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**Fairy Tale Court**

Many terrible crimes have been committed in some of the most

beloved fairy tale stories. For years, these crimes have been

ignored, but no more! The story-world cries out for justice!

Our class is going to hold a Fairy Tale Court, in which we will

put famous fairy tale characters on trial for their actions.

You will work in a **group of 4** to prepare a **5-10 minutes trial**

for the characters of one of the following fairy tales:

*Snow White*

*Little Red Riding Hood*

*Sleeping Beauty*

*The Frog Prince*

*Goldilocks and the Three Bears*

*Hansel and Gretel*

*Jack and the Beanstalk*

*12 Dancing Princesses*

*Rumplestilskin*

*Cinderella*

*Rapunzel*

*Pinocchio*

Fairy tales will be sight up for on a first come, first serve basis.

In your group of 4, you will need to determine which of you will

play the following roles for the trial:

**Defense Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Prosecution Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Defendant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Prosecutor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Each member of the group will need to take turns arguing their

side of the case using evidence, sound reasoning or elaboration,

and well-chosen details.

Groups should practice good presentation skills, including:

* eye contact with the audience
* adequate volume to be heard
* clear pronunciation.

The rest of the class will act as the jury, and they will determine

which side is “guilty” or “not guilty” after listening to the

arguments of both sides.

Groups may choose to call on “witnesses” from the class to

testify as part of their trial, but you must have a script prepared

for your witness.