Singing to the Sun
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Before Reading:

- What do you think it means to "sing to the sun"?
- Do you know what it means to be obsessed with something?
- Do you know someone who you think has an obsession?

After Reading:

- What was it that made the princess who was "dark as midnight" believe that the jester was the wise one?
- Do you think the dark princess was wise to choose the jester?
- Thorfinn said he would travel the world until he became wise like the jester.
- How does a person acquire wisdom? How will he?
- If you could travel the world, where would you go?
- How is this fairy tale different from other fairy tales you have read?
- Suppose Thorfinn had been allowed to ask questions to the princesses. Create three questions he might ask.

Activities:

- Make a jester's cap.
- Draw a castle.
- Decorate a crown.

Themes:

- Self-confidence
- Greed