

Your child can compare and contrast the treatment of similar themes and topics (e.g., opposition of good and evil) and patterns of events (e.g., the quest) in stories, myths, and traditional literature from different cultures.

- Compare and contrast themes and topics in stories, myths, and traditional literature from a variety of different cultures.
- Compare and contrast patterns of events in stories, myths, and traditional literature from a variety of different cultures.
- Explain how themes and topics are revealed by characters, settings, and events in stories.
- Explain how stories, myths, and traditional literature reflect the values and beliefs of the culture from which they come.

HELP AT HOME

- ▶ Read with your child the original tale of “The Three Little Pigs” and the fractured tale “The True Story of the Three Little Pigs” and have your child create a Venn diagram comparing and contrasting the similarities and differences between the two versions of the story.
- ▶ Discuss the differences between the good characters (the pigs) and the evil characters (the wolf).

RESOURCES

SAMPLE VENN DIAGRAM

Using a sheet of notebook paper or construction paper, make a simple Venn diagram for your child to complete after he reads two stories.

