



Virtual LONE STAR Storytelling Festival

Discussion Guide

“The Princess and the Pea... How It Should Have Ended”

Facts on Fiction: “The Princess and the Pea... How It Should Have Ended” is a fractured fairy tale. Fractured fairy tales are classic fairy tales that have been rewritten, usually to be humorous, to add an unexpected twist, or to make the story more modern.

There are several characters in this story. How can you tell them apart? Try describing the Prince, the Queen, and the Princess based on what you heard and saw.

In this story, the characters talk to each other a lot. What is it called when one character talks to another? What can we learn from the dialogue in this story?

Do you think this is how the story should have ended? How else could this story have ended?



If you liked this story and want to read more fractured fairy tales, check out these books:



[The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka](#)

[Hensel and Gretel Ninja Chicks by Corey Rosen Schwartz](#)

[Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs by Mo Willems](#)

[Rapunzel, Rapunzel, Wash Your Hair! by Steve Smallman](#)

[Cinder Edna by Ellen B. Jackson](#)

[It's Not Jack and the Beanstalk by Josh Funk](#)

Try writing your own fractured fairy tale and share it with your friends and family.