

The Wicked Witch of the Singing Sands

Name _____

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Country this story came from	
Hero	
Qualities of the hero	
Other characters in this story	
Qualities of other characters	
Setting (when and where)	
Goal	
Challenges or obstacles	



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Write examples of alliteration to complete the table below. Choose your words based on people, places, or things.

A e.g. Anna Anaconda	B
C	D
E	F
G	H
I	J
K	L
M	N
O	P
Q	R
S	T
U	V
W	X
Y	Z



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Write and illustrate what happens at the beginning, middle, and end of the story.

Beginning

Middle

End



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1. What country did this story come from? _____
2. Who is the hero? _____
3. What kinds of qualities does the hero have? _____

4. Who are the other characters from this story?

5. What kinds of qualities do the other characters have?

6. Explain what the term folktale means.

7. Write the names of two other folktales you know.

8. Choose one of the folktales you have written above. Write a few sentences to tell what happens in that folktale.

9. Draw your favourite part.



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Think about how you felt as you read this story. This tale has been crafted to make readers feel a certain way about the characters and events that occur.

1. What sort of mood did the author create for this story?

2. Think of some words that describe how you felt as you read the story. Find words in the story that made you feel this way.

3. Could you relate to the story well because the victims were children?

4. Do you think that using the herdsman's sons as victims was done deliberately? Why?

5. Which words were used in the story to make you dislike the witch?

6. Did you know what would happen at the end?

7. Did you like the elements of magic in the story? Explain.

8. Who do you think first told or wrote this story? Why do you think they created this story?



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Multiple Intelligences (interpersonal, visual-spatial)

Draw a picture of the herdsman and the witch in the middle of the boxes. Around your drawings, write words or phrases that describe each character.

The Herdsman

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

The Witch

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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_____	_____
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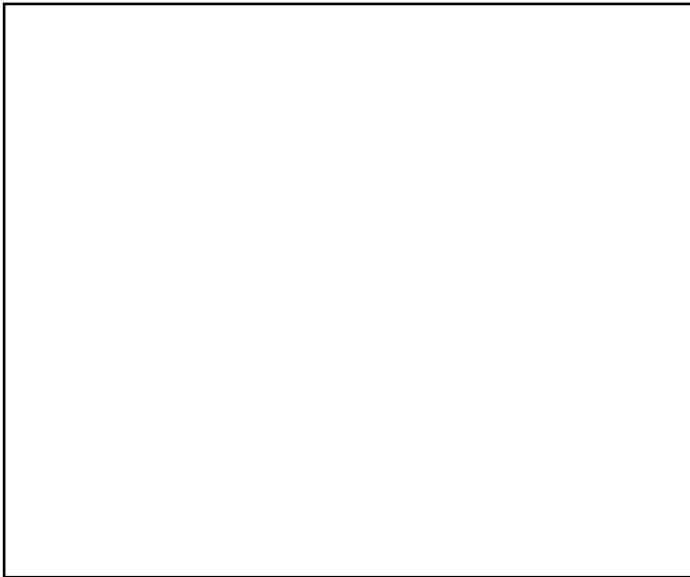
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In folktales that feature witches, the reader can predict that there will be some magic. Sometimes it is only the witch who performs magic, but sometimes other characters can perform magic also. In this folktale both the witch and the herdsman perform magic. Draw and write about the magic they perform. Use the book to help you.



Think of another folktale you know. Draw and write about who performs the magic in this folktale.





Notes



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