

FOLKTALES

Flip Book

What is a folk tale? 1

Oral stories passed down from generation to generation.

- ✓ These stories were later written down
- ✓ Many of these stories will have some type of magic
- ✓ Animal characters will act like people
- ✓ The stories usually teach some type of a lesson
- ✓ Good wins out over evil

Examples of folk tales

The Three Little Pigs

Town Mouse, Country Mouse

Hansel and Gretel

Paul Bunyan

©Staying Cool in the Library

What is a folk tale

Fairy Tales

Tall Tales

Fables

Pourquoi Tales

Trickster Tales

FAIRY TALES 2

☆☆☆☆☆

- ✓ Good versus evil
- ✓ Good wins in the end
- ✓ Has some type of magic
- ✓ Begins "once upon a time"
- ✓ Ends "happily ever after"

EXAMPLE

Once upon a time an evil wizard... He put the princess in a magic sleep. The prince and his dragon guard fought the dragon for hours. The princess gave everyone lives.

TALL TALES 3

- ✓ Main character is "larger than life"
- ✓ Sometimes based on a real person
- ✓ Story is usually funny
- ✓ The character's actions are very exaggerated

FABLES 4

- ✓ Short story
- ✓ Characters are usually animals
- ✓ Teaches a lesson or moral
- ✓ Aesop's fables are the most well-known

Who was Aesop?

Aesop lived in Greece about 2,500 years ago. He loved to tell stories to entertain his friends. His stories were called fables. The fables almost always had animal characters who learned a moral or lesson at the end. These stories were shared orally and were told and re-told again and again. They were finally written down about 300 years after Aesop died.

Think about the passage above. Do you think the fables we read today are the exact same fables Aesop wrote over 2,000 years ago? Why or why not?

