

WORKSHEETS THAT REQUIRE KNOWLEDGE OF THE STORY

ANSWERS FOR TEACHERS

FAIRY TALES

If a worksheet does not appear in the list below, it is 'generic' in its requirements, calling on children's general basic skills, without specific reference to the story. In other words, a teacher will know what the correct answer is without having read the story at all.

CINDERELLA

Worksheet 1 – Using Commas

Words from the story to describe Cinderella: good; beautiful; heart broken; forgiving

1. Cinderella's stepmother was proud, cruel and mean.
2. The stepsisters received new dresses and jewels.
3. The fairy godmother used a pumpkin, six mice and a rat to get Cinderella to the ball.
4. When Cinderella walked into the ballroom, the guests thought she was beautiful, a princess and an angel.
5. When the clock struck midnight, the coach and horses disappeared.

Worksheet 2 – Character Study

At the beginning of the story, the stepsisters were mean to Cinderella. They took away her fine clothes and gave her rags to wear. They made her work from dawn until dusk. They called her names and laughed at her. Cinderella was run off her feet helping them; all the while, they mocked her.

At the end of the story, the stepsisters mended their ways with Cinderella. They were truly sorry for their nastiness. They all lived happily ever after.

They changed in their treatment of Cinderella because Cinderella forgave for all of their ill treatment. She found a place for them in the palace as ladies in waiting.

THE FISHERMAN AND HIS WIFE

Worksheet 2 – Act it Out!

Story synopsis –

Once upon a time, a fisherman and his wife lived together in a little hut near the sea. Everyday the fisherman would cast his line into the sea and hope to catch some fish. One day he pulled in a huge flounder and was surprised when it started to speak to them. “Oh please fisherman, do not harm me for I am not a fish but an enchanted prince.” The fisherman apologised and set him free. He went home and told his wife about what had happened; she was upset that he hadn’t asked for a wish. “Are we to remain in this hut forever?” She cried. “Go again and call him, we need a better house. I’m sure out of gratitude he’ll give it to you.” The fisherman was embarrassed, but did as his wife said. He asked the flounder for a nice house. “Go home, her wish is granted” the fish said. The fisherman went home. There stood a beautiful cottage surrounded by gardens. “This is more like it!” his wife said to him “are you content?” He asked. “I’ll have to think about it” she replied. Time passed, and his wife began to complain about the cottage. She ordered her husband to go and see the flounder again and demand a castle. “What do you want now?” Asked the flounder. “Now she wants a castle,” he said shyly. “Go home, she has it already.” When the fisherman returned home, he couldn’t believe his eyes. There stood a great castle with Turrets and battlements; his wife was standing at the drawbridge. “This is more like it” she said. “I hope you will be satisfied now,” he said. “Perhaps,” said his wife. All went well for a time, until she wished for them to be king and queen of the land. “Go and tell the flounder we wish to be King and Queen,” she said. “But I don’t want to be king, I am just fisherman” he protested. “Be what you like, but tell the flounder I wish to be Queen.” “What does she want now?” Asked the flounder. “She wants to be Queen” “Go home, she is already,” said the fish. When he returned home the castle had gotten larger; soldiers on horseback stood guard; there were items of gold everywhere; courtiers strolled the halls. His wife sat upon a throne of gold and diamonds. She had a crown upon her head glittering with rubies and pearls. “At least there is nothing else you will want to be,” he said to his wife. “Maybe,” she said. But when she rose the next day, and looked at the sun rising out of the window “Why should I not make the sun rise and set?” She said to herself. She woke her husband “Go tell the flounder I want to make the sun rise and set. I must be Ruler of the Universe.” He made his way to the sea. A tremendous storm was raging. But he shouted out to the fish. “What now?” Said the fish. “She wants to be ruler of the universe,” Shouted the fisherman. “Alas, she asks too much. Return and find her back in her hut where she belongs.” The flounder disappeared into the sea forever. And in that hut the fisherman and his wife remained for the rest of their lives.

THE BILLY GOATS GRUFF

Worksheet 2 – Actions and Reactions

Troll's reaction

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The Troll flew through the air – off the bridge – into the streams – over the rapids – down a waterfall - and out of sight. He was never seen again.

Worksheet 2 – Snapshot of a Story

The story of three billy goats, who's name was Gruff. They lived on a mountain and ate what grass they could find. There came a time when the grass was all but gone on the mountain. Across the valley was a field of rich green grass, at the bottom of the mountain was a stream, with a bridge crossing it. Under the bridge lived a terrible troll. One day the smallest billy goat gruff came down the mountain and started to cross the bridge. Clip, clop, clip, clop. “WHO IS CROSSING MY BRIDGE?: Roared the troll. He came out from under the bridge and glared at the billy goat. He threatened to eat him. “Oh please, Sir, leave me. I am far to little. My brother is coming soon. He will make a far better meal than I.” The troll let him cross. He trots into the meadow of rich green grass. The same happened to his middle size brother when he tried to cross the bridge. He offered him his older brother. When the older brother came to cross the bridge, the troll glared at him, and told him he is going to eat him. He leaps up onto the bridge in front of the billy goat. The billy goat lowers his head and rushes at the troll, he butts him with his horns. The troll flies through the air – off the bridge – into the stream – over the rapids – down a waterfall – and out of sight. The troll is never seen again.

