Folktales

- Oral stories
- Anonymous (author unknown)
- Found in all cultures
- "Timeless" and "Placeless" stories

	Fairy Tales	Fables	Myths	Legends	Tall Tales
CHARACTERS	*Once upon a time* *Royalty (King, Queen, etc.) *Animals	*Very short stories.* *Animals acting like people *3 or less	Gods and Goddesses	*Everyday people *Animals are often main characters	*Based on the life of a real person* Everyday people with superhuman abilities
SETTING	*Castle *Forest	Generally outside somewhere	Nothing specific	Nothing specific	Linked to a real historical time period
PROBLEM	Good vs Evil	Only one problem using trickery	Explains something that happens in nature by using gods and/or goddesses *Good = rewarded *Bad = punished	Explains how or why something in nature came to be	Problem solved in a humorous way
SOLUTION	*Magic *Repeat of 3 and 7 *They lived happily ever!*	Ends with a lesson (Moral)	*Magic *Unusual creatures *Can teach a lesson	*Magic *Sometimes it teaches a lesson	*Exaggerated details *Tells about a person's accomplishments

LIVEWORKSHEETS