

2nd-3rd Grade

# Comprehension Review



## Fairytales Around the World Escape Room



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From Japan to Ghana, and the plains of America to the tip of India, this four-course fairy tale feast is fit for a king! From fable to table, take your taste buds on a trip around the world with these food-filled fairy tales!

1. Devour the first course of this Fairy Tale Feast!
2. Devour the second course of this Fairy Tale Feast!
3. Devour the third course of this Fairy Tale Feast!
4. Devour the fourth course of this Fairy Tale Feast!

**Let's Go!**

After each challenge, collect a special souvenir!

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# Fairy Tale Feast!

Students won't realize they are distinguishing information about Reading Comprehension! They will be immersed in the storytelling and our original videos as they complete reading comprehension challenges.

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## Challenge #1

1. Read the fairy tales and answer the questions.
2. Use your answers to hear the fairy tale titled *Two Dinners for Anansi* from Ghana.
3. Collect a souvenir from the first course of this Fairy Tale Feast, then move on to the next challenge!



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The emperor's son climbed onto the dragon's back. Under the cover of darkness, the dragon easily flew over the goblins below. When they arrived at the palace, the emperor was overjoyed.

"You have returned my son, Dragon!" he said. "Half the empire is yours!"

The dragon shook its head. "I do not want half the empire."

1. Which of the following best describes how the emperor felt without his son?

- a. bored
- b. scared
- c. broken-hearted
- d. generous

2. What was the emperor willing to offer the person who could save his son?

- a. the entire kingdom
- b. a hug
- c. a dragon
- d. half of the empire

3. Read this sentence from the fairy tale.

*It was heavily guarded at its base by more ferocious goblins.*

Which of the following could replace the underlined word in the sentence?

- a. aggressive
- b. brave
- c. flying
- d. nervous

# 4 Reading

- Challenges focused on Reading Comprehension.
- Each challenge takes about 20-30 minutes
- 8 long fiction passage
- Multiple choice questions
- Passages in 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Text Complexity band (420L-820L)
- Passages and questions are scaffolded

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# 4 Reading Challenges

2.

## Connla and the Fairy Maiden (A Celtic Retelling)

Connla of the Fiery Hair stood with his father, Conn of the Hundred Fights, on the Hill of Usna. A maiden dressed in strange clothes approached him.

"Where have you come from, maiden?" Connla asked.

"I come from the Plains of the Ever-Living," the maiden said. "Where there is no death, no aging, no wrong-doing. It is a pleasant place where we feast and amuse ourselves."

Conn and the rest of the company were confused because they could hear the maiden's voice, but they could not see her as Connla could.

"Who are you speaking to?" Conn asked his son.

"Connla speaks to a young, fairy maiden, who will never age," the maiden said. "I wish to take Connla with me to the Plains, for I love him. Come with me, Connla, and you will never die."

The king, fearing that his son would be taken from him, called for his Druid, Coran. "Coran of

4. What was Connla able to do that no one else could do?

- a. hear the fairy maiden's words
- b. cast a spell to send away the fairy maiden
- c. see the fairy maiden
- d. see the crystal curragh

5. Read the sentence from the fairy tale.

*A yearning for the maiden grew in him as well.*

Which of the following could replace the underlined word in the sentence?

- a. longing
- b. curiosity
- c. hatred
- d. confusion

6. What does Connla choose at the end of the fairy tale?

- b. to travel back and forth between his home and the Plains of the Ever-Living
- c. to leave his father and his folk to go with the maiden
- d. to send away the maiden in her curragh
- e. to go away with the fairy maiden and his father

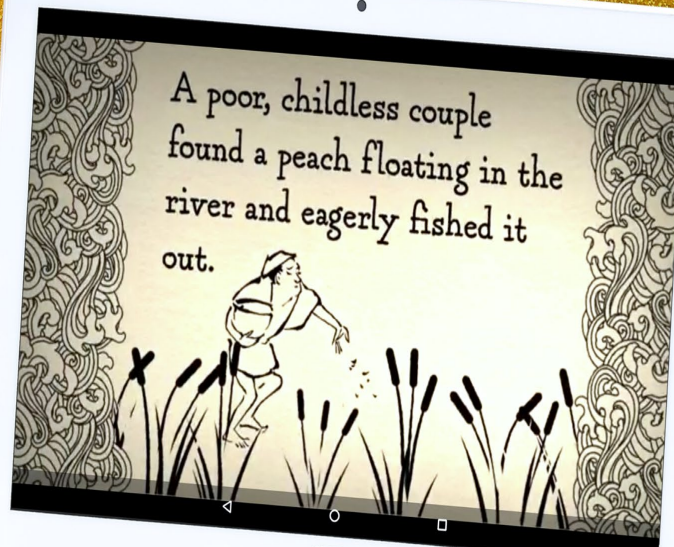
## Second Course Souvenir!

Enter your answers in the Delicious Decoder to see if you are ready to collect the Second Course souvenir.



DO NOT go to the next page until you've answered the question on your brochure!

Scan the QR code or click here to view the video.



- Themed videos integrated throughout the Escape Room to keep kids engaged.
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- Cut and paste stamps for each challenge
- Easy to follow
- Optimal for group or partner work
- Recording brochure for answers
- Self-checking decoder

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## Delicious Decoder

Use the following codes for each challenge to collect your souvenirs and move on to the next challenge.

Challenge 1	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5	Question 6
a = Well b = Just c = His d = He	a = tried b = the c = was d = two	a = sons b = middle c = around d = dinner	a = ropes b = pulled c = and d = around	a = spider b = the c = his d = tighter	a = greed b = squeezed c = middle d = ropes	

Challenge 2	Question 1	Question 2
a = By b = The c = Inside d = We	a = not b = saw c = felt d = a	

Challenge 3	Question 1	Question 2
a = The b = Corn c = There d = Maiden	a = was b = and c = fell d = ner	

Challenge 4	Question 1	Question 2
a = Enough b = Well c = They d = That	a = e b = f c = i d = o	

## Fairy Tale Feast Recording Brochure

Record your challenge  
answers during your  
four-course feast.



### CHALLENGE 3



	Answer	Code
1.	B	Corn and
2.	B	
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

What was the result of  
the marriage?



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## Fairytale Feast Challenge Complete!

Jenna T.  
(Name)



Clear the table because you've finished your Fairy Tale Feast! Are you stuffed or hungry for more? There are tales of every flavor, and now you call yourself a true fairy tale connoisseur!

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