

The Fairy and the Frog



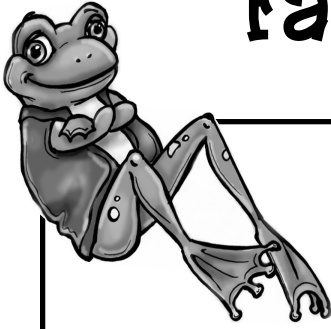
Supplemental Activity Packet

This packet contains classroom activity suggestions and worksheets to reinforce concepts from the Playbook® story and to go beyond the story into the content areas of Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Art, Health, etc., as well as Character Development.

Activities range in age appropriateness and skill level so that teachers can choose activities that best suit their particular students. An Answer Key is provided on the last page.

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Fairy and Frog History



Directions: Answer the questions below. Make sure to write complete sentences.

1. Why did Pixie Lou want to cross the river?

2. Why didn't Fairy Queen want Pixie Lou to cross the river to the frog side?

3. Why was Frog King upset with his two sons when he found them lounging by the river?

4. Who was Princess Lilly?

5. How did the old king become a statue?

6. How did Pixie Lou bring the statue king back to life?

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What Do You Already Know About Frogs?



Directions: To the best of your ability, answer the questions below. Then check the answer key located at the bottom of the page.

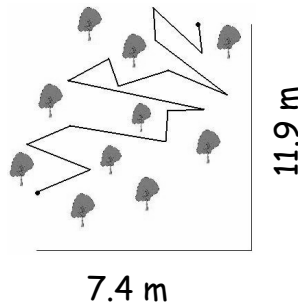
1. Do frogs spend their lives in the water, on the land, or both?
2. Are frogs' eggs laid on land or in the water?
3. After a frog egg hatches, what is the animal called?
4. Does this newly-hatched animal live on land or in the water?
5. Does this newly-hatched animal have legs?
6. Does this newly hatched animal breathe using lungs or gills?
7. As frogs mature, do they grow a tail, legs, or gills?
8. As frogs mature, do they lose their tail, legs, or eyes?
9. What organ does an adult frog use to breathe: gills, spiracles, or lungs?
10. Does an adult frog have a tail?

Fairies & Frogs Divided



Directions: Reach each word problem and answer them the best you can!

- George has 29 berries for both Pixie Lou and himself. If he divides them evenly between the two of them, how many berries will they each receive? Are there any left over? If so, how many?
- Pixie Lou and her mother gathered four baskets of berries. The first basket was $\frac{1}{3}$ full, the second basket was $\frac{1}{4}$ full, the third basket was $\frac{1}{2}$ full, and the fourth basket was $\frac{2}{3}$ full. When they got home, they combined all the berries into two baskets and gave Pixie Lou's father one full basket. How full was the basket Pixie Lou's mother kept?
- George and his brother Walter love to sunbathe on the rocks by the river. Their father told them to be back at 3:45 PM for a meeting. If it is 1:23 PM right now, in how many seconds do George and Walter need to be back home?
- When Pixie Lou went to the other side of the river to visit George, she disguised herself as a dragonfly. Every couple of days she used new leaves to cover her legs. She used 3 leaves the first day, 4 the second day, 3 the third day, 3 the fourth day, and 5 the fifth day. How many leaves did she use on average each day?
- Pixie Lou and George went on an adventure one day. They took a zigzagged route through the forest. Using the picture below, figure out how many meters it was from their start to finish in a straight line.



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Morals and Misunderstandings

Directions: Answer both short essays completely using details. Once you are done with both essays, discuss the second one as a class or in small groups.

Have you ever stopped being friends with a person or a group of people based on a misunderstanding? How did it turn out? Did you learn or grow from the experience?



Large writing area with horizontal lines for the first essay.

After reading The Fairy and the Frog, write about what you think is the moral of the story, and then discuss it as a class.

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Vocabulary

Directions: Choose the correct definition for each of the following words below.

1) _____ revive

A) to command (someone) not to do something

2) _____ potion

B) to modify appearance to prevent recognition

3) _____ ecstatically

C) an occasion for feasting or celebration

4) _____ allergic

D) a liquid or liquid mixture, especially one that is medicinal, poisonous, or magical

5) _____ devastated

E) something proclaimed, especially an official public announcement

6) _____ festival

F) to overwhelm; confound; stun

7) _____ forbidden

G) concerned chiefly or only with oneself

8) _____ transform

H) having an allergy

9) _____ proclamation

I) to bring back to life or consciousness

10) _____ majestic

J) to change markedly the appearance or form of

11) _____ disguise

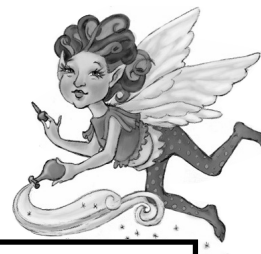
K) having or showing lofty dignity or nobility

12) _____ selfish

L) to do something while in a state of ecstasy; joyfully or enraptured

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Fairies in Myth



A fairy is a spirit or supernatural being that is found in the legends, folklore, and mythology of many cultures. Fairies are generally portrayed as humanoid in appearance and as having supernatural abilities such as the ability to fly, cast spells, and influence or foresee the future.

