

Allusions

Read the text and answer the questions.

King Midas, who was already very wealthy, was extremely fond of gold. One day, a Greek God appeared before him and granted him the wish to turn everything he touched into gold. He went about touching things around him, and all those things turned into gold. The king was excited. But the excitement was short-lived as even the food he touched turned into gold. King Midas was hungry. Distraught, Midas was relieved. _____, and the God did. _____ allusion used in modern English.

1) What is the moral c

- a) Few things are
- b) People can't do
- c) We should be c

2) The allusion "the M

- a) people's ability
- b) people's excess
- c) people's ability

3) What stopped the king's excitement?

- a) The excitement stopped when there was too much gold around.
- b) The excitement stopped when the king's food also started turning into gold.
- c) The excitement stopped when the God took the wish away from the king.

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