**“The Third Wish”**

**Margin Questions Key**

**Literary Analysis**

**and**

**Reading Skills**

**P.275 Literary Analysis**

**Conflict and Resolution**

What external conflict does Mr. Peters face after he finds the swan?

Answer: The swan is hissing and flailing as Mr. Peters approaches. He must decide whether or not to try to free the swan.

**P. 276 Literary Analysis**

**Conflict and Resolution**

What inner conflict is resolved for Mr. Peters when he gets a wife?

Answer: He stops feeling lonely and stops worrying about growing old without a companion.

**P. 277 Reading Skill**

**Make Inferences**

What inferences can you make about Leita based on the detail that she and a swan are crying?

Answer: Leita loves the swan and wants to be with it.

**P. 279 Reading Skill**

**Make inferences**

What inferences can you make from knowing what Mr. Peters held in his hands when he died?

Answer: The feather suggests that Leita was with him when he died. The leaf suggests that he never used his third wish.