

## Fairy Tales Trivia: Questions, Answers, and Facts Printable Trivia Pack

Fairy Tales trivia explores the folklore traditions, literary retellings, and enduring characters that have shaped these stories across centuries. From Grimm and Perrault to modern adaptations, it offers a family-friendly way to test what you know about magical plots, moral lessons, and the history behind familiar tales.

### HARD FAIRY TALES TRIVIA

1. What is the title of Giambattista Basile's version of Sleeping Beauty?

Answer: Sun, Moon, and Talia

2. Which title belongs to Charles Perrault's Sleeping Beauty rather than Basile's?

Answer: La Belle au bois dormant

3. If a scholar cites "Le Petit Chaperon rouge," which fairy tale are they referring to by French title?

Answer: Little Red Riding Hood

4. In the Grimms' original German, what title did they use for Snow White?

Answer: Sneewittchen

5. What is the German title of the Grimm version of Cinderella?

Answer: Aschenputtel

6. Which Aarne-Thompson-Uther tale type corresponds to Cinderella?

Answer: ATU 510A

7. What ATU number is assigned to Beauty and the Beast?

Answer: ATU 425C

8. Which Grimm tale opens the 1812 edition of their collection, as named in the fuller title "The Frog King, or \_\_\_\_\_"?

Answer: Iron Henry

9. Under what German title is the Brothers Grimm collection commonly known?

Answer: Kinder- und Hausmärchen

10. Who published the fairy-tale-inflected collection "The Bloody Chamber" in 1979?

Answer: Angela Carter

11. What 1984 film leans heavily into Little Red Riding Hood imagery?

Answer: The Company of Wolves

12. Which 1998 film retells Cinderella?

Answer: Ever After

13. Who directed Disney's 2014 film adaptation of "Into the Woods"?

Answer: Rob Marshall

14. Who wrote the screenplay for Disney's 2010 film "Alice in Wonderland"?

Answer: Linda Woolverton

#### FUNNY FAIRY TALES TRIVIA

1. In "The Brave Little Tailor," what tiny victims made "Seven at one blow" sound way more impressive than it really was?

Answer: Flies.

2. True or false: In "The Brave Little Tailor," "Seven at one blow" means the hero defeated seven giants.?

Answer: False

3. In "The Fisherman and His Wife," what is the first home the wife asks for before her requests start climbing like a very ambitious staircase?

Answer: A cottage.

4. Which fairy-tale wife starts by asking for a cottage and then keeps demanding more?

Answer: The wife in "The Fisherman and His Wife."

5. In "Tom Thumb," what swallows the tiny hero because apparently being snack-sized is a real plot hazard?

Answer: A cow.

6. Which story features a hero who tricks a giant into "squeezing water from cheese" by secretly using soft cheese?

Answer: "The Valiant Little Tailor."

7. What does the hero use in "The Valiant Little Tailor" to fake the giant-squeezing feat?

Answer: Soft cheese.

8. How do the animals in "The Musicians of Bremen" drive off the robbers: polite negotiation, a legal notice, or a glorious wall of noise?

Answer: By making a loud racket.

9. In "The Golden Goose," what ridiculous thing happens after people touch the goose?

Answer: They become stuck together in a chain.

10. Which tale turns casual touching into a full-blown human conga line of bad decisions?

Answer: "The Golden Goose."

11. In "The Three Sillies," what object inspires a spectacular amount of worry over an accident that has not happened?

Answer: A hammer.

12. Which story is built around a family panicking over an imagined hammer disaster?

Answer: "The Three Sillies."

13. In "Lazy Jack," what is his special talent: wise planning or carrying gifts home in increasingly foolish ways?

Answer: Carrying gifts home in increasingly foolish ways.

