Due to the Romantic movement there was a growing attention for recording oral tradition. Pedagogues advocating an independent literature for children recognized the importance of folktales especially for the mediation of bourgeois virtues and social norms. Influenced by the stilistic model of the Brother Grimm's Household Tales and as a result of the propagation of national literatures, a broad range of application within the printed and pictorial media developed in European countries. Folktales as a products of the mass culture possess multiple applicability. This paper deals with different spheres of application and outlines the functions of...
folktales as popular reading material.

Definition & Examples. When & How to Write a Fairy Tale. Quiz. I. What is a Fairy Tale? A fairy tale is a story, often intended for children, that features fanciful and wondrous characters such as elves, goblins, wizards, and even, but not necessarily, fairies. The term “fairy” tale seems to refer more to the fantastic and magical setting or magical influences within a story, rather than the presence of the character of a fairy within that story. Fairy tales are often traditional; many were passed down from story-teller to story-teller before being recorded in books. II. Examples of Fa... Most of the European fairy tales in publication today for children are based on the stories collected by the Germans Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm in the 19th century. Their collection, Kinder und Hausmarchen, contains 277 stories that they transcribed from oral storytellers and re-wrote for publication. Divide students in small groups and distribute easy-to-read fairy tales to each group. Have students work as a team to record the characters, setting, and
typical plot elements that they find in their fairy tales. You may wish to do this activity several times, with groups focusing only on character one day, only on setting another day, and only on plot on a third day. Activity 3. Understanding the Concept of Tale Types or Versions. This is an amazing short fairy tales story for children. Once upon a time, there was a King and a Queen who lived in a golden castle with their beautiful daughter. You may also like to read, A Little Mouse Who Was A Princess. One. In a simple cottage at the foot of a snowy mountain, there was a mother working as a weaver. Every week, the mother would bring the carpets decorated with figures of different kinds of birds, Oct 30, 2017 by Shreya Sharma.