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## Choosing a story to tell: Is this the right story?

Find a story you REALLY, REALLY like. Plan on doing a lot of reading in the folktale section of your library to find one that says “Tell me! Tell me!” Select ONE special story to work on. Then answer these questions:

- Have you read at least five *different* stories?
- Have you read *this* story silently at least two times?
- Have you read *this* story out loud to hear what it sounds like?
- How long was the story when you read it? \_\_\_\_\_ minutes  
Goal: find a story that takes 5 minutes or less to read.
- Do you like the sound of the story?
- Does it have a good beginning and a good ending?
- Will you be happy to practice this story 10 times, out loud, without paper?
- What grabbed you and made you say “This is the one!”? List those things here:
  
- Who is your intended audience? What age(s)/grade(s) will enjoy this story?

Title of story: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of book you found it in: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of origin: \_\_\_\_\_

