Rapunzel

Stories Around the World

A Book Study

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Rapunzel Noticings

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What I noticed as I read...

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What is a Fairy Tale?

Read *What is a Fairy Tale* on page 2. What did you learn about why different versions of fairy tales exist?

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Story Map

Title: _____

Main Characters

Setting

Important Events

Problem

Solution

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Comparing Stories

Name: _____

	Rapunzel	Clotilde	Petrosinella
Origin / Setting			
Main Character			
Villain			

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Comparing Stories

	Rapunzel	Clotilde	Petrosinella
How Rapunzel became locked in the tower			
How Rapunzel was set free			
Examples of magic from the story			

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Focus on Theme

In all of the versions we have read of Rapunzel, one theme that is repeated is searching for freedom. Choose a story to focus on. Share evidence from the text that supports freedom as a theme of the fairy tale.

The story is:

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How I Feel

We often think of fairy tales as happy stories. However, the true versions are often not filled with happiness. Choose a story to focus on. Share events from the story and how they made you feel.

The story is:

What happened in the story

How it made me feel

What happened in the story

How it made me feel

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Reading Task #1: Focus on Fluency

Pick two pages in the book. Practice reading the pages aloud over and over. Work on reading smoothly like you are talking. When you are confident in your reading, read the passage to a partner.

Reading Task #2: Character Thoughts

Choose a Rapunzel story to focus on. While reading the story, think about Rapunzel. Would you want to be friends with her? Why or why not?

Reading Task #3: Perfect Parents?

Think about the parents in each story. How is the father in Clotilde different from the parents in Rapunzel and Petrosinella?

Reading Task #4: Setting Review

Look at the setting in one of the stories. What do you think about where it takes place? What questions do you have about the setting? What else would you like to know?

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Word Maps

Complete a word map for each word.

The word is:	Picture
Definition	

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Definition	

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Definition	

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sorceress

rapunzeel

merciful

peasant

proclamation

gallnut

ogress

snatched

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spurn

parsley

pounced

content

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Reading Response

The story is:

Once common element in fairy tales is a villain.
Tell about the villain in the fairy tale you read.

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Reading Response

The story is:

Rapunzel was not always obedient. Do you think this is a good or a bad character trait for her to have?

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Reading Response

Magic is often seen in fairy tales. After reading Petrosinella, describe the magic that is shown in the story.

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Reading Response

If I were Rapunzel, I would plan to escape by…

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Reading Response

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Reading Response

A connection I can make is…

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Reading Response

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Visualizing

Pick a phrase from one of the tales. The phrase can be found on page _____. Show what you see in your mind as you read the passage.

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Create Your Own Tale

Create your own Rapunzel tale. Make an outline for your story below.

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Rapunzel

Build a Tower

Pretend you are building a tower for Rapunzel. Make a plan using the materials provided. Your goal is to build a tall, strong tower. Your tower should be at least 18 inches tall. Rapunzel should be able to stand or sit at the top of the tower when you are finished.

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My Plan:

Materials Needed:

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