



Fairy Tale Comparison:



Cinderella and Bubba the Cowboy Prince



Materials:

- ◇ Wand, crown, Walt Disney Cinderella books and tape, *Folk Stories* by Gerrard: *Lazy Jack*, *Bubba the Cowboy Prince*, various versions of *Cinderella*, Fairy Tale Comparison Chart, Fairy Tale Characteristics Transparency, Fairy Tale Jokes

Objective:

- ◇ TLW identify elements and origins of a fairy tale.
- ◇ TLW compare Cinderella stories.

Set:

- ◇ Say: When you were little, did your parents ever tell you stories, or read stories to you as you were tucked into bed at night?
- ◇ What story comes to mind? (students share stories)
- ◇ Some of you named folk tales, and some of you named fairy tales. Some of your parents even started some of their own folk tales when they made up special stories for you. Be sure and remember these so you can pass the story down to YOUR children.
- ◇ Yesterday we learned about folk tales. What is a folk tale?
- ◇ Restate the definition - A story passed down over time by word of mouth.
- ◇ Yesterday, we learned about a special kind of folk tale called a tall tale.

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- ◇ Remember, a tall tale is a story that may have once had some truth in it, but as it was told by word of mouth over time, it was exaggerated, or the truth was stretched in order to make the story more interesting.
- ◇ However, many folk tales are just “tales” (or stories) told by “folks” (or people), to pass the time, entertain, or maybe they were originally bedtime stories made up by parents as they tucked their children into bed. Just like when your mom or dad makes up stories to tell you.
- ◇ I’m going to share a silly folk tale with you called *Lazy Jack*.

- ◇ Read dramatically. Mom as falsetto voice, Jack as low, duh kind of voice.
- ◇ There are many repeated phrases that the kids will love to start saying with you.

- ◇ After reading the story, compare once again with tall tales.

Instruction:

- ◇ At the beginning of our lesson you told me some folk tales, and some fairy tales such as _____.
- ◇ Today we are going to learn about fairy tales.
- ◇ What do you know about fairy tales?
- ◇ The difference between a folk tale and a fairy tale is that folk tales are told by word of mouth over a long time. Fairy tales are stories made up and written down by an author. These stories are then published in a book.
- ◇ Show books by Hans Christian Anderson, Grimm, etc.
- ◇ Read some of the titles aloud.
- ◇ What are some things that ALL fairy tales have in common?
- ◇ Go over Fairy Tale Characteristics Transp.
- ◇ Explain what the word transform means - To change from one form to another.
- ◇ Use crown and wand to “ham it up.”
- ◇ Have students brainstorm some names of familiar fairy tales.
- ◇ It seems like you already know a lot about fairy tales, so we are going to play a fairy tale guessing game.
- ◇ Play Fairy Tale Guessing Game - Cinderella
- ◇ Sounds like you already know lot about Cinderella.

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- ◇ Did you know there are many different versions of Cinderella?
- ◇ Show books and read titles.
- ◇ Today we are going to compare the traditional Cinderella story with a modern version called *Bubba the Cowboy Prince*.
- ◇ I want you to get out a piece of paper. On one side put Cinderella. On the other side write Bubba.
- ◇ As you listen to the story, take notes. Here's what you need to be prepared to list.
- ◇ Point to list on board.
- ◇ Magic, good characters, bad characters
- ◇ Go over Someone, Wants, But, So format with *The Three Little Pigs*.

Someone: Wolf

Wants: To eat the three little pigs by huffing and puffing and blowing their house down

But: He fails because they run to their brother's brick house.

So: He tries again but is tricked into falling down the chimney. He burns his bottom, runs away, and is never heard from again.

- ◇ Tell students to be prepared to do this with Cinderella.
- ◇ Listen to *Cinderella* tape.
- ◇ Go over students notes, do **S, W, B, S** orally with students.
- ◇ Now, I am going to share a modern day version of Cinderella called *Bubba the Cowboy Prince*.
- ◇ Turn your paper over. I want you to listen for the same things, but I also want you to tell me how this story differs from the traditional version of *Cinderella*. If you get caught up in the story, I'll give you a few minutes after I'm done to finish your notes.
- ◇ Read story
- ◇ Go over notes orally. Compare. Do **S, W, B, S**.

Closure:

- ◇ Fairy Tale Jokes
- ◇ Review fairy tale characteristics.
- ◇ Compare with folk tales

Assign:

- ◇ Cinderella Quiz

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Fairy Tale Guessing Game

- ◇ Write Cinderella on a piece of tagboard, punch holes and tie yarn to make a sign.
- ◇ Tell students that they are going to play a guessing game.
- ◇ One person will be “it.”
- ◇ Say: This person will not know anything because I’m going to hang the sign with the name of the fairy tale on his/her back!
- ◇ So you will see the title, but the person who is “it” will have no idea!!!
- ◇ Choose person and hang sign. Be sure class sees title.
- ◇ Tell volunteer that he/she can ask questions of the class to discover the name of the fairy tale, but the questions have to be worded so that the class answers with yes or no.
- ◇ Do example with familiar fairy tale until everyone understands.

Example:

- ◇ Is there a pig in this story? no
- ◇ Are there any bears in this story? no
- ◇ Is there a girl with long hair? yes
- ◇ Does the girl go to a ball? yes



Cinderella!!!!

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Jokes:

Why Was Cinderella such a lousy baseball player?

She had a pumpkin for a coach!

Why did Cinderella get kicked off the baseball team?

She always ran away from the ball.

What did Cinderella say when her photographs weren't ready?

"Some day my prints will come!"

What's Snow White's brother's name?

Egg White! Get the yolk?