

Dragons and Their Treasure Chest Sizes

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READ — READ THIS PASSAGE CAREFULLY. YOU MAY READ IT TWICE.

Dragons love to collect treasure in chests. A red dragon has 5 gold coins in his chest. A blue dragon has 8 gold coins in her chest. The blue dragon has more coins than the red dragon. Another green dragon has 3 silver coins. The green dragon has fewer coins than both other dragons. When dragons compare their treasures, they count carefully. The red dragon wants more coins, so he searches for 2 more. Now the red dragon has 7 coins. The blue dragon still has more coins than the red dragon because 8 is greater than 7. Dragons use comparing to see who has the biggest treasure. Knowing how to compare numbers helps dragons organize their collections and trade fairly with other dragons. All dragons enjoy counting and comparing their precious treasures.

Tip: Read the passage twice before turning to the questions on the next page.

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Questions

⇒ **ANSWER** USE THE PASSAGE ON PAGE 1 TO HELP FIND YOUR ANSWERS.

MAIN IDEA

1. What is this passage mostly about?

TEXT EVIDENCE

2. How many gold coins does the blue dragon have? Find the sentence that tells you.

VOCABULARY

3. What does the word 'compare' mean in this passage?

INFERENCE

4. Why do you think dragons need to know how to compare numbers?

CAUSE AND EFFECT

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TEACHER / PARENT USE ONLY — Suggested answers shown below each question

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MAIN IDEA

1. What is this passage mostly about?

The passage is mostly about how dragons compare the number of coins and treasures they have in their chests.

TEXT EVIDENCE

2. How many gold coins does the blue dragon have? Find the sentence that tells you.

The blue dragon has 8 gold coins. The sentence says, 'A blue dragon has 8 gold coins in her chest.'

VOCABULARY

3. What does the word 'compare' mean in this passage?

Compare means to look at two things and see how they are the same or different, like seeing which dragon has more coins.

INFERENCE

4. Why do you think dragons need to know how to compare numbers?

Dragons need to compare numbers so they can organize their treasures and trade fairly with each other.

CAUSE AND EFFECT

5. What happens after the red dragon finds 2 more coins?

After the red dragon finds 2 more coins, he has 7 coins total, but the blue dragon still has more because 8 is greater than 7.

TEXT EVIDENCE

6. Which dragon has fewer coins than the other two? Use the passage to explain.

The green dragon has fewer coins than the other two because the passage states he has 3 silver coins, which is less than 5 and 8.