

Live to Re-tell the Tale....

Select a favourite fairy tale that you would like to re-tell. Then, choose one character from the story who will present the tale from his/her point of view. Consider the following questions as you think about your Re-told Tale:

- Will the story be different because of the character you have chosen? For example, if that character is a Big Bad Wolf or an Evil Witch, how might you change the story to reflect that character's take on the story?
- Will there be added scenes in your tale based on the character you have chosen? For example, if you chose to tell the tale of Cinderella from the Fairy Godmother's perspective, what might be different about your story (ie., before, during and after the ball?)
- How will the dialogue in the story be different as it comes from your character? Do you want to make your main character a more modernized, or nicer, or meaner version than in the original tale? What other information do you want to share about your character that might not have been part of the original story?

You do not have to rewrite the entire tale, but can write a *synopsis* of it. (A synopsis is like a summary, that lets the reader or listener know what the whole story is about). Your synopsis can be in point form, in mini paragraphs, or in whatever form you like.

You will present your story ORALLY to the group, so you can also think about how your presentation will be different than an entire written story.

Below is a list of common Fairy Tales, though you can choose any fairy tale that you like!

Cinderella
The Three Little Pigs
Snow White
Sleeping Beauty
Hansel and Gretel
The Three Billy Goats Gruff

Jack in the Beanstalk
Rapunzel
Rumplestiltskin
The Pied Piper of Hamelin
The Frog Prince
The Princess and the Pea