

Assignment 7

Name _____

Writing your own tale: Do the prewriting below to write a folk tale of your own. Study the example given, and come up with your own original, creative ideas. You don't need to use complete sentences in your prewriting.

Section	Example	Your Ideas
<u>The Protagonist (hero or heroine)</u>		
Who is s/he?	A dragon	
What is his or her problem?	She can't blow flames.	
<u>The Stranger</u>		
Who is s/he?	A fairy	
How does the stranger enter?	She flies into the cave.	
What is his or her problem?	She's being chased by a giant.	
How is the problem solved by the protagonist?	The dragon eats the giant.	
What does s/he give the protagonist in return?	A fairy wand	
<u>The (magic) Gift</u>		
How does the gift become magic?	It already was.	
How does the gift solve the protagonist's problem?	The wand spits sparks, which ignites the dragon's fire.	
<u>The Return of the Stranger</u>		
When does the stranger return?	When she realizes she needs her wand.	
What does the stranger do with the gift to show it really belongs to him or her?	She snaps her fingers and it returns to her hand.	
How does the stranger use the gift to leave?	She waves it, and disappears.	
<u>Conclusion</u>		
How is the protagonist's problem still solved?	Since her fire was ignited, she doesn't need the wand anymore. She can now blow flames.	
What life lesson does this tale teach?	Friends help each other.	