

## APA Research Paper Preliminary Exercise

Points from this supplementary exercise will be added into **Weekly Activities**. Due to the nature of research development, this assignment cannot be turned in after due date. All of the following must be typed and printed for presentation. No hand-written material will be accepted.

1. By **February 14**, find an article in the library databases for possible use in your paper.
  - limit searches to: Academic Search Complete, JSTOR, or Literature Resource Center
  - search for overview material covering “fairy tales” or “Grimm fairy tales”
  - remember different combination of key words will result in different outcomes
2. **On February 17**, provide a print out of a typical academic paragraph (100 to 200 words) discussing fairy tales in general, based on the evidence you have found.
  - Title page: “Research Article Summary.”
  - *Briefly confirm what the selected essay contains in a concise summary.*
  - Utilize a strong topic sentence.
  - Confirm if you will use the material found. (Avoid first person voice.)
  - Quote at least once with appropriate material from article selected using strong signal phrases and in-text notation.
  - Print out in APA fashion; header will show last name and page number
  - double check paragraph settings
3. After the supplied paragraph, skip a line, then provide the proper entry for a Research page APA citation entry for this resource.
  - use proper indented tabs for opening of paragraph
  - use proper hanging indent for citation entry
  - remember to double space the entire page, Times New Roman, 12 point
4. Remember: you need two essays per story for the APA paper, total of four essays.