom and the unhappiness of his subjects.
3. Lily painted a magnificent storm with thunder and lightning to frighten the lord and his soldiers into returning the magic paintbrush to her.
4. The story of Lily and her magic paintbrush teaches that true power should be used for the greater good, to bring happiness and harmony to the world, rather than for selfish desires.
5. Answers will vary. Students should provide their ideas on how they would use a magic paintbrush to benefit the world and bring happiness and harmony.

