

Final Draft Checklist for a Fable or Fairy Tale

Most of writing is rewriting. When rewriting your fable or fairy tale, here is a checklist of what to review to improve your rough draft. I have separated these into two groups. Focus on the first group on your first rewrite of the story, and the second group when you're writing your final draft.



Review 1

- _____ The story has a title.
- _____ The plot makes sense.
- _____ The reader will be able to picture everything clearly.
- _____ All characters are well described.
- _____ There is a problem the main character is trying to overcome.
- _____ The story has a satisfying ending.
- _____ The story teaches a lesson or explains something about the natural world.
- _____ Consider adding dialogue to develop a character or emphasize a conflict.

Review 2

- _____ All capitalization is correct.
- _____ All punctuation is correct.
- _____ Pay special attention to the punctuation and formatting of any dialogue.
- _____ Any other grammar rules you know are followed correctly.
- _____ Add any of the following you wish: cover, dedication, illustrations.