

Week Eight - Continuation of Learning, Grade 8!

Theme: Fairy Tales!

Hello grade 8s! Hope everyone is enjoying the sunshine and getting outside, but remember to be sun-safe. Please feel free to send me any writing samples or answers to questions below for feed-back. Miss you all and take care.

Literacy: Read the following excerpt from a little-known fairy tale called *Riquet with the Tuft* and respond to the following discussion questions:

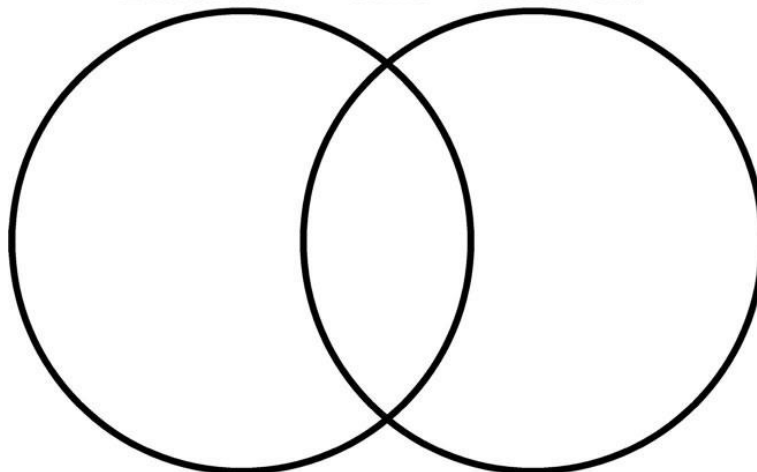
Excerpt:

Once upon a time there was a Queen who had a son so ugly and so misshapen that it was long disputed whether he had human form. A fairy who was at his birth said, however, that he would be very amiable for all that, since he would have uncommon good sense. She even added that it would be in his power, by virtue of a gift she had just then given him, to bestow as much sense as he pleased on the person he loved the best. All this somewhat comforted the poor Queen. It is true that this child no sooner began to talk than he said a thousand pretty things, and in all his actions there was an intelligence that was quite charming. I forgot to tell you that he was born with a little tuft of hair upon his head, which made them call him Riquet with the Tuft, for Riquet was the family name.

1. What morals or lessons do you think this fairy tale was meant to teach?
2. What issues might parents in 2020 have with such a fairy tale? How do you respond personally to the excerpt?
3. How does this compare/contrast with Cinderella or Snow White? Choose one and complete a Venn diagram.

VENN DIAGRAM

Different ***Same*** ***Different***



Complete any three writing prompts from the following web address. Use the pictures for inspiration! <https://thebusywritersnotebook.com/fairy-tale-prompts>

Science:

In the three little pigs, various building materials are used to build a sturdy structure - hay, sticks, and brick. Only the brick survives the mighty gusts of the wolf. Hay, sticks and mud are ancient building materials and were often mixed together to make a type of cement. But have you even wondered how bricks were made? Come up with three theories. Watch the following video to find the answer! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GEvoXuFKSAO>
Try to build your own sturdy structures by following the directions @ <https://www.science-sparks.com/three-little-pig-houses/>

Social Studies:

Fairy tales are often told to children to teach valuable lessons about safety or acceptable social behaviour, but are also very violent! Do you agree or disagree with telling young children violent tales in order to encourage "good" behaviour or even?

Analyze two different fairy tales by drawing a similar graphic organizer: what is the tale about, what are the pros and cons of telling a child each tale? Finally, are violent fairy tales acceptable in 2020? Craft a written response.

Pros & Cons	
Topic: _____	
PROS:	CONS:

Fairy Tale Trivia: How well do you know your fairy tales??? Take this on-line quiz to find out!! <https://www.funtrivia.com/playquiz/quiz2787711fea6f0.html>

Numeracy:

Here is a printable Fairy Tale math workbook equipped with the answer key at the back! Please try and complete two hours of Math and Literacy each week!

Enjoy!

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