



Fairy Tale *Scavenger Hunt*

Sindbad the Sailor

This story is from the collection of Tales of the Arabian Nights, stories of folklore from the Mesopotamian, Persian, and Indian cultures. Sindbad was a wealthy young man who squandered all his money on fancy clothes and entertainment. He then took a job on a sailing ship. The crew sailed from island to island, collecting riches. One day, Sindbad was cooking stew on a small island. The captain yelled at everyone to run, because the island was actually the back of a giant fish, and the cooking fire was making the fish hot. It was about to dive into the deep waters! Sindbad tried to swim after the ship, but the wind whisked it away from him. He grabbed hold of a washtub from the ship, and the tub carried him to another island.

On this island, Sindbad discovered a group of men who brought their mares (female horses) to mate with the magical seahorses that leaped out of the ocean. When they returned to their king with the horses, the king hired Sindbad to do his trading at the port. Sindbad grew wealthy, but was also very homesick. By chance, his old ship arrived in the port one day, and Sindbad was overjoyed to discover his old captain and crew. Sindbad had to prove who he was, and then he rejoined the ship and sailed home.

Find 5 items that match these descriptions.

Take a photo of the items and send it to Miss Amy at aambler@mclinc.org. We'll put the photos on our website!

Something that floats

Something you'd find in a treasure chest

Something you ride

Something you'd find in the sea

Something with four legs