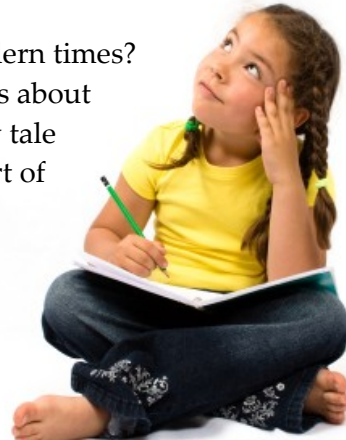


A Fairy Tale Rewrite Project

An Online and Videoconferencing Project by and for Texas 3rd-7th Grade Students

How would a classic fairy tale read if it was rewritten for modern times? Let's find out! Students can turn on their creative skills, think about our life and times today, and put their twist on a favorite fairy tale or fable. How would it change? Would a GPS device be a part of the story? Would an iPod[®] be used?

This project is a nice way for students to begin preparation for TAKS writing for 2009 – 2010 or as a culminating activity to practice what they have already learned.



Project Guidelines, Suggestions, and Timelines

- Students can work individually, in groups, or a class story can be submitted.
- Students should pick a fairy tale or fable that they want to rewrite.
- As soon as possible, but no later than **May 1, 2009**, teachers will register on the project web page at <http://www.tetnplus.net/fairytales.aspx> the stories their students have chosen to rewrite, ex: "A Rewrite of Little Red Riding Hood"
- Students are encouraged to create pictures and artwork that compliments their story. Ideally, each rewrite should be submitted as one document including the text (either handwritten and scanned, or typed) and pictures.
- Registered teachers will be given directions on how to submit their students' stories. All stories should be submitted by **May 8, 2009** and will be posted on our web site for public viewing and commenting.
- Students will discuss their rewrites with other students via videoconferencing during the rest of the month of May. Videoconferences between partner schools will be scheduled at times convenient to teachers. Information will be shared with registered teachers on how to find and work with a partner school.

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Schools should contact their Education Service Center to determine participation ability for the videoconferencing portion.

Deadline for submitting story titles:

May 1, 2009

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May 8, 2009

For more information and to register: <http://www.tetnplus.net/FairyTale.aspx>