



Grade 3 - Fairy Tale Justice

Before going to school: Make copies of handouts for each student

Lesson Steps:

1. Introduce yourself and tell students you are a lawyer. Ask students what they know about what lawyers do. Be prepared for some interesting answers!
2. Tell students one thing lawyers do is help (defend) people who have been accused of a crime. Under our system of laws, anyone accused of a crime has the right to have an attorney/lawyer help them. Sometimes this means representing them in a trial in a court of law.
3. Tell students they are going to play a game in which they will try to identify different types of crimes. Display the “Crimes and Definitions” page or give students copies. Briefly go over the definitions.
4. Give students the “Fairy Tale Crimes” handout. They can work individually, in pairs or in groups—whatever works best in your situation. Using the “Crimes and Definitions” page, have them identify the crime that has been committed by writing the answer on the line below the scenario.
5. After a reasonable work time, go over the crimes and check answers together. If time allows, students may ask additional questions.

CRIMES AND DEFINITIONS

Assault – An intentional physical attack

Theft – Unlawful taking property of another

Burglary – Unauthorized entry into any structure intending to commit a crime

Arson – Intentional burning of a building or structure

Vandalism – Destroying or damaging another person’s property

Robbery – taking property of another by force or intimidation

Kidnapping – To carry off a person against his will, often for ransom

WHAT CRIME WAS COMMITTED?

Bizzie, the Little Red Hen, did all the work around the farm. She was also a great cook and had just baked some delicious bread and put it on the windowsill to cool. While the bread was cooling, Hoggi Tall, the lazy pig, grabbed it and took it home where he and Kit E. Kat and Mallard Duck ate it for supper.



Charge Hoggi Tall with _____

Red Riding Hood was on her way to Grandma's house with a basket of freshly baked cookies. She was texting her friend Rapunzel as she walked along instead of watching out for danger like her mother had warned her. Suddenly Lupus Wolf jumped out from behind a tree, knocked her down, took her basket of goodies and ran away.



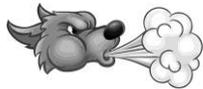
Charge Lupus Wolf with _____

Gold E. Locks went into the Three Bears' house while they were gone. While she was there she tasted their (yucky) porridge, sat in Babe B. Bear's chair and broke it, and dropped his iPad and cracked the screen. Then she went upstairs and just for fun jumped on the beds.



Charge Gold E. Locks with _____

B. B. Wolf not only threatened to eat the three pig brothers, Bacon, Hammy and Porky, but he had also destroyed two of their houses with all of his huffing and puffing. The three brothers holed up in Hammy's brick house. B. B. was arrested by the police just as he was getting ready to knock down it down with a stolen bulldozer.



Charge B. B. Wolf with _____

Grum P. Troll who lived under the bridge got tired of being awakened by the noise of the Billy Goat Gruff brothers tromping across it. When threatening to eat them didn't stop them, he burned the bridge down during the night so they couldn't cross it anymore.



Charge Grum P. Troll with _____

Rumpelstiltskin was angry that the Queen had posted on Facebook that he was nothing but an ugly imp who took her ring and necklace and had a ridiculous name. He snuck into the royal nursery and took little Prince Darling. He later called the Queen and demanded she pay him a huge ransom to get her son back.

Charge Rumpelstiltskin



with _____

Scarlet O' Hare was so sure she would win the race with the Tommie Tortoise that she took a nap in the middle of the race. When she woke up, she saw Tommie crossing the finish line and realized she had lost. Being a sore loser, she waited for Tommie Tortoise to pass by on his way home, then threw a brick at him, breaking his shell.

Charge Scarlet O'Hare



with _____

FAIRY TALE CRIMES ANSWER SHEET

Bizzie, the Little Red Hen, did all the work around the farm. She was also a great cook and had baked some delicious bread and put it on the windowsill to cool. But while the bread was cooling, Hoggi Tall, the lazy pig, grabbed it and took it home where he and Kit E. Kat and Mallard Duck ate it for supper. **(Theft)**

Red Riding Hood was on her way to Grandma's house with a basket of freshly baked cookies. She was texting her friend Rapunzel as she walked along instead of watching out for danger like her mother had warned her. Suddenly Lupus Wolf jumped out from behind a tree, knocked her down, took her basket of goodies and ran away. **(Robbery)**

Goldi Locks went into the Three Bears' house while they were gone. While she was there she tasted their (yucky) porridge, sat in Babe B. Bear's chair and broke it, and dropped his iPad and cracked the screen. Then she went upstairs and just for fun (because she never got to do it at home) jumped on the beds. **(Breaking and entering/vandalism)**

B. B. Wolf not only threatened to eat the three pig brothers, Bacon, Hammy and Porky, but he had also destroyed two of their houses with all of his huffing and puffing. The three brothers holed up in Hammy's brick house. B. B. was arrested by the police just as he was getting ready to knock down it down with a stolen bulldozer. **(Vandalism/burglary)**

Grum P. Troll who lived under the bridge got tired of being awakened by the noise of the Billy Goat Gruff brothers tromping across it. When threatening to eat them didn't stop them, he burned the bridge down during the night so they couldn't cross it anymore. **(Arson)**

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Scarlet O' Hare was so sure she would win the race with the Tommie Tortoise that she took a nap in the middle of the race. When she woke up, she saw Tommie crossing the finish line and realized she had lost. Being a sore loser, she waited for Tommie Tortoise to pass by on his way home, then threw a brick at him, breaking his shell. **(Assault)**