

A Fairy Tale

Students Re-Write an Existing Fairy Tale
Level - Junior High School



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Students write and illustrate a children's book and then present it to Elementary School Students.

- "Borrow" a children's story that already exists - "The Three Little Pigs", "Snow White and the Seven Dwarves", "Cinderella", "The Stinky Cheese Man", etc.
- Put the story in a different setting - one you learned about this year. It could be Canada, South America, Middle America, the rain forest, in a volcano, near an ocean, etc. Be sure to include some specific facts about their culture (food, clothing, traditions), the climate, and their language. What adaptations do the characters need to make in order to survive in that country or climate?
- Include dialog. Remember, that's when two or more people are talking. Indent with each new speaker, and use quotation marks properly!
- Use some type of math equation. Perhaps the Big Bad Wolf needs to know how to find out the perimeter of Granny's house in order to catch Little Red Riding Hood more quickly, or maybe the Wicked Queen has to figure out the volume of the bottle of poison before she puts it in the apple.
- Use simile, metaphor, personification and/or hyperbole. BE DESCRIPTIVE! Add detail!
- Be sure to include animals and plants according to the climate in the biome.
- Have fun! Be creative! Enjoy your efforts!