1. Midas did everything he could to make Silenus happy. He _____________ his
guest with attention to his every desire.

2. Feasts and entertainments were held to honor Silenus. The ______________ went
on until far into the night.

3. Midas’s daughter gathered flowers with her own hands. She made them into a
______________ and presented it to Silenus.

4. The life of a slave in the ancient world was not an easy one. As a royal princess, however,
Midas’s daughter led a ______________ life.

5. Musicians played for Silenus as he strolled the palace grounds. A popular instrument was
the lyre, which one played by ______________ its strings.

6. Dionysus thought that Midas’s wish was foolish. Nevertheless, he ______________
Midas’s greed for gold by granting it.

7. Midas brushed aside the warning of Dionysus. This could have brought him trouble, since
the gods were known to punish such ______________.

8. Midas gave little thought as to the consequences of his wish. He made it on a
______________ and almost immediately regretted it.
9. The first thing Midas touched was an apple. The __________ fruit hanging from the tree became a solid gold ornament.

10. Midas touched his daughter without realizing what would happen. He became __________ with horror when she turned into a gold statue.

11. It had seemed that Midas loved gold more than anything else. But his __________ after turning his daughter to gold showed that this wasn’t true.

12. Could Dionysus have been turned to gold by Midas’s touch? While __________ the god to restore his daughter, Midas was careful not to touch him.

13. Midas thought that his daughter was lost forever. We can imagine his __________ when she was restored.

14. Perhaps Midas learned to think before he acted and not to be so __________ in the future.

15. When you __________ the story of King Midas, what do you think it means?
   Here is one meaning: be careful what you wish for.