

Fairy Tales/Folk Tales/Tall Tales

(Non-Fiction 398.2's)

Reading/Writing Connection

- _____ Complete the MY OPINION handout for your book.
- _____ Create a flow chart showing the order of important events in the story. This can be in words or pictures.
- _____ What is the most important part or event of this story? On drawing paper, draw a picture of that scene. Include the title and author.
- _____ Rewrite the ending of your **fairy tale** or **folk tale**. What would be changed? What would happen to the characters? Write at least one paragraph.
- _____ If your book is a **tall tale**, use the same character in the same setting and make-up 3 new exaggerations for this character.
- _____ Draw a picture of a gift you would give one of the characters. Tell why this would be an appropriate gift for this character. Include title, author, and the character's name.

Technology Connection

- _____ Write a feature news article (with a headline) of your tale as though it were on the front page of a newspaper. Answer the Who, What, Where, When and Why/How information found in news articles. Using Microsoft Word or a similar software, produce an article with eye-catching headlines and graphics.
- _____ Use KidPix or Publisher to create a business card for one of the characters in your book. What is it about this character that could be turned into a business?

Teacher Suggestion