

Lesson Plan

Fairy Tale News Story

Project Summary

This activity will allow students to learn news writing using stories they already know. Students will pick a popular fairy tale and rewrite it using best practices for news writing including facts, interviews, etc.

- Total Lesson Time - 1-2 Hours
- Standards: STN B1.1-B1.5, STN B2.1-B2.5
- Subject/Pathway/Industry
 - A/V Technology & Film Career Pathway (CTE)
 - Broadcast Journalism

Performance Objectives

PRE-PRODUCTION GOALS:

1. Students will work in groups of 2 to 3 students per team.
2. Each team will choose a different fairy tale (Three Little Pigs, Red Riding Hood, Cinderella, etc.)

PRODUCTION GOALS:

1. Teams will rewrite the story from the perspective of a news reporter. They must keep the intent of the story the same, but can relay the facts from the reporter, include eyewitness interviews on what happened and interviews from the main characters on how they felt.
2. Teams should write their story on a Google Doc so it can be shared with others.

POST-PRODUCTION GOALS:

1. Have one student from each group volunteer to read their story.



Resources & Equipment

1. Pen/Pencil
2. Paper
3. Computer
4. Internet access (for research)

Assessment

Peer Review: Allow 3 comments from other groups, but they must say one thing positive before they can give a critique

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