**Fairy Tales Assignment**

Fairy Tales are amazing stories of adventure, love and moral understanding. They allow us to create an imaginary world to help us get through some of the hardest times in our lives. They also provide an avenue to understand the

rights and wrongs in the world.

In this assignment, you will use your knowledge of Criminal Law and the Criminal Code of Canada and examine the events in a Fairy tale for offences committed by the characters within its pages.

**Assignment:**

* Work in pairs or on your own to exam the criminal offences committed by characters in a famous fairy tale.
* No 2 groups may choose the same fairy tale (first come first serve)
* Present your information in a creative way e.g. story book, crime report, poster, brochure.
* Must include graphics, color, (multi-media if it works with your presentation format)

**Required Elements:**

* Title of Fairy Tale, original author and date of publishing
* Synopsis of the Fairy Tale (summary)
* List of all the parties to the offence(s) and their role in the offence(s)
* Define all the offence(s) (crimes) from the story
	+ Find the offence(s) in the Criminal Code, find the section # and define the offence(s) according to the Code.
* List the types of offences (summary, indictable or hybrid) for all the offences (you can create chart for the information if you wish) and include the minimal penalties for each.
* Describe the required ***mens rea*** & ***actus reus*** to be convicted of the offences found in the fairy tale.
* Based on the ***mens rea*** & **actus reus** would the defendant(s) be found guilty in a court of law today? Why? Explain

**Finding Your Fairy Tale:**

You can use the websites below or go to the library to find your story.

Hans Christian Anderson

Grimm Fairy Tales

Aesop’s Fables

<http://www.ivyjoy.com/fables/index.shtml> (lists links to Aesop’s. Andersen and Grimm’s Fairy tales)

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_fairy_tales> (lists fairy tales of different origins)

<http://www.literaturepage.com/read/grimms-fairy-tales-34.html> (Grimm’s)

https://www.worldoftales.com/index.html

**Sleeping Beauty** https://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/68/fairy-tales-and-other-traditional-stories/5102/sleeping-beauty/

**Cinderella** https://www.pitt.edu/~dash/grimm021.html

**Hansel and Gretel** http://theliterarylink.com/gretel.html

**Snow White** https://www.pitt.edu/~dash/grimm053.html

**The Emperor's New Clothes** <http://hca.gilead.org.il/emperor.html>

**The Three Little Pigs** https://americanliterature.com/childrens-stories/the-three-little-pigs

**Little Red Riding Hood** https://www.pitt.edu/~dash/type0333.html

**Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves** https://www.pitt.edu/~dash/alibaba.html

**The Pied Piper of Hamelin** https://www.pitt.edu/~dash/hameln.html

**Goldilocks and the Three Bears** https://www.worldoftales.com/European\_folktales/English\_folktale\_89.html