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Fairy Tale Search

Directions: Search the basket of books to find a fairy tale to fit each category.

Fairy tales often have magic.
An example is...

The author is:

Fairy tales often have animals that act like humans.
An example is...

The author is:

Fairy tales often begin with “Once upon a time…”
An example is...

The author is:

Fairy tales often end with “…happily ever after.”
An example is...

The author is:

Fairy tales often have villains or bad guys.
An example is...

The author is:

Fairy tales often have heroes or good guys.
An example is...

The author is:
Fairy tales often have a prince or princess.
An example is...
The author is:

Fairy tales often have a kind of character who is mistreated.
An example is...
The author is:

There can be many versions of the same story.
An example is...
The author is:

Fairy tales might take place in a castle.
An example is...
The author is:

Fairy tales might take place in a forest.
An example is...
The author is:

Fairy tales might share a lesson at the end.
An example is...
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Directions: After reading a fairy tale, create an outline of the most important events by completing the boxes below.

Name: ____________________________

First: ________________

Second: ________________

Next: ________________

Then: ________________

Title: __________________

Author: ________________

Last: ________________
Name: _____________________

Retelling Hand

Title: _____________________

Author: ____________________

characters

setting

beginning

middle

end

Message or Lesson
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Characters have personality!

After reading your fairy tale, list two character traits below. Give a reason from the book to tell why you chose each trait. Draw a picture to show your character.

Title: __________________________________

Character Trait 1

Show the Character

What I read...

Character Trait 2

Show the Character

What I read...
### Characters Inside & Out

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WANTED!

Villain

Picture

Wanted for: ________________________________

____________________________

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WANTED!

Villain

Picture

Character Traits

Wanted for: ____________________________

______________________________

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Name: ______________________________

Read All About It!

My favorite fairy tale is:

_____________________________________

The author is:

______________________________________

You should read this fairy tale because

________________________________________

________________________________________.

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Tell who the main character is.

Tell who the villain or bad guy is.

Tell about the setting.

Share two character traits that describe the main character.
Tell about a piece of magic from the story.

Share how the character reacted to the problem.

How was the problem solved?

Make a connection - is there another story this fairy tale reminds you of.
Who is your favorite character? Why?

Would you like to be a character in the story? Explain your answer.

Tell something you would change about the story if you could.

How would you have solved the problem if you were the main character?
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Name: ______________________________

**How Characters Respond**

The main character is: _________________________

After reading the fairy tale, focus on the problem the character faces to complete the graphic organizer.

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<td>The character’s reaction is:</td>
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A character I read about is...

The hardest part of my character’s life was....

The best part of my character’s life was...

One thing that surprised me was...
I think __________ should read this book because...

Tell something about the villain...

Share a piece of magic you read about...

My favorite part was...
As you read, choose an important event in your character’s life. Record what happened. Then, record what happened as a result of the event.

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Fairy Tale: ______________________________

**The main character i:**

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Lesson Learned
Name: ______________________________
Fairy Tale: _______________________________

## Lesson Learned

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<td>A lesson this character learned is:</td>
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<td>Tell how this lesson can help you in life:</td>
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The fairy tale I am reading is:

Three features of fairy tales that I found in this story are:

I CAN read fairy tales!
Name: ______________________________

Title: _________________________________________

**Act it Out!**

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This is what I can tell you about my character:

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Creating the Setting

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