

## Appendix

### Creative Writing and Reflection About Fairy Tales/Folklore

#### Final Project

Our final project contains 2 parts: 1) a creative fan fiction interpretation/revision/reimagination of a fairy tale or fairy tales and 2) a reflective essay/analysis of your project.

1) As part of your final project, you will write a creative fairy tale adaptation of your own based on readings of primary and secondary literature which will serve as a social commentary critically analyzing or highlighting the importance of a current social issue of your own choosing. Choose fairy tale(s) or folktale(s) that we have discussed so far in class. You are free to choose another fairy tale or folktale that you know as long as you can relate it to the course themes. As we have learned, fan fiction is interactive. Your creative writing will be uploaded online in stages so that your assigned Beta readers can comment and provide feedback. The creative writing portion will be turned in on the course "fan fiction" page.

2) As the second part of your final project, you will also write an analysis paper analyzing and reflecting on your own choices in writing a fairy tale adaptation; analyzing your own writing as social commentary while utilizing terminology and methods discussed throughout the term with support from secondary literature. The analysis essay will be turned in like a regular assignment on Canvas.

#### Creative writing piece:

Minimum 1000 words

3 peer reviews "Beta readings" of other students' writing (randomly assigned)

Can be one story or a collection of very short stories around a similar theme

Social commentary of your choosing

Possible ideas:

Prequel

Sequel

Crossover

Alternate Universe (AU)

#### Analysis essay:

1000 words

Your essay should contain:

An introduction

A conclusion

Examples and/or quotes from your creative text

Paraphrasing and/or quotes from secondary literature

Just secondary lit we've covered in class is okay

An explanation of the changes you've made

Why you chose this/these fairy tale(s)

How your fan fiction relates to the fairy-tale genre

How your fan fiction makes some sort of social commentary