

Teams two and four begin their assigned tasks on July 14 by reading the module instruction posted in the resources folder of Sakai. After reading the assignment instructions, they communicate through the discussion board with each other to negotiate the norms of communication and collaboration during this lesson. Since the group has worked together for several weeks, this phase may not be necessary, and if it is, should not take much time. The fact that they have worked together in the past should help them collaborate during the final stages of the course.

When they are ready to begin working on the task, their first step is to pick a fairy tale to re-write. Both groups begin at the suggested Wikipedia site that lists several fairy tales with links to more information about each story. The groups realize that this choice will affect the rest of the lesson, so they spend a day discussing their potential choice through the discussion board set up for their team. Their discussion not only includes potential fairy tales, but possibilities for rewriting it to fit the requirements of the assignment.

After contacting the instructors through email to ask if everyone in the group has to pick the same fairy tale to rewrite (they are told it is not necessary in this stage, but they must decide on one single fairy tale to represent the group in the next stage), Team two decides that all three members will pick a different fairy tale, rewrite it and then post their unique stories to the team wiki. The group will then pick the best of the three and work to revise and edit from that point.

Team four decides to pick the same fairy tale and each team member will rewrite it. They decide that they can either use one of the three re-writes as their final, or take the best elements of all three re-told fairy tales and combine them into one fairy tale that represents the efforts of the whole group.

With their fairy tale chosen, the team members re-read a few versions of the fairy tale for possible ideas and then begin to re-write the moral of their chosen fairy tale to demonstrate one or more concepts of successful collaboration. Over the weekend, the fairy tales are retold and posted to the team's wiki by Monday July 18.

With the rough drafts in place, Team two must decide which of the three stories to pick. Each story has its strengths and weaknesses, and after discussing each through the discussion board, the team decides on a single story to submit for the final collaborative version. The team members whose fairy tale was not chosen, have a few ideas to improve the chosen story and they use the wiki to edit and revise the fairy tale that will represent the team.

Since Team Four has already chosen the same fairy tale, their next step is to either pick the best one, or combine the best elements of all three initial stories into one final product. After reading the fairy tales, the group chooses one story to use as the core of their final version, but also include a few interesting plot twists or characterizations that were contained in the other two stories.

Both teams use their wiki to create the final product. Team Two re-copies their selected story to the bottom of their wiki and the team begins to edit. Team Four copies the best elements from their three fairy tales into one final story at the bottom of their wiki and one team member volunteers to edit it for errors before the story is posted to the discussion board by the due date of Thursday July 21.

After both teams have posted, Team Four reads Team Two's story and together they discuss the following questions using a discussion board:

- a. What is the moral of the story?
- b. What can we learn about collaboration from this fairy tale?

After they have reached a group consensus for the answers of each question, their answers are posted as a reply to the story discussion post. While Team Four is doing this, Team Two is reading and responding to Team Four's story using the same questions listed above. Due July 24.

Based on my scenario, both groups would need the following resources:

A discussion board to host the following conversations:

- Establishing Group Norms (if necessary)
- Choosing the fairy tale to rewrite
- Discussing the final fairy tale to represent the group (from the individual fairy tales)
- Posting the final group fairy tale
- Reply to the fairy tale by the other team (questions above)

A wiki to facilitate the following collaborative tasks:

- Posting individual fairy tales for future revision or consideration by the whole group
- Edit and revising the group fairy tale

Due Dates

- July 14 Begin
- 16 Fairy Tale Chosen
- 18 Individual Fairy Tales Posted to the wiki
- 21 Post final fairy tale to the discussion board
- 24 Post Review of the other team's fairy tale