THE ENCHANTED PRINCESS

Worksheet 1 – Adding Information

1. cursing all the while,
2. Chuckling with glee
3. buzzing angrily

4. Bending down
5. quacking happily
6. screaming loudly

Worksheet 2 – Spot the Difference

Name of Character	Helmer	Hans
Characteristics Describe this character's personality	Big, handsome, rather proud, a little lazy, noisy, his father's favourite, impatient, sulky,	Good looking, gentle, quiet, hard-working, modest, second best,
Likes	Himself	Life, the ants, the ducks, honey, the bees,
Dislikes	the ants, the ducks, the bees	
Do you like this character? Why/Why not?		

Worksheet 3 – Playing with Proverbs

Helmer –

Pride comes before a fall – Helmer was very proud and full of himself. He fell in a big way – to his death in fact!

A stitch in time saves nine – Helmer rushed in and made more of a mess of things, rather than taking time to think about the consequences of his actions.

Look before you leap – Helmer didn't consider his prospects, but rushed in and made quick decisions that eventually led to his fate.

Hans –

Many hands make light work – Hans's tasks were completed quickly and more easily with the help of his animal and insect friends he had helped along the way.

One good turn deserves another – Helmer helped a lot of creatures along his journey who then came to his aid when he needed help.

Birds of a feather flock together – Hans was very hard working, helpful and kind. Because of his kind actions and character the creatures flocked together to help him.

THE FLOWER OF HAPPINESS

Worksheet 1 – Snapshot of a Story Map

1. A wise man gives Yo-Fu a small box and tells him to search for a truly unselfish person.
2. A humble woodcutter gives Yo-Fu all the food he has and lets him sleep in his bed.
3. Yo-Fu is lifted into the air and flies over the palace walls to where Princess Jasmine is sitting.
4. Princess Jasmine and Yo-Fu get married and live happily ever after.

Worksheet 2 – Become an Author

It teaches the importance of unselfishness; selfishness is bad, altruism (a selfless concern for others) is good, and those of a good heart who persevere will be rewarded.

THE FROG PRINCE

Worksheet 2 – Design a Comic Strip

“Oh dear, oh dear, I have lost my ball. Oh, I am so unhappy	“Do you promise? Will you love me? Will you let me stay with you forever?” – frog “I promise” - princess	“Wait, you promised.”
“Princess, princess, let me in.”- frog “Who is it my dear?” the king “Just an ugly old frog.” - princess	“But my dear, you must keep a promise. Let the frog in.”	“A promise is a promise.”
“Thank goodness...horrible old frog”	“Where is my friend the frog?” – princess “I am he.” prince	“Thank you. You have broken the spell. I was changed into the form of a frog by a wicked witch. Only someone who was prepared to love me as I seemed could end the curse. Princess, will you marry me?”

Worksheet 2 – Character Feelings

1. Entranced - because the voice tinkled like music. He was spellbound.
2. Jealous – because they thought one of them should be queen.
3. Horrified – because he expected to see a beautiful baby.
4. Joyful – no one ever had to speak to her or see her ever again. They felt clever.

5. Heartbroken – she was mourning her lost children.
6. Delighted – he and his wife had no children of their own.
7. Horrified – she feared the worst for her brother. As long as the blade was shiny and clean, she would know her brother was well.
8. Overwhelmed/Joyful – he was amazed to discover his long lost children.

THE LUCK CHILD

Worksheet 2 – What Comes Next?

The king throws the luck child into the river in a casket.

A miller finds the luck child and raises him as his own son.

The king sends the luck child to his palace with a letter instructing him to be killed.

The robbers change the king's letter and the luck child marries the king's daughter.

The luck child is sent on a mission to fetch three golden feathers from a huge beast.

An old woman helps the luck child to retrieve three golden feathers from the beast.

The luck child returns to the palace with the golden feathers and bags of treasure.

The king boards the ferry to get some more treasure and tells the ferryman to go faster.

The ferryman gives his oar to the king and jumps overboard.

The king is stuck on the ferry forever so the luck child is crowned the new king.

Worksheet 3 – Bad Luck, Good Luck

Solutions

If the toad sitting under a stone in the well is killed, wine will flow again.

If the mouse gnawing at the root of the tree is killed, there would be golden apples again.

When someone comes and wants to go across he must put the oar in his hand, and then the other will have to ferry in his stead.

THE MAGIC ARROW

Worksheet 2 – Create a character web

SCRI'S FATHER	Scri was good and loyal. She did not obey her father's pleas to marry the king though. She probably felt betrayed by her father.	He thought she was young and foolish, and that her actions had put them all in danger. He felt ashamed
THE TERRIBLE KALENDRA	She was scared of him, she feared for her life.	He angrily and violently searched for Scri, who kept running away.
KING PULAGRA	Scri didn't want to marry him for fear that he was not young, handsome, or good and kind. Besides, she was in love with Sedana.	Thought Scri was the most beautiful woman in the land and demanded to marry her.
SEDANA	Scri loved him passionately, they were childhood sweethearts. She intended to marry him.	Sedana loved her more than anyone in the world. He intended to marry her when they were old enough. He was willing to fight for her