

Lesson: Sequencing the stories' events

ONTARIO CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:

Language Curriculum Grade 2

ORAL COMMUNICATION Specific Expectations

1. Listening to understand 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.6, 1.7

READING Specific Expectations

1. Reading for Meaning 1.1, 1.3, 1.4, 1.6, 1.8

2. Understanding Form and Style 2.1

Materials needed:

A book from the Easy-to-Read Wonder Tales series and the copy of the sheet "Sequencing the story's events" for the story you want the students to work with.

Preparation:

1. Enlarge the sheet "Sequencing the story's events" and make copies for each group of students.
2. Cut off and discard the numbers column on the sheets copied for students, but keep one copy with numbers intact for yourself.
3. Cut each sheet into separate sentences, then shuffle the sentence strips so that they are in a random order and clip each set of sentences together.

Lesson steps:

1. Read the chosen story from the book, but *do not* show the pictures, so the students can visualize the story in their minds.
2. Distribute one set of sentence strips to each group of students.
3. Ask the students in each group to arrange the sentences in the order as they appear in the story.

Book: IT'S NOT ABOUT THE APPLE!

Sequencing the story's events in "Three Sisters"

1.	Three sisters ask the sun who is the best of them?
2.	The sun answers, "Kay", the youngest sister, "is the best".
3.	The two sisters abandon Kay in the mountains.
4.	Kay comes to a giants' house.
5.	Kay cooks a meal and the giants allow her to stay.
6.	The sisters find Kay and poison her with a ring.
7.	The giants think Kay is dead and put her in a casket.
8.	A prince finds the casket and takes it home.
9.	The prince pulls the ring off Kay's finger and she awakens.
10.	Kay and the prince are married.

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Sequencing the story's events in "The Stone of Patience"

1.	The new wife asks the moon if she is the most beautiful.
2.	The moon answers that Anel, her stepdaughter, is.
3.	The wife asks her husband to get rid of Anel.
4.	Anel comes to the house of a sleeping boy.
5.	Anel looks after the boy and stays there.
6.	A gypsy girl helps Anel take care of the boy.
7.	The boy, a prince, awakens and thinks the gypsy girl had taken care of him.
8.	Anel talks to the stone.
9.	The prince discovers the truth.
10.	Anel and the prince get married.

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Sequencing the story's events in "Bianca and the Six Robbers"

1.	A mother asks travelers if her face is the most beautiful.
2.	A traveler answers that her daughter, Bianca, is most beautiful.
3.	The mother tells a kitchen boy to shut her daughter in a hut.
4.	Bianca runs away and comes to a robbers' cave.
5.	Bianca cooks and cleans and stays with the robbers.
6.	The mother finds out that Bianca is alive.
7.	Mother sends Bianca a poisoned hairpin.
8.	The robbers think Bianca is dead and put her in a tree.
9.	A prince finds her and takes her to his home.
10.	The prince's sisters comb Bianca's hair and the hairpin falls out.
11.	Bianca awakens and the prince asks her to marry him.