Fairy Tale ALLUSIONS

CINDERELLA

- Describing someone's perfect mate as her Prince Charming.
- Coming to someone's rescue, like a fairy godmother.
- Being mean like the evil step-mother.

UGLY DUCKLING

- Comparing someone's physical appearance to the young ugly duckling.
- Describing someone as beautiful and graceful, who once was awkward, as "no longer an ugly duckling."

PINOCCHIO

- Telling a liar his nose is growing.
- Warning children that they'll turn into a donkey if they smoke.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

- Referencing that there's more to someone than just his outward, beastly appearance.
- Showing how true love conquers all.

THE THREE LITTLE PIGS

- Trying to bully or terrorize someone like a big bad wolf.
- Being as naive as the pigs who built with straw or wood.
- Being as wise as the pig who built with bricks.

THE BOY WHO CRIED WOLF

- Pretending something bad is happening, just to seek attention (i.e., crying wolf).
- Actually needing help, but no one believes you (i.e., cried wolf one too many times).

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

- Having a suspicious grin like the Cheshire cat.
- Being as gullible as Alice.
- Looking for things that are missing like the White Rabbit trying to find his gloves.
- Acting bizarre and crazy like the Mad Hatter.

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