#### FUN FAIRY TALES TRIVIA

1. Which fairy tale hides its biggest shock in a locked room containing the bodies of a villain's former wives?

Answer: Bluebeard

2. In Andersen's story, what does the little mermaid surrender to the sea witch?

Answer: Her voice

3. What delicious building material makes the witch's home extra tempting in "Hansel and Gretel"?

Answer: Edible sweets

4. True or false: In "The Six Swans," the siblings are turned into wolves.?

Answer: False

5. Who keeps a shoemaker's business mysteriously thriving by crafting footwear after dark?

Answer: Elves

6. Which set of animals joins forces in "The Bremen Town Musicians"?

Answer: A donkey, dog, cat, and rooster

7. In which eerie tale does a bird sing about a murder?

Answer: The Juniper Tree

8. What is the heroine searching for in "East of the Sun and West of the Moon"?

Answer: An enchanted prince

9. Which fairy tale features footwear so cursed that the girl cannot stop dancing?

Answer: The Red Shoes

10. Thumbelina is tiny enough to use what as a bed?

Answer: A walnut shell

11. What magical item helps a soldier become rich in "The Tinderbox"?

Answer: A magical tinderbox

12. To rescue her brothers in "The Wild Swans," what must the heroine sew shirts from?

Answer: Nettles

13. Which fairy tale includes Falada, a horse that still speaks after death?

Answer: The Goose Girl

#### FAIRY TALES FAMILY TRIVIA

1. Who published the famous collection called the "Pentamerone" in the 1630s?

Answer: Giambattista Basile

2. Which writer is credited with helping popularize the French phrase "contes de fées"?

Answer: Madame d'Aulnoy

3. Andrew Lang edited which fairy-tale collection in 1889?

Answer: The Blue Fairy Book

4. Which 19th-century collector is known for gathering and publishing Russian folk and fairy tales?

Answer: Alexander Afanasyev

5. Who published a widely known version of "Beauty and the Beast" in 1756?

Answer: Marie Leprince de Beaumont

6. What is the title of Charles Perrault's work that appeared in 1697?

Answer: Histoires ou contes du temps passé

7. In what city would you find the famous Little Mermaid statue?

Answer: Copenhagen

8. Baba Yaga belongs to which folklore tradition?

Answer: Slavic folklore

9. Stories about the aos sí are part of the folklore tradition of which country?

Answer: Ireland

10. Disney's "Tangled" is based on which fairy tale?

Answer: Rapunzel

11. True or false: Disney's animated "Cinderella" was released in 1950.?

Answer: True

12. Which actress played Belle in Disney's 2017 live-action "Beauty and the Beast"?

Answer: Emma Watson

#### EASY FAIRY TALES TRIVIA

1. Who published the first volume of "Children's and Household Tales" in 1812?

Answer: The Brothers Grimm published the first volume of "Children's and Household Tales" in 1812.

2. Which writer is known for the classic French version of "Cinderella"?

Answer: Charles Perrault wrote the classic version of "Cinderella" in French.

3. Who wrote "The Little Mermaid"?

Answer: Hans Christian Andersen wrote "The Little Mermaid."

4. In which fairy tale is a girl hunted by a queen jealous of her beauty?

Answer: "Snow White" is pursued by a queen jealous of her beauty.

5. Which fairy tale follows a girl walking through the woods to visit her grandmother?

Answer: "Little Red Riding Hood" features a girl traveling through the woods to visit her grandmother.

6. What fairy tale is about a boy who climbs a giant beanstalk?

Answer: "Jack and the Beanstalk" centers on a boy who climbs a giant beanstalk.

7. Which story is about a princess placed under a long magical sleep?

Answer: "Sleeping Beauty" is the fairy tale of a princess placed under a long magical sleep.

8. Which fairy tale pairs a young woman with an enchanted beast?

Answer: "Beauty and the Beast" pairs a young woman with an enchanted beast.

9. Which fairy tale involves a prince who has been transformed into a frog?

Answer: "The Frog Prince" involves a prince transformed into a frog.

10. In which story does everything depend on guessing a magical little man's name?

Answer: "Rumpelstiltskin" hinges on guessing a magical little man's name.

11. Who wrote "The Princess and the Pea"?

Answer: Hans Christian Andersen wrote "The Princess and the Pea."

12. Goldilocks wanders into the home of how many bears?

Answer: Goldilocks enters the home of three bears.

13. The Pied Piper is linked with which town?

Answer: "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" is set in the German town of Hamelin.

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