Writing: Write your own fairy tale. Use the information from the previous activities and the instructions below:

1. Decide together what moral your fairy tale should teach. (For example: kindness triumphs, laziness is punished, friendship and love are rewarded, intelligence is a virtue, money does not bring happiness, etc.)

2. Build a good character. He doesn't have to be perfect at everything, but he should have a good heart and your readers should love him and want him to succeed.

3. Now invent an evil character. This will be the opponent of your good character and he will want to hurt him. It should possess power, money or a magical power. (a giant, an evil queen, an evil stepmother eg) and use that power against your hero.

4. Think of a sidekick for your hero. It can be a wizard, a fairy, a magical item or even a special ability that he possesses (eg intelligence). So only your hero will defeat the opponent.

5. Write down the obstacles your character will need to face. Whatever you come up with, it should seem impossible at first and require your good character to muster all his willpower (and magical help) to overcome them.

6. Remember the fairy tale patterns. Your fairy tale should have at least two or three of them

7. Write a good ending. Good must definitely win and "may they live happily ever after."

Use this outline as a guide for your fairy tale

SCHEDULE OF A FAIRY TALE

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| THE LESSON: |  |
| THE CHARACTERS  Who will be your main characters? Name them and write a brief description of each.  THE MAIN HERO:  THE OPPONENT: |  |
| STAGE  Name and describe the place where the story takes place: |  |
| CONFLICT  What will the story problem be? What stages does the solution to the problem go through? |  |
| HELP: what person or object will help your hero? |  |
| THE SOLUTION  How was the problem solved? |  |