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There is no elevator to success. You have to take the stairs.
~Anonymous

Web Sites

Tell A Fairy Tale Day – 26th Feb each year

Gather round the fire, and make yourselves comfortable... Tell A Fairy Tale Day is all about exploring myths and stories, old and new. From grim(m) tales to urban legends, tap the dark corners of your subconscious and see what you find...

[ReadWriteThink: Student Interactive: Fractured Fairy Tales](#)

Fractured Fairy Tales (Flash player required) invites students to have fun with fairy tales while practicing the writing process, point of view, characters, or setting. Students choose one of three fairy tales to read; next they choose from a variety of changes to make to the story such as telling it from a different point of view or changing the characters or setting. They type the changes and print their finished fairy tale to illustrate. The website also provides detailed, standard-based lesson plans to grades 1-8; however, the tool could be adapted for use with all grade levels.

http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/student-interactive/fractured-fairy-tales-30062.html?utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=updates&utm_campaign=tlg

[Educational Technology Clearinghouse: Lit2Go:Fairy Tales Every Child Should Know](#)

The texts of three classic fairy tales, as told by Joseph Jacobs. They are: "Jack, the Giant Killer," "The Cat and the Mouse," and "Fire! Fire! Burn Stick!" The text can be read online or downloaded by individual stories in MP3 or PDF format. In addition, each story has downloadable support material which focuses on various reading skills and strategies.

<http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/authors/112/joseph-jacobs/>

[Carnegie Mellon University: Grimm's Fairy Tales](#)

209 tales by the brothers Grimm are compiled on this web page. Links to each of the tales are provided that will allow you to read the entire translated version of the fairy tale.

<http://www.cs.cmu.edu/~spok/grimtmp/>

Hardware/Software

Weather

Launch the Weather app on your Apple Watch and choose the location you want information about. If you Force Touch the display you'll be given the chance to check weather conditions, the chance of precipitation, or temperature for that location.

Hints/Tips

Share Location

Trying to meet someone? You can use your Watch to send your location. In the Messages app open the conversation with whoever it is you want to meet, Force Touch the message and a number of options will appear, including a Send Location marker. Tap that and your location will be shared, so long as you've allowed Location Access in Messages.

Riddles You Can Tell in Class

What girl's name is like a letter?

Answer: KAY.

Can you spell soft and slow with 2 letters?

Answer: EZ.

How can you spell rot with 2 letters?

Answer: DK.

This Day in History

Birthdates which occurred on February 27:

0280 Constantine the Great Roman emperor (306–37), adopted Christianity

1622 Rembrandt Carel Fabritius Dutch painter

1807 Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Portland ME, poet (Hiawatha)

1811 [Catherine] Mildred Lee sister of US General Robert E Lee

1902 John Steinbeck Salinas CA, author (Grapes of Wrath–Nobel 1962)

1902 Marian Anderson singer, banned by D A R

1930 Joanne Woodward Thomasville GA, actress (3 Faces of Eve, Rachel)

1937 Barbara Babcock Pasadena CA, actress (Dr Quinn, Dallas, Hill St Blues)

1948 Eddie Gray rock guitarist (Tommy James & Shondells–Crystal Blue Persuasion)

1961 James Worthy NBA forward (Los Angeles Lakers, 1988 Playoff MVP)

1980 Chelsea Victoria Clinton Daughter of Bill & Hillary Clinton

On This Day:

0837 15th recorded perihelion passage of Halley's Comet
1827 1st Mardi Gras celebration in New Orleans LA
1864 Near Andersonville GA, rebels open a new POW camp "Camp Sumter"
1877 US Electoral College declares R Hayes winner Presidential election
1901 NL Rules Committee decrees that all fouls are to count as strikes except after two strikes
1908 Sacrifice fly adopted (repealed in 1931, reinstated 1954)
1908 Star #46 was added to US flag for Oklahoma
1922 Supreme Court unanimously upheld 19th amend woman's right to vote
1927 For 2nd Sunday in a row golfers in South Carolina arrested for violating Sabbath
1938 Britain & France recognize Franco government in Spain
1939 Supreme Court outlaws sit-down strikes
1950 General Chiang Kai-shek elected President of Nationalist China
1951 22nd amendment to the Constitution is ratified, limiting President to 2 terms in office
1959 Boston Celtic Bob Cousy sets NBA record with 28 assists Boston Celtics score 173 points against Minneapolis Lakers
1969 President Nixon visits West-Berlin
1972 President Nixon & Chinese Premier Chou En-lai issued Shanghai Communique
1973 American Indian Movement occupy Wounded Knee in South Dakota
1973 Dick Allen signs a record \$675,000 3-year contract with White Sox
1974 "People" magazine begins sales
1982 Earl Anthony becomes 1st pro bowler to win more than \$1 million
1984 Carl Lewis jumps world record indoor (8,675 meters)
1992 Tiger Woods, 16, becomes youngest PGA golfer in 35 years
1998 Apple discontinues developing Newton computer

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