

Short Story and Novel Assignment 2

1. Read Grimm's Fairy Tales in your reader and answer the questions in the study guide.
2. Read Oscar Wilde's short story and answer the questions in the study guide.
3. Read H. G. Wells's story "A Moonlight Fable" and answer the questions in the study guide. The picture on the right is of H. G. Wells.
4. Choose an independent reading book for a book report. It must be an classic English or American novel written before 1950. The book report will be due on the second Friday of December.
5. Think about the short story that you will be writing. The following elements are found in the "oral tradition" style of writing:
 - archetypes, such as step-mothers
 - change in circumstances, often the down-trodden being rewarded and the oppressor is punished
 - talking objects or animals
 - magic
 - dream-like events
 - "threes"
 - those that appear to be ugly or stupid but are really beautiful or clever
 - romance or fulfilled hopes or dreams

For inspiration, you can read stories from other years [here](#).



Long-Range Assignments

- Choose an independent reading book for a book report. It must be an classic English or American novel written before 1950. The book report will be due on the **second Friday of December**.
- The short story in the "oral tradition" style of writing will be due the **second Friday in October**.