

Once Upon a Time

Illusion and Reality in the Fairy Tale

Reviewing our theme

- Illusion and Reality in literature occurs when...
 - Illusion is mistaken for reality (things are not as they seem)
 - Two or more realities are present (two opposing opinions on an event or the truth)
 - Our everyday concept of what is “real” or “normal” is challenged

Reviewing our theme

- The complication
 - Each reader brings different thoughts about life, people, good, evil, truth etc.
 - This means there are multiple interpretations of a work

What Disney didn't tell you

- Rapunzel
- Sleeping Beauty
- Cinderella

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- Revisionist literature - the author re-visits the original story and adds an alternate point of view
- Example : Case of the Big Bad Wolf

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- Discussion Questions (pre-reading)
 - How are the women in these original fairy tales portrayed?
 - What would be the ideal "fairy tale princess"? Or "Prince Charming"?

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- Questions (during and post-reading)
 - Who is speaking?
 - Who is being spoken to?
 - What is the tension between reality and illusion?
 - Summarize what she want to say (one sentence)
 - Why would Major incorporate fairly tales?

There was once...

- Revisionist & Satire
- Satire - the use of humor, irony, exaggeration, or ridicule to expose and criticize people, institutions, or society
- Political Correctness

There was once...

- Discussion Questions (during and post reading)
 - Who are the two voices in the piece?
 - What are their purposes?
 - Our world usually demands political correctness; what are the things the "editorial voice" objects to? What effect does this voice have on the story?
 - What is the tension between illusion and reality?

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