



COMMON ELEMENTS OF FAIRY TALES

- ☐ 1. A fairy tale begins with "Once upon a time..."
- ☐ 2. Fairy tales happen in the long ago.
- ☐ 3. Fairy Tales have fantasy and make believe in them.
- ☐ 4. Fairy Tales have clearly defined Good characters vs. Evil characters.
- ☐ 5. Royalty is usually present in a fairy tale, a beautiful princess/handsome prince.
- ☐ 6. There may be magic with giants, elves, talking animals, witches or fairies.
- ☐ 7. Fairy tales have a problem that needs to be solved.
- ☐ 8. It often takes three tries to solve the problem.
- ☐ 9. Fairy tales have happy endings - "they all lived happily ever after."
- ☐ 10. Fairy tales usually teach a lesson or have a theme.