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Read it and then... Create it!

## THE WELL AND THE GOLDEN DISTAFF

The lark then showed the princess a well; he advised her what to do in turn with the distaff, with the reeling machine, and the golden clucking-hen and chickens. Then, saying good-bye to the princess entrusted to his care, he returned home. Then the unhappy princess went to the well.

The princess took out first of all the spindle from the place where she had carried it, and then sat down to spin the golden thread. Shortly afterward, a servant came to draw water, and seeing an unknown woman and the miraculous distaff, fled to her mistress to tell her the news. The mistress, a wicked witch, took the distaff from her.

The next day, she took out her reeling machine. Again the servant came to fetch water and seeing this second wonderful object, rushed off to her mistress and said that the woman had now a golden reel, which could wind alone. The old witch took possession of the reeling machine with the same craftiness, and the next morning chased her out of the palace.

*Take notes of the most important information from the text!*

*Your notes can be  
Mindmap  
Table  
Drawing, etc.*

