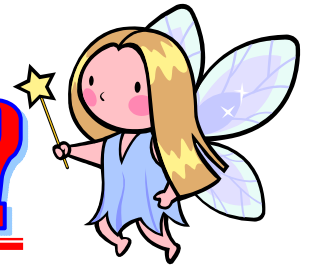




Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Folk or Fairy Tale?



**Folk Tales.** Stories about everyday life that teach lessons or explain something. Animals are often in the stories, and they may even talk or act like people, but these stories are not about “magic.” Folk tales sound like they could happen. They tell us something about life.

**Fairy Tales.** Old stories of magical events often passed down by word of mouth. Fairy tales present good characters and overcoming evil. Good always wins.

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Title of Story: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Does this story teach a lesson about life or explain things?      **YES**      **NO**
2. Is there magic? (Remember, in BOTH folk and fairy tales, we allow animals to talk and act like people. We won't call that “magic.”) If “yes,” please explain.
- YES**                      **NO**

3. Main Character: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Is this story about “Good” versus “Bad”?      **YES**      **NO**      If “yes,” identify:

Good Character: \_\_\_\_\_

Bad Character: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Is there a lesson or does this story explain something?      **YES**      **NO**  
If “yes,” please explain.

6. Which type of story do you think this is?
- FOLK TALE**                      **FAIRY TALE**

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## Suggestions for Folk or Fairy Tales

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Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp

Alex and the Glass Slipper

Ashpet: An Appalachian Tale

Bigfoot Cinderella

Beauty and the Beast

The Blind Men & the Elephant

Chicken Little

Cinderella

Corduroy

Crow Chief

Eileschipiggel and the Cattle

Eileschipiggel: Farming on Shares

Eileschipiggel Tricks Old  
Gooseberry

The Elves & the Shoemaker

The Emperor's New Clothes

The Fisherman and His Wife

Friends Forever

The Frog Prince

The Funny Little Woman

The Gingerbread Baby

The Gingerbread Boy

The Girl who Loved Wild Horses

Gluskabe & the Four Wishes

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Gunnywolf

The Great Ball Game

Hansel and Gretel

How Night Came to Be

Jack & the Beanstalk

Johnny Appleseed

John Henry

The Lion, the Witch, and the  
Wardrobe

The Legend of the Bluebonnet

The Legend of Mackinac Island

The Legend of Sleeping Bear

The Little Engine That Could

The Little Red Hen

Little Red Riding Hood

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## Suggestions for Folk or Fairy Tales (Continued)

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The Little Yellow Chicken

The Shoemaker & the Elves

The Mitten

Once a Mouse

Ouch!

Paul Bunyan

Pecos Bill

Petite Rouge: A Cajun Red Riding Hood

Perez y Martina

Perseus and the Gorgon's Head

The Princess and the Pea

Princess Furball

Rangi & Papa

Rapunzel

Puss In Boots

Rabbit and Tiger

Rough-Face Girl

Rumplestilskin

Stellaluna

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

The Stone in the Road

Stone Soup

The Story of Blue Elk

The Story of the Nutcracker Ballet

Sylvester and the Magic Pebble

The Talking Eggs

The Three Javalinas

The Three Little Blairs

The Three Little Wolves & the Big Bad Pig

The Three Little Pigs

Tom Thumb

Too Much Noise

Twelve Dancing Princesses

The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs

The Turnip

The Ugly Duckling

Water-lily

The Water Story

When Giants Came to Town

The White Rat's Tale

Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears