

Student Link

Lesson Activity for Grade 8 Classics for Young People

Student Name: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Once you enter StudentLink, click on the Grade 8 door. Next, click on Language Arts. Under Reading, select *Classics for Young People*. Ready?
2. Scroll down the entire homepage. What author is listed first (by last name?)
3. What author is listed last (by last name?)
4. Locate: Who wrote *Wind in the Willows*?
5. And who can claim authorship of *Call of the Wild*?



6. Scroll down and find the link to Hans Christian Andersen's *fairy tales and stories*. Click on it. Taking 4-5 minutes, skim (quickly scan) the **Introduction**. Jot down 5 point-form notes below:

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7. Now, scroll down to the **Chronological List**. Select ONE of the fairytales that is hot-linked and read it through. (Suggestion: select a fairytale that you don't already know or with which you are already familiar)

8. Provide a brief paragraph (5-8 sentence) summary of what you just read:

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1.	Next, select a second Andersen fairytale. Read it through carefully, paying attention to plot and characterization details.
2.	Compare the main character in this fairytale with the one you read before. List 2 similarities (if any) and 2 differences) below: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: fit-content;"><p>List 3 facts about fairytales that you've learned</p><p>1. _____</p><p>2. _____</p><p>3. _____</p></div>
3.	Which fairytale do you think a Grade 4 Class would prefer?
4.	Free choice. Return to the Classics homepage and select an author of your own choosing.
5.	Write the author's name: _____ Write down the title of his/her classic below: _____ Why did you select this title? _____
6.	Why do you think many classic texts are now being scanned for online reading? <u>List 3 benefits</u> (positive things) of this new trend: _____
7.	How many classic novels can you identify on the homepage from your own Childhood? _____ Why are they memorable texts for you? _____ _____
8.	Critical thinking question: Do you believe that classic novels will suffer a loss of readership, due to the growth of online learning and technology? Or do you feel that they will continue to endure? <i>Formulate a 5 sentence response.</i>

