



Fairy Tale *Scavenger Hunt*

The Princess and the Pea

Once upon a time, there was a prince who traveled all over looking for a bride, but all the princesses in the nearby kingdoms were already married. His father insisted that he must marry a royal princess; no one else would do. The prince's family had heard rumors that a princess from a faraway land was missing. They hoped that somehow she would turn up at their castle and solve their problem. One night, the kingdom endured a very strong rainstorm, and a young woman knocked on the castle door, hoping to stay somewhere dry and warm for the night. The castle servants let her in and asked where she was from. But the young woman had lost her memory and could not tell them. Could this be the missing princess?

The queen came up with a plan to offer her guest a bed for the night with 12 mattresses stacked on top of one another and a single pea placed under the bottom mattress. Only a true princess would be able to feel the pea. The next morning, the queen asked the young woman how she had slept. The guest admitted that she had tossed and turned all night. The prince and his family were overjoyed; this confirmed that the young woman was a true princess! They were married and lived happily ever after.

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 you
sleep with

Something you
would find in a
castle

Something
small and round

Something found
under the bed

Something worn
in the rain