

Cobblers' Song

making	biting	diving	hiking	skated
prized	shaking	skating	hiding	shining
thinking	entered	opened	passing	safekeeping

Vocabulary

cobbler	mended	recognizing	safekeeping	treasure	workbench
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Assignment #1----- Due Tuesday

For vocabulary words 1--6, neatly and correctly write each

word and its definition. Always use the Glossary in your *Anthology* first.

Assignment #2----- Due Wednesday

For each of the vocabulary words, 1-- 6 write a creative sentence which uses the word. Carefully **underline or highlight** the vocabulary word in the sentence.

Assignment #3----- Due Thursday

Answer your choice of one of the critical reasoning questions (2—6) in a **thoughtful paragraph**.

Always begin with a topic sentence and carefully support

your ideas using details and giving clear explanations.



Study questions

1. Why was the rich man unable to sleep?
2. Why did the cobbler sing even though he didn't have a lot of money?
3. Did the rich man's money make him happy? Why or why not?
4. What else could the rich man have done to be able to sleep better?
5. How could the rich man stop worrying?
6. Does money automatically make a person happy?
7. Why was the poor cobbler happy and the rich man unhappy?
8. Would the story have been different if the two men had made a donation with their money?

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cobbler - a person who makes or repairs shoes

safekeeping - guarding in safety

workbench - strong table used for working

treasure - something valuable

mended - fixed, repaired

recognizing - suddenly aware that someone or something is familiar