

The Truth of Fairy Tales

Vocabulary



dismal
debt
mortgage
income
roguish

capering
gallant
enchanted
drudgery
mischief

slight
amiable
emulate
stocks
dividends

Writing Prompts

How does Bates depict adulthood in contrast to childhood?

How does Bates support the notion that fairy tales are true?

How does Bates use personification to make a point? What is the point she attempts to make?

According to Bates why are fairy tales important?

Multidisciplinary Instruction

ART: Select an artist or piece of art that reminds you of Bates and explain.

SOCIAL STUDIES: Bates mentions various locations in America. View a map and describe the geographic location of each of the places.

COMPUTER: Use the Internet to find works of William Shakespeare, download and print.

Use the Internet to find a fairy tale to print and create a classroom book of fairy tales.

Newspaper Activity

Create an imaginative news article by personifying concepts just as Bates has done within "The Truth of Fairy Tales." Look through the newspaper and select a concept to develop as a character by giving it human qualities and traits.
