Connections

Writing and Art
What do you think happened to the witch at the end? Use words and pictures to describe what you think happened to the witch.

Social Studies and Art
Make a map of the kingdom. Include important places in the story. Add a map key and compass rose.

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How does Rapunzel's life change?

Focus Question

Words to Know

blind   selfish
company  spell
happily  wept
Once upon a time, a witch stole a child for company. The child, named Rapunzel, grew into a beautiful woman.

The witch was afraid someone would take Rapunzel. She locked Rapunzel in a tower.
Every day, the witch went to visit the tower and called, “Rapunzel! Rapunzel! Let down your hair!” Rapunzel would let her long hair fall down, and the witch would climb up.

One day, a prince saw the witch visit Rapunzel. After the witch left, he called, “Rapunzel! Rapunzel! Let down your hair!”
At first, Rapunzel was afraid, but the prince was kind to her.

After that, he went to visit Rapunzel every day. Before long, they fell in love.
One night, Rapunzel was waiting for the prince, but the witch came instead.

“Hurry, my prince!” Rapunzel called before she looked down.

When the witch heard this, she became very angry. “You selfish girl!” she screamed as she cut off Rapunzel's hair.
She took Rapunzel to the forest and sent her away.

The prince came to visit.
The witch let him climb up the hair she had cut from Rapunzel.
“You tried to steal my Rapunzel,” the witch said.
“Now you will never see her again,” she added.
She put a spell on the prince to blind him.
Then she sent him into the forest, too.

After a few long days, the prince heard Rapunzel in the forest.
He called out to her.
She ran to him and wept.
When her tears fell on his eyes, he could see again.
Rapunzel and the prince went to his home and lived 
**happily** ever after.

**Glossary**

blind (v.) to make someone unable to see (p. 13)

company (n.) the state of spending time with other people (p. 3)

happily (adv.) in a cheerful manner; joyfully (p. 15)

selfish (adj.) concerned only with one’s own welfare, pleasure, or benefit (p. 10)

spell (n.) a magical charm; an ability to influence people as if by magic (p. 13)

wept (v.) past tense of weep; to cry, often because of a feeling of deep sorrow (p. 14)