FAIRY TALES OF THE BROTHERS GRIMM
The Traveling Musicians

1. Write the problem of each animal in the beginning of the story.

   donkey

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   dog

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   cat

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   rooster

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   _____

2. What did the animals hope to join when they reached Bremen?

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3. Whom did they find in the house that night?

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4. How did they make the house empty?

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5. Describe what the robber thought each animal was when he came back at midnight.

cat

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dog

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donkey

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rooster

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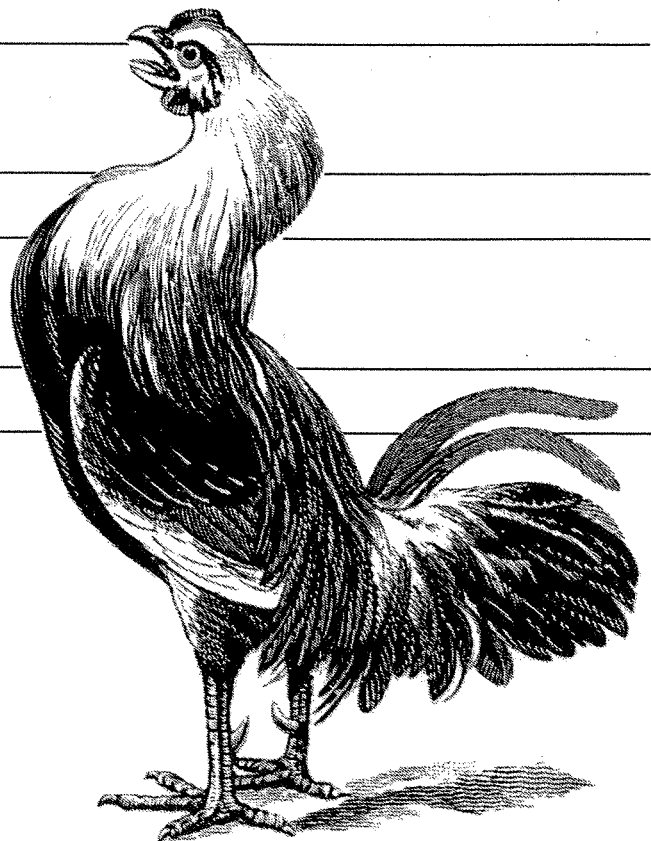
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What Makes a Fairy Tale

Make a chart like the one shown below and post it in the classroom. As each story is read, look for the common fairy tale elements and fill in the chart. The students should be able to identify which elements correspond to each character or story. After completing this chart, have the students use these elements to write their own fairy tale.

	Thumbelina or Traveling Musicians	The Elves and the Shoemaker	Rapunzel	Hansel and Gretel
"Once upon a time..."				
The tale occurs far way and a long time ago				
Some royal characters				
Some evil characters and some good characters				
A problem to solve				
Something is not what it appears to be				
Magic				
Talking animals				
Someone poor becomes rich				
"happily ever after"				