



# WRITING A FAIRY TALE RE-TELLING

— A WRITING WORKSHEET —

Fairy Tale: \_\_\_\_\_

## Do Your Research

1. What is the storyline of the original tale? What were the original characters like?
2. What other retellings have been made of this tale? Include both books and films.
3. What did the audience like and dislike about these retellings?

## Develop Your Retelling

1. What genre will your retelling be? Will it be a different genre from the original tale?
2. In what time period and setting will your retelling take place? Will it differ from the original tale?
3. How closely do you want your retelling to follow the original tale? What elements, plot points, or characters do you want to keep? How do you want it to differ?
4. Will the characters maintain their original roles, or become different? For example, gender swapping, opposite character traits/personalities, or turning the villain into a hero and vice versa.
5. Who will be your point of view character? Will it be the hero of the original tale, a minor character, or the villain? Will you have more than one point of view?

6. What will be the mood/tone of your retelling? Will it be lighthearted, or have a dark twist?

7. What fresh perspective will your retelling bring? Will it surprise readers? Will it make them look at the original tale in a different way?

## Notes

