

4th-5th 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 #2

1. Read the fairy tales and answer the questions.
2. Use your answers to hear the fairy tale titled *The Peach Boy Momotaro* from Japan.
3. Collect a souvenir from the second course of this Fairy Tale Feast, then move on to the next challenge!



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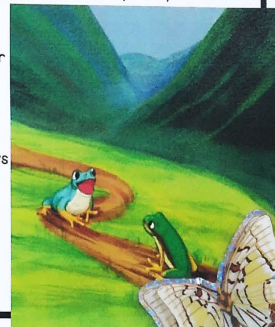
The Two Frogs (A Japanese Retelling)

Long ago, two frogs lived in Japan. One lived in a ditch in Osaka on the seacoast. The other lived near a little stream that ran through Kyoto. They were a great distance from each other, but they both had the idea to travel and see the world. The frog from Osaka wanted to visit Kyoto. The frog from Kyoto wanted to visit Osaka.

On a fine spring morning, both frogs began their journeys on the road that led from Kyoto to Osaka. It was an exhausting trip. When a mountain rose up midway on the road, the frogs each hopped up it from their own sides. It took them a long time to make it to the top. They were surprised to see each other when they reached the peak.

Conversation came easily between them, each telling their own tale of why they'd set out on such a journey. Deciding there was no rush, the frogs stretched out in a cool, damp spot on the mountain top. They would rest before parting ways to continue their trips.

from Osaka



1. Read the sentences from the fairy tale.

It was an exhausting trip. When a mountain rose up midway on the road, the frogs each hopped up it from their own sides. It took them a long time to make it to the top.

What do the sentences show the reader about both frogs?

- a. Frogs are some of the most adventurous reptiles.
- b. Frogs don't like climbing hills.
- c. Both frogs were very determined to see the world.
- d. Both frogs wanted to meet one another very badly.

2. Why is the setting of the fairy tale important to the plot?

- a. The stream in Kyoto provides the frogs with a place to relax and connect.
- b. The frogs become stuck in dangerous territory.
- c. The ditch in Osaka is where they learn to defeat their fears.
- d. The mountaintop, where the frogs meet, is exactly in the middle between Osaka and Kyoto.

3. Which of the following best describes how the frogs felt after seeing (what they thought was) the city they were headed to?

- a. angry
- b. disappointed
- c. overjoyed
- d. curious

4 Reading

- Challenges focused on Reading Comprehension.
- Each challenge takes about 20-30 minutes
- 8 long fiction passage
- Multiple choice questions
- Passages in 4th-5th Grade Text Complexity band (740L-1010L)
- Passages and questions are scaffolded

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The Enchanted Palace (A Portuguese Retelling)

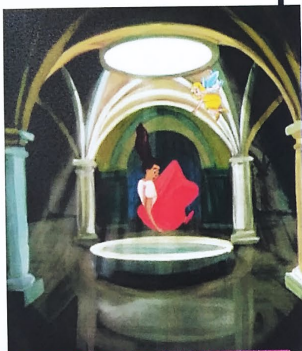
A kind maid named Perola lived in the village of Altos Ares. This village was on the island of Terceira. Perola was an unusual beauty. The whole community found joy in her.

On a spring morning, Perola leaned over a cistern where she'd gone to get water. As she admired her beautiful reflection, a spell was cast upon her by a water fairy who had come to the cistern and had seen Perola's beauty. The spell caused Perola to fall into the cistern. She joined her reflection in the water.

The village worried about Perola when she couldn't be found anywhere. Her mother prayed for her safe return. The villagers searched for her everywhere. Finally, the young men of Altos Ares asked the wise woman of Biscoitos for help.

"Your kind Perola is in an enchanted palace. It is made of marble, ivory, tortoiseshell, and mother-of-pearl," the wise woman told them.

The young men of Altos Ares organized a mission to save Perola. They searched the entire island of



4. Which detail below indicates a problem in the fairy tale?
 - a. Perola was an unusual beauty.
 - b. She joined her reflection in the water.
 - c. Finally, the young men of Altos Ares asked the wise woman of Biscoitos
 - d. A boat drawn by a swan will come to the bank of Lake Girjal.
5. When did the voice say that Perola would be returned?
 - a. at sunset on the day of St. John
 - b. at sunset on the day of St. Peter
 - c. at sunrise the next morning
 - d. at noon on the day of St. Peter
6. What happens at the end of the fairy tale?
 - a. Perola was found, but she was no longer kind.
 - b. The men found Perola where the woman of Biscoitos told them to look.
 - c. Perola's mother found her on the banks of Girjal.
 - d. The cheers of the men broke the spell, and Perola was brought back.

4 Reading Challenges

- Themed videos integrated throughout the Escape Room to keep kids engaged.
- Students work in groups, partners, or independently.

First Course Souvenir!

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

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The Empire's Dragon (A Chinese Alternative Fairy Tale)

At twilight, the people crowded China's streets. They celebrated the emperor's birthday with parades. Great dragon puppets danced under the glow of lanterns and the full moon's light. The emperor watched the festivities from the palace, and he was pleased that his people loved him.

Music floated on the nighttime breeze. Then, a scream tore through the palace. A huge, hulking goblin had the emperor's only son in its claws. In a flash, the creature burst through the stone wall, taking the emperor's son with it.

The emperor's guards ran after the goblin, and they tracked it to a tall tower. The emperor's son was locked inside. It was heavily guarded at its base by more ferocious goblins.

The emperor wanted his son back. He offered half the empire to anyone who could save him. Many tried to fight the goblins and get into the tower, but they all failed. The emperor's heart broke without his only son by his side.

One night, a dragon was making its nightly sweep of the skies. It heard crying from the tall tower. The dragon landed on a window at the top of the tower. Peeking inside, it saw the emperor's son.

"Why do you cry?" the dragon asked.

The emperor's son snapped up his head and wiped his eyes. "I am trapped here. No one can save me."

The dragon squeezed in through the tower window. It lowered before the emperor's son. "Get on. I shall take you back to the palace."

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1. Read the sentence from the fairy tale.

He offered half the empire to anyone who could save him.

What does this sentence show the reader about the Emperor?

The emperor is not really missing his son very much.

The emperor is scared of his son.

The emperor is broken-hearted and will do anything to get his son back.

The emperor is very generous for no reason.

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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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