Fairy Tales vs. Fables

File Folder Game

This product can be used as a center or individual assessment on Fairy Tales and Fables. If you are like us, you have close to a GAZILLION file folders you are not using! We found a way to make them useful! These printables are created to be used with a file folder. There are step-by-step directions (with pictures) on how to make your own file folder of Fairy Tales vs. Fables. In this folder, students will sort out the elements of Fairy Tales and Fables. There are six elements for each. When they are done sorting, they can look at the answer key to see if they sorted right. If you plan to use this product as a center, I would glue the printables to the file folder and then laminate the folder. You could also laminate the stars and put them in a baggie when the game is not being played. Another idea is to use this file folder for individual assessment. The kids would think they are making a craft instead of being assessed. You could have them glue the elements under the correct heading. When finished, they could use this folder to store all their Fairy Tale/Fable papers.

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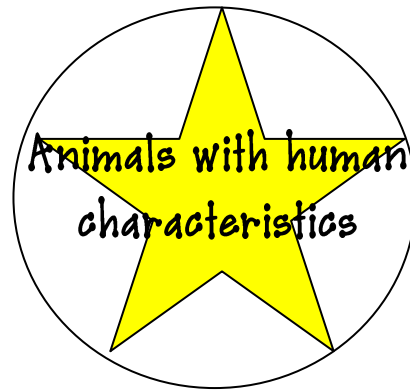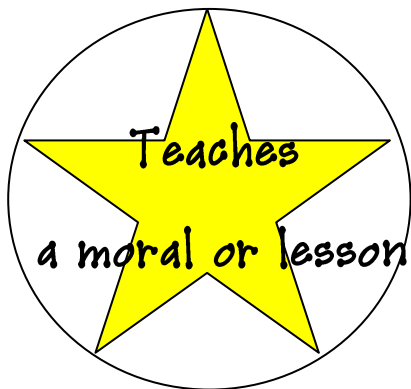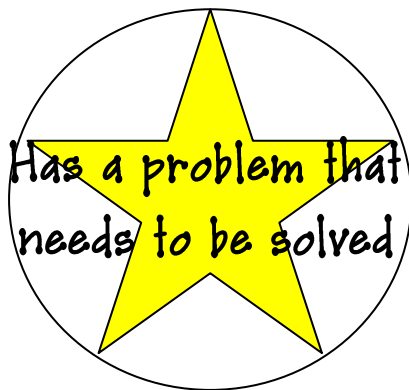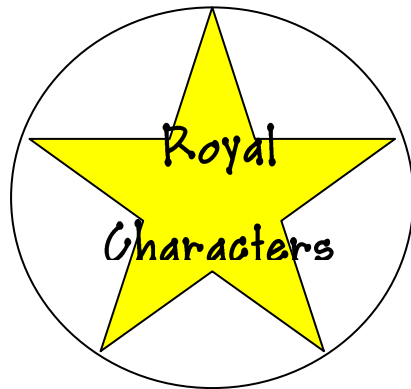
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Fairy Tales

Fables

Elements of
Fairy Tales and Fables

Setting

castle, forest, or town

Magic

Royal Characters

Good and Evil Characters

Has a problem that needs to be solved

Begins with 'Once upon a time' and ends 'happily ever after'.

Teaches a moral or lesson

Animal Characters

Short stories

Very few characters

Setting can be anywhere

Animals with human characteristics
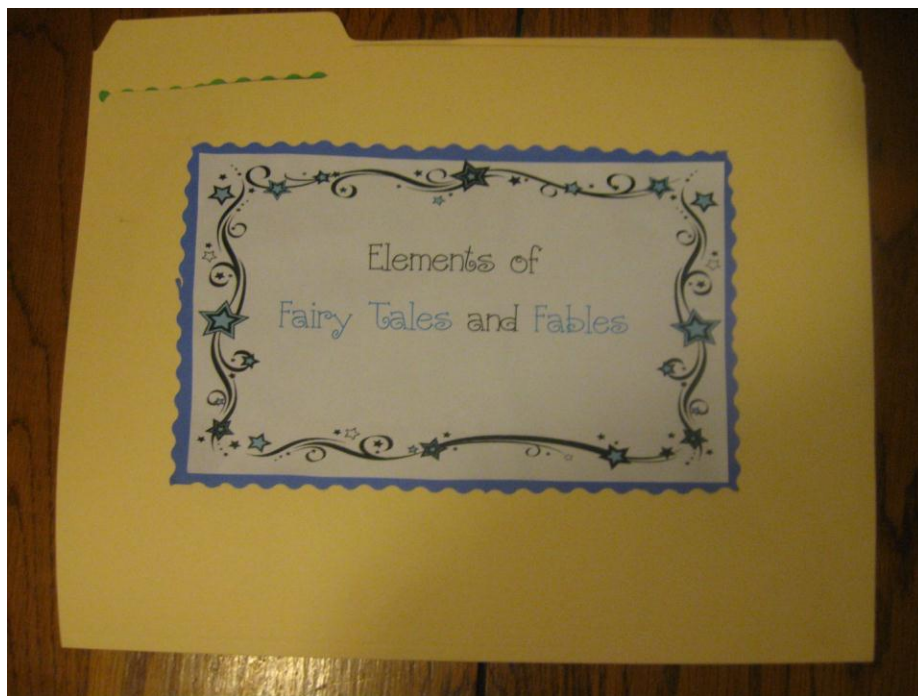
I glued the 'Elements' picture to a piece of construction paper to make it stand out a little more and then I glued it to the front of the file folder.

Bottom Picture

Open the folder and glue the 'Fairy Tales' on one side of the folder and the 'Fables' on the other side. Cut the stars out so your kiddos can sort them. The bottom picture was taken after the elements had been sorted. You can either glue the answer key to the back of the folder or keep it in a baggie with the stars.

I would store the elements in a baggie when the center is not in use!

I hope your little darlings enjoy this center!!! We hope to have more file folder games up soon. Thank you so much for your purchase!

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Elements of a Fairy Tale

- Good and Evil Characters
- Magic
- Setting: castle, forest, or town
- Royal Characters
- Has a problem that needs to be solved
- Begins with 'Once Upon a Time' and ends with 'happily ever after'

Elements of a Fable

- Animal characters
- Animals with human characteristics
- Very few characters
- Setting can be anywhere
- Short stories
- Teaches a moral or lesson