

Fairy Tale Rubric

Parts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Beginning	Does not start with “Long Ago” or “Once upon a time.” Doesn’t have the basic situation.		Has one or the other.		Starts with “Long Ago” or “Once upon a time.” Has the place and the basic situation.	
Characters	Doesn’t have royalty, unusual characters, an antagonist or protagonist.		Has some of these.		Has royalty, unusual characters, can be animals, an antagonist and protagonist.	
Setting	Has a definite time and place in the time/space continuum.		Has one or the other.		Takes place in a faraway or unspecified place with no specific time frame.	
Names	Has common or boring names.		Has mediocre names.		Has creative and unusual names.	
Good vs. Evil	Has no representation of either good or evil.		Has one or the other.		Represents both the force of good and evil.	
Numbers	Does not use the numbers 3 or 7.		Uses a different number.		Uses the numbers 3 or 7.	
Ending	Does not have a happy ending and leaves unfinished business.		Has one or the other.		Has a happy ending and ties up all loose ends.	
Problem/Solution	Has a weak problem or a solution that is not directly related		Has one or the other.		Has a strong problem and a solution directly solving it.	
Moral/Lesson	Has no moral, lesson, or message for the reader.		Has a weak moral, lesson, or message for the reader.		Communicates a strong moral, lesson, or message the reader learns.	
Entertaining	Not!		Somewhat.		Very!	

Comments:

Total:

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