



# IMAGINE<sup>TM</sup> — YOUR — STORY



# SUMMER OF M.E. (MEANINGFUL ENTERTAINMENT) PRESENTS

**FRACTURED FAIRY  
TALE**

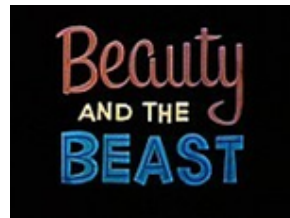
Movie Poster or Book Jacket





## What is a Fairy Tale?

A fairy tale is a story for children featuring fanciful characters like elves, goblins, wizards, and possibly even fairies. A "fairy" tale refers more to the fantastic and magical setting or magical influences within a story, rather than then a fairy within the story. Fairy tales are often traditional stories that have been passed down through story-tellers before ever being recorded in books.



# HOW DO YOU FRACTURE A FAIRY TALE?

## **CHANGE THE CHARACTERS**

THE MAIN CHARACTER MAY NOW BE A DIFFERENT GENDER; THEY MAY HAVE ALIENS FOR PARENTS OR BECOME GREEK SUBJECTS.

## **CHANGE THE SETTING**

THE SETTING OF THE STORY COULD BE TODAY, PREHISTORIC TIMES, OR THE YEAR 2095.

## **CHANGE THE CONFLICT**

CHANGE WHAT THE PROBLEM OF THE STORY IS, SUCH AS SNOW WHITE IS ANNOYED BY HER STEP MOTHER SO SHE RUNS AWAY TO THE FOREST.

## **CHANGE THE PLOT**

A CHANGE TO THE PLOT IS WHAT HAPPENS IN THE STORY WITHOUT CHANGING THE CHARACTERS. POSSIBLE NEW PLOT IS THAT OF BELLE AND THE BEAST MEETING AT A MALL BOOKSTORE AND HAVING AN ADVENTURE IN THE CITY.

## **CHANGE THE ENDING**

MIX UP THE ENDING OF THE STORY TO MAKE IT FUNNY, SAD, TRAGIC, OR A DIFFERENT HAPPY ENDING. MAYBE JACK STARTS SELLING TICKETS TO SEE THE GIANT TO MAKE MONEY FOR THE FARM INSTEAD OF CUTTING DOWN THE BEANSTALK.

## **CHANGE THE POINT OF VIEW**

POINT OF VIEW IS WHO IS TELLING THE STORY. WHAT IF LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD WAS TOLD FROM THE GRANDMOTHER'S PERSPECTIVE?

## **CREATE A MIX & MATCH**

WHAT IF THE SEVEN DWARFS GOT TO THE THREE LITTLE PIGS' HOUSES BEFORE THE BIG BAD WOLF?

## Option 1

# Movie Poster

Find poster board, construction paper, card stock or firm paper of some type.

Select a fairy tale.

Determine how you are going to fracture or retell the story.

Create a poster that would represent your new story if it was a movie.

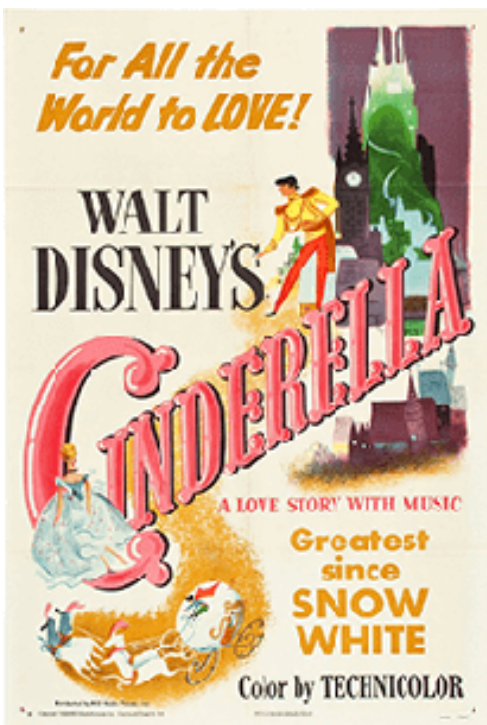
Draw art work to help illustrate the new characters, story or setting.

Include information about who is making the movie or the production company.

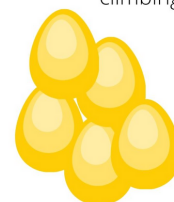
Color in details that are important to the poster.

Can you make a poster that creates a blockbuster movie?

Email a photo to Miss Amy at [aambler@mclinc.org](mailto:aambler@mclinc.org) to share.



Jack and the Giant work together to prevent the army of robot golden geese from climbing down the beanstalk and attacking the village.



**Directed by:** Mr. Fee Fi Fo Fum  
**Produced by:** Bessie the Cow  
**Special Effects:** Magic Beans, Ltd.

## Option 2

# Book Jacket

Select a fairy tale.

Determine how you are going to fracture or retell the story.

Describe characters, events and the setting.

What about this new story should a reader know before they pick up the book to read?

What information will make the story interesting so that someone will want to read the book?

A book jacket is only two or three paragraphs long, so the description needs to grab attention and convey the plot in only a few sentences.

Can you make a book jacket that sells a new tale that everyone will want to read?



### THE JOURNEY IS ONLY JUST BEGINNING. . . .

The Masked Man has captured all the royal families from the Land of Stories with the help of his army of literature's greatest villains, including the Wicked Witch of the West, the Queen of Hearts, and Captain Hook. With his sinister plan finally in motion, he is eager to destroy the families and take his place as emperor.

Alex and Conner know they are no match against the Masked Man's legion of villains, but they realize they may be in possession of the greatest weapon of all: their own imaginations! So begins the twins' journey into Conner's very own stories to gather an army of pirates, cyborgs, superheroes, and mummies as they band together for the ultimate fight against the Masked Man.

Meanwhile, an even more dangerous plan is brewing—one that could change the fates of both the fairy-tale world and the Otherworld forever.

Conner's tales come alive in the thrilling fifth adventure in the #1 *New York Times* bestselling Land of Stories series.