

**The British Folktale of Briar Rose - Key**

*Vocabulary Words:*

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| briar | contain | feast | gracious | splendidly |
| celebrated | virtue | avenge | wound | spindle |
| plucked | sensible | chambers | flax | astonishment |
| prick | courtiers | hearth | flickering | sputtering |
| surrounded | hedge | perished | accord | perched |

*Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the list above.*

1. The briars \_\_\_\_surrounded\_\_\_\_\_ the castle.

2. The king was hopeful that his guests might be \_\_\_gracious\_\_\_\_ and kind to his child.

3. He had a great \_\_feast\_\_\_\_\_ to welcome his guests.

4. The king and queen could not \_\_\_contain\_\_\_\_\_ their great joy at the birth of their daughter.

5. The tables were laid \_\_\_splendidly\_\_\_\_ with great amounts of food.

6. The light from the candles was \_\_flickering\_\_ in and out.

7. Briar Rose found the \_\_spindle\_\_\_ in the tower.

8. The wise woman who was not invited to the feast wanted to \_\_\_avenge\_\_\_\_ herself with a curse on the Briar Rose.

9. Over one hundred years passed and the \_\_\_hedge\_\_\_\_ grew very high around the castle.

10. When the prince and Briar Rose married they all \_\_celebrated\_ together.