

Once Upon A Time



Once upon a time...and they lived happily ever after.

- ❖ Read for 105 minutes this week (15 minutes each day). 1 pt.

- ❖ Fairy tales seem to have one of two themes within them... clothes and food. These are very real concerns for people even today. So, let's consider food! Can you name three stories that have to do with food? **Write the title and the food in the space below.** 1 pt.

- ❖ Let's go one step further! Craft a garden (plot of ground or in a container) of at least one of these foods. I can think of Mr. McGregor's garden, Jack and the magic beans, the fable of the giant turnip, the princess who uncomfortably slept on a pea...can you think of others? My family believed that planting green beans was the answer to the world's hunger problem. Planting counts as your point but the real prize is in watering, weeding and eating what you worked so hard for. Good luck and good eating! 1 pt.

- ❖ When you hear the words "Once upon a time..." what do you imagine? Sometimes we immediately conjure up a castle with the king, queen, prince and princess along with lords and ladies in residence. Have you ever been inside of a castle? You can do that through an internet field trip! Check out <https://bit.ly/2TulyJE> and let your castle adventure begin! 1 pt.

- ❖ Create your own kingdom/country. Write down some ideas of things you want your kingdom to be known for and interesting places and businesses that are part of its structure. Beautiful gardens? Check! Arenas for shows of games of strength? Check! A fantastic market to purchase world famous pastries? Check! What else would you add to your own kingdom? After you do some

thinking, draw a map that includes these POI (points of interest) and mark them on the map. If you cut apart a paper grocery bag, you will have a large piece of paper for your creation. 1 pt.

- ❖ If map making is not your preference, write a story about living a day in a castle. This can be a narrative from the point of view of the person doing the activities, or you can do it as journal or diary and explain thoughts and feelings (like having to empty chamber pots and clean stables), or tell it from a third person narrative as most stories are written. 1 pt.
- ❖ Did you know that chess is a game of military strategy? Find a partner and set up the board and have a go at a round of chess. If you need to learn how to play, there are tutorials on the internet but I would highly recommend this video from Kids' Academy. It can be found at this address: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=19oTGB0C_cA 1 pt.
- ❖ If chess is too complicated, play a game of checkers. It involves the same kind of strategies but a little less difficult. If this is also above your level, you can try a few games of tic tac toe! You can practice at the library on this one with the wooden board in the children's area. 1 pt.
- ❖ Construct a castle from LEGOs or recyclables or whatever material suits you best. This can be 3-D or you can do a shadowbox (build it from paper and fasten it into a shoebox or something larger. Remember to bring it to the library to display it. 1 pt.

