FAIRY TALE DEBATE ASSIGNMENT

**There is a crisis in Fairy Tale Land!** Ever since the recent development of a judicial system in Fairy Tale Land, the characters are being called into court to justify their actions in the stories many humans know and love. The jury is determined to declare guilty parties based on sound logic and reasoning. Since the fairy tale characters have heard about your recent adventures in logic and reasoning, they would like to call on you to represent them in their trials.

**Overview:**

* Choose fairy tale characters to represent
* Prepare a persuasive speech for your debate
  + Approximately 1 page, double spaced
  + Be sure to —

• state your position clearly

• use appropriate organization

• provide speciﬁc support for your argument

• choose your words carefully

• edit your writing for grammar, mechanics, and spelling

* Practice delivering your speech
* Debate against opposing characters in front of the jury (your peers)

**Action Steps:**

1. Your group must choose a fairy tale. Your group may choose from the options Ms. Baxter provides, or one you decide upon together.
2. Then divide your group members into two sides (examples: Goldilocks vs. Three Bears, Little Red Riding Hood vs. the Wolf, etc.) These will be the people you work with for the remainder of the project.
3. Get a netbook or iPad from Ms. Baxter and log into your Google Drive account. The “Fairy Tale Debate Rubric” should be shared with you. This will tell you everything that needs to be included in your opening statement.
4. Compose a new document and name it: “Period \_\_\_\_\_, Last Name & Last Name”. This will be where you type your persuasive speech.
5. **IMPORTANT:** Immediately share this document (blue button at the top right) with Ms. Baxter AND share this document with your partner(s). Make sure they can edit it, in case you are absent later.
6. **ALSO IMPORTANT:** You must cite each math content item you include in your speech (*Inductive Reasoning, Deductive Reasoning, Conditional Statement, Biconditional Statement, Counterexample, and Law of Syllogism*). Write the name of the item in parenthesis after any sentence in which it is included.

You and your partner must be finished writing your opening statement by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The class debate will happen on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.