You will be creating a big book that retells a Tall Tale or Fairy Tale.

You will need:

Paper pencil poster board crayons markers

Follow the steps below to create your book:

1. As a group, look through several tall tales or fairy tales and agree on the tale you want to rewrite
2. Work together as a group to complete the story map on the back of this page.
3. Decide how you will retell the Tale with the same number of pages as people you have in your group so that each member can create a page. You may want to play “telephone” and practice retelling the Tale so that you can plan carefully.
4. Decide which page each member will create and begin writing your paragraph that retells your part of the Tale as a rough draft on notebook paper. Number your page so that you know which page of the book you are creating.
5. Once each member has completed his/her paragraph, share your paragraphs aloud and in order to make sure they make sense and tell the whole Tale.
6. Proof your paragraph and check for mistakes, let someone else read your paragraph and edit it. Give your paragraph to a teacher to edit.
7. Once your paragraph is perfect rewrite it in pencil on your big book page. You may choose to type your paragraph and cut it out and paste it on your big book page.
8. Illustrate your big book page.
9. Once everyone has completed their page, put your book together with the help from a teacher.
10. Practice reading your big book as a group. Each member will read the page that they completed. Practice until you can read it perfectly with expression to share with the class.

**BEGINNING**

Title

**Characters**

**Setting**

**Events**

**Moral or Lesson**