

The Lion King



A famous musical

a) Read the summary.

The Story of the Lion King

King Mufasa and Queen Sarabi have a son called Simba. One day he will be the next Lion King, but Mufasa's brother Scar has other plans.

One day Simba's father shows his son their kingdom, the Pride Lands. He teaches him that all things live together in a Circle of Life. He also tells him never to leave the kingdom because it is dangerous.

However, Uncle Scar tells Simba about an Elephant Graveyard outside the kingdom. Simba wants to go on an adventure, so he asks his friend Nala, a young lioness, to go and find the graveyard with him.

Scar tries to kill King Mufasa and Simba. After saving his son's life, Mufasa is killed. Scar tells Simba that it was his fault that his father died and orders him to leave the kingdom.

After running far away, Simba ends up in a desert where he is rescued by a friendly meerkat, Timon, and a funny warthog, Pumba. Simba grows up with them and they have many adventures together. Their motto is 'Hakuna Matata', which means 'no worries'.

Back in the kingdom, Scar is ruining the Pride Lands. He wants to have children with Simba's old friend, Nala, because she has become a beautiful lioness. But Nala hates Scar so she runs away.

One day she meets Simba and his friends. The two lions fall in love. Nala begs Simba to return to the Pride Lands and fight his uncle.

Finally, Simba does return. He defeats Scar and becomes the new Lion King. Simba and Nala have a daughter, Kiara, and the Circle of Life continues.

b) Read the summary again. Find as many characters as you can. Who are they? Write sentences.

c) What else can you find about the characters? Take notes about one or more of them.