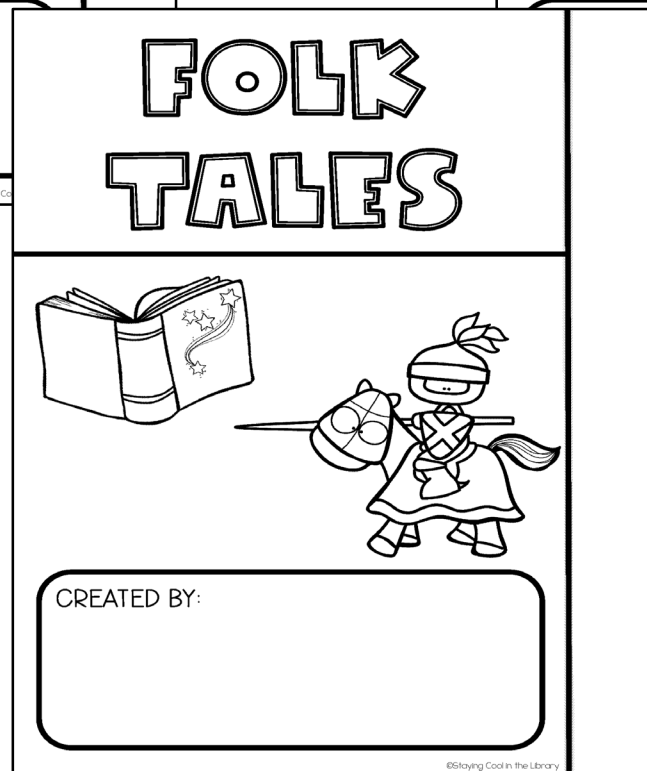
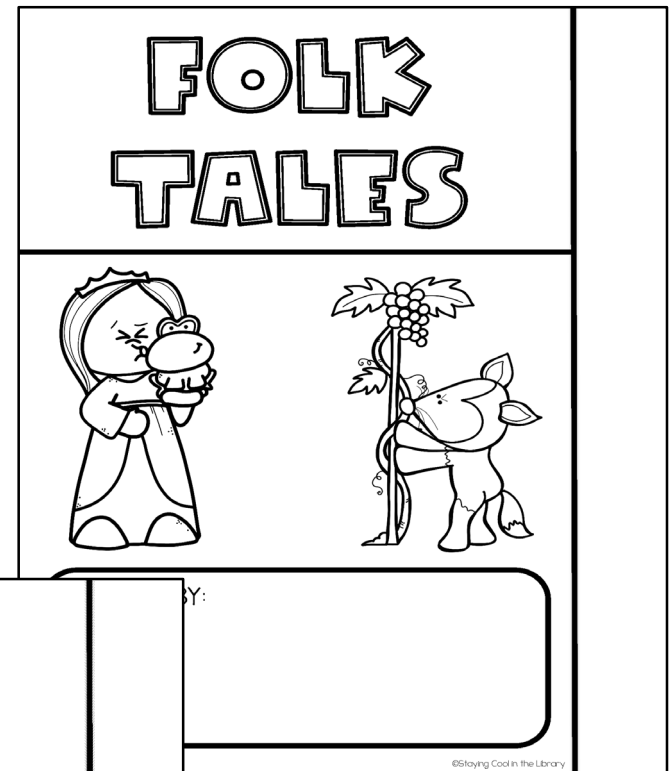
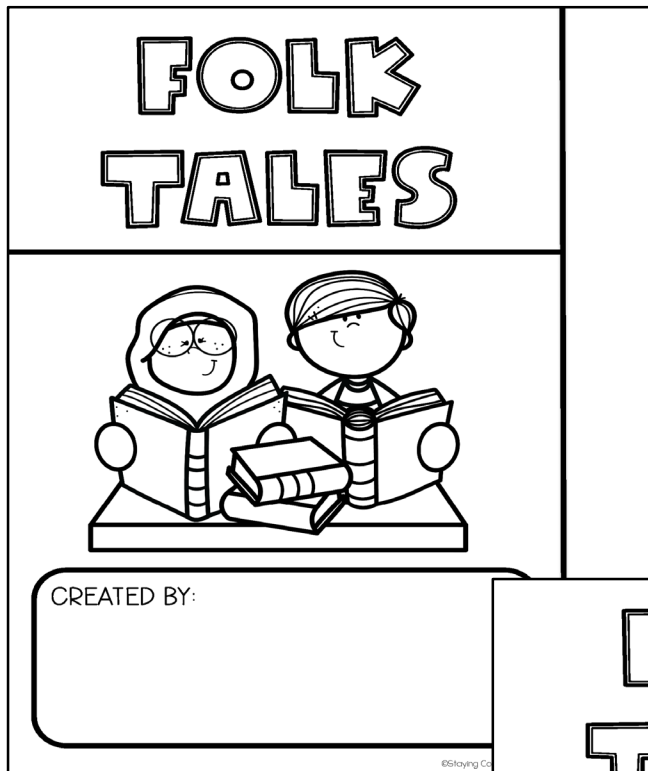
Tall Tales

Fables

©Staying Cool in the Library


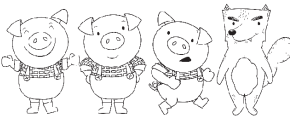


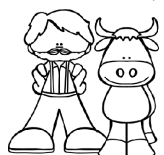

Folktales flip book preview




Choose from 3 different cover pages



Folktales flip book preview

There are six pages.