Fairies of one kind or another have been recorded for centuries. Originally fairies were depicted as tall, radiant, angelic beings, or short, wizened trolls. In modern culture they are often depicted as young, sometimes winged, females of small stature. Compared to adult size beings, fairies range in size from very tiny to the size of a human child.

Various animals have also been described as fairies. Some types of fairies will change their shape as in the case of the selkie (seal people). Others, like the kelpie and various black dogs, appear to stay more constant in form.

Sometimes people encounter a fairy that they consider a "being." These fairies are noted for their mischief and malice. Some pranks ascribed to them, such as tangling the hair of sleepers into "Elf-locks," stealing small items or leading a traveler astray, are generally harmless. Far more dangerous behaviors are also attributed to fairies, for example, fairies riding domestic animals, such as cows, is said to cause paralysis or mysterious illnesses. As a result, people normally avoid fairies.

Fairies often use magic to disguise appearances. For example, a fairy will make leaves, gorse blossoms, gingerbread cakes, or a variety of other useless things look like gold to pay for something. Soon after the fairy has used the fairy gold, it will change back to its original form and the human recipient will feel they have been cheated. No wonder fairies have a questionable reputation!



Directions: On a separate sheet of paper, use the information above to make a "Pro/Con Chart" about fairies. A "Pro/Con Chart" compares the good and bad aspects of fairies.

Online Fun

The "What Kind Of Frog Are YOU?" Quiz

Answer some questions to find out the frog in you!

Website:

<http://allaboutfrogs.org/funstuff/frogtest.php3>

You can take the activity home and see what kind of frog your mom and dad are.

My mom is a _____.

My dad is a _____.

For a variety of frog games and activities, visit:

<http://www.froggyville.com/games.htm>



Name _____

Fairies With Multiple Meanings



PART I

Directions: Write complete sentences that include the following words from the story. Use each word in two different way as a verb, adjectives and nouns.

pride-_____

pride-_____

fair-_____

fair-_____

jokes-_____

jokes-_____

calls-_____

calls-_____

PART II

Directions: Circle the correct word in each sentence.

1. The (fairy's/fairies) wing fell off while flying.
2. The bushes hardly had any (berrys/berries) left.
3. I wonder what (they/they're/there) doing?
4. (He's/His) about to tell you.
5. Why would you (lie/ly) to me?
6. What do you have to (loose/lose)?
7. I'm going to (lay/lie) here and catch some rays.
8. They (don't/doesn't) care about (nothing/anything) but (themselves/themselves).
9. I don't look (to/too) bad!
10. He (snuck/sneaked) out the window.

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Festivals

A festival is an occasion for feasting or celebration. It observes a special day, and occurs at regular intervals. Holidays have festivals because something is being celebrated each year. Communities also have festivals celebrating events in history.



What's your favorite festival?

Write a brief summary of your favorite festival. Explain what it celebrates and any regular traditions that it includes.

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Answer Key

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Fairy and Frog History

1. For more berries and she was curious about frogs.
2. Fairies and frogs were not friends and it would be dangerous.
3. His sons did not work hard.
4. Pixie Lou in disguise.
5. He drank a potion from the fairy queen.
6. She kissed him on the nose.

What Do You Already Know About Frogs

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|------------|----------|
| 1. both | 6. gills |
| 2. water | 7. legs |
| 3. tadpole | 8. tail |
| 4. water | 9. lungs |
| 5. no | 10. no |

Let the children know they can check their answers with the correct answers on the bottom of their worksheet.

Fairies and Frogs Divided

1. 14 berries each; Yes- 1 Berry
2. $\frac{3}{4}$ full
3. 4920 seconds
4. 3.6 leaves average each day
5. Square root of 196.37 meters

Morals and

Misunderstandings

Answers will vary.

Vocabulary

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|------|------|-------|
| 1. I | 5. F | 9. E |
| 2. D | 6. C | 10. K |
| 3. L | 7. A | 11. B |
| 4. H | 8. J | 12. G |

Online Fun

Answers will vary.

Fairies With Multiple Meanings

Part I

Answers will vary

Part II

- | | |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. fairy's | 7. lie |
| 2. berries | 8. don't/anything/
themselves |
| 3. they're | 9. too |
| 4. He's | 10. snuck |
| 5. Lie | |
| 6. lose | |



