

Think about it

① Why do the courtiers call the prince "the Happy Prince"? Is he really happy? What does he see all around him?
When he was alive, he didn't know sorrow or suffering. So the courtiers called him Happy Prince. But in real sense he wasn't happy. He could feel the misery of all around him.

② Why does the Happy Prince send a ruby for the seamstress?
What does the swallow do in the seamstress's house?
The Happy Prince sends a ruby for the seamstress because she was poor that she couldn't buy oranges for her sick son. The Happy Prince felt pity for them.

The swallow came with the ruby and laid it beside her. The bird fanned the boy's forehead with its wings & flew back.

③ For whom does the prince send the sapphires?
The prince sends ^{one} sapphire for the playwright so that he could finish a play for the director of the theatre. The other was for a poor matchgirl. She had lost her matches in a gutter & she was afraid for her to her father that he'll beat her.

④ What does the prince see in the city?
He saw all the misery, beggars, sick people, children begging.

⑤ Why did the prince die?
Because at night he was so lonely & helpless. So the prince died.

⑥ What are the symbols in the story?
Why are they symbols?
Because they represent the suffering of the poor & the love of the prince.

④ What does the swallow see when it was flying over the city?

It saw all the categories of people. It found ~~rich~~ beggars sitting at the gates, a group of wandering children begging who were poverty-stricken.

⑤ Why did the swallow not leave the prince and go to Egypt?

Because at a certain point, it found the prince was helpless. So it decided to serve and stay with the prince.

⑥ What are the precious things mentioned in the story?

Why are they precious?

Because they did many virtues for people and sacrificed their lives for.