Fractured Fairy Tale Assignment-AP Psychology

We have spent the past week and a half learning about psychological disorders. Now you have a chance to creatively apply your knowledge of abnormal psychology to children’s stories!

You will be writing a Fractured Fairy Tale, which is a traditional fairy tale with a twist. For example, a fairy tale told from a different point of view or with a different setting, etc. (Think the Real Story of the Three Little Pigs!)

In your Fractured Fairy Tale, you and your partner will be giving a classic character a psychological disorder. Using either paper and markers OR a slideshow, re-write the story to accommodate the psychological disorder. Your story MUST allude to the cause of the disorder, have the symptoms of the disorder interwoven into the story, and discuss types of treatment for the disorder. An interesting way to do this is to alter a second character in the story; this second character can represent an approach to treatment (such as humanism) and interact with the first character in a way that a therapist from that school would act. Feel free to exaggerate, but please keep it appropriate. This assignment should be fun and reflect the high level and large amount of information you have learned in this unit.

You and your partner will present your Fractured Fairy Tale to the class on Friday.

Possible Fairy Tales:

* Rapunzel/Tangled
* Snow White
* Peter Pan
* Gingerbread Man
* Aladdin
* Beauty and the Beast
* Princess and the Pea
* The Frog Prince
* Goldilocks
* Thumbelina
* Frozen
* The Tortoise and the Hare
* Three Little Pigs
* Cinderella
* Rumplestilskin
* Little Mermaid
* Hansel and Gretel
* Jack and the Beanstalk
* Little Red Riding Hood
* The Boy Who Cried Wolf
* The Emperor’s New Clothes
* King Midas
* Stinky Cheese Man
* The Lion King
* Alice in Wonderland
* Bambi
* A Christmas Carol
* Dumbo
* The Goose that Laid the Golden Eggs
* Paul Bunyan
* Pinocchio
* Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
* Sleeping Beauty
* Wizard of Oz