<h2>What is a folk tale?</h2> 	<p>1</p> <p>What are folk tales?</p>
<p>Oral stories passed down from generation to generation.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ These stories were later written down ✓ Many of these stories will have some type of magic ✓ Animal characters will act like people ✓ The stories usually teach some type of lesson ✓ Good wins out over evil 	
<h2>Examples of folk tale</h2>	
<div>  <p>The Three Little Pigs</p> </div> <div>  <p>Town Mouse Country</p> </div> <div>  <p>Hansel and Gretel</p> </div> <div>  </div>	
<h2>FAIRY TALES</h2> <p>☆☆☆☆☆☆ ☆☆☆</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Good versus evil ✓ Good wins in the end ✓ Has some type of magic ✓ Begins "once upon a time" ✓ Ends "happily ever after" 	
<p>What title would you give this fairy tale? Write it below.</p> 	

<h2>TALL TALES</h2> <p>3</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Main character is "larger than life" ✓ Sometimes based on a real person ✓ Story is usually funny ✓ The character's actions are very exaggerated 	
<p>EXAMPLE</p> <p>Pecos Bill was a cowboy. As a baby he fell off his family's wagon in the desert. A pack of coyotes found him and raised him. He grew up to be a cowboy. He could use a lasso better than anyone. He could lasso ten cows at once. One day he saw a tornado. He wanted to ride the tornado like a horse. He threw his rope in the air and pulled the tornado towards him. Then he rode the tornado all over the desert.</p> <p><small>©Staying Cool in the Library</small></p>	
<p>"Larger than life" means a person who attracts a lot of attention and is exciting and interesting. How is Pecos Bill "larger than life?"</p>	



Folktales flip book preview

Each folktale page gives the characteristics of the folktale plus includes some type of activity.

<h2>FABLES</h2> 	<p>4</p>	<h2>POURQUOI TALES</h2> 	<p>5</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Short story ✓ Characters are usually animals ✓ Teaches a lesson or moral ✓ Aesop's fables are the most well-known <p>Who was Aesop?</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Explains why something happened, usually in nature ✓ How and why tales ✓ Pourquoi means "why" in French <p>EXAMPLE</p>	
<p>Aesop lived in Greece about 2,500 years ago. He loved to tell stories to entertain his friends. His stories were fables. The fables almost always had animal characters who learned a moral or lesson at the end. The stories were shared orally and were told and re-told over and over again. They were finally written down about 400 years after Aesop died.</p>		<p>_____ woke up in his cave. It was cold and snowy, and he was hungry. Fox walked by with a great many fish. _____ asked how Fox caught fish when the pond was frozen. Fox told _____ he used his tail. He cut a hole in the ice and stuck his tail in the water. Fish would bite his tail and Fox would pull the fish out of the water. _____ decided to try this too. So he went to the pond, cut a hole in the ice, put his tail in the water and waited. Soon the water froze, and _____'s tail was stuck in the ice. _____ pulled his tail out but part of it snapped off. This is why _____'s have short tails.</p>	<p>Pourquoi Tales</p>
<p>Think about the passage above. Do you think the fables you read today are the exact same fables Aesop wrote 2,000 years ago? Why or why not?</p>		<p>Read the story above. What animal got his tail stuck in the ice? Write the animal's name in the blank spaces above. Then draw a picture of the animal below.</p>	
		<p>_____</p>	
		<p>_____</p>	

TRICKSTER TALES

- ✓ One animal gets tricked by another
- ✓ Animals talk and act like people
- ✓ One animal is usually lazy
- ✓ Spiders and coyotes are popular

Anansi the spider was eating dinner. A hungry turtle walked by and asked if he could join him. Anansi could, but first turtle had to wash his hands. Turtle eat with dirty hands. Turtle went to the creek to wash his hands. When he came back Anansi had eaten all the food. Turtle was sad but told Anansi to stop by his house sometime so he could return the favor. The next day Anansi did. Turtle had set the table at the bottom of the creek. Anansi tried to swim to the bottom like turtle, but he was too light. Anansi put rocks in his coat pockets so he would sink. When he got to the bottom Turtle told him it was rude to eat with his coat on. Anansi took off his coat and floated to the top. He watched as Turtle ate all the food.

Turtle wanted to teach Anansi a lesson for being unkind and selfish. Do you think Anansi learned a lesson? Why or why not?

Trickster Tales



© Kaitlynn Albani