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Homework

Journey to Meaning

Shape of Story

Road to Knowledge

Power to Persuade

Lesson Set: **Once Upon a Time: A New Look at Fairy Tales**

LitLoop Components:

Reading

Writing

Speaking

Listening

Note to Parents:

Discussing and reflecting on our work is a critical part of the writing process. You can help your second grader develop an interesting, dynamic story by discussing his or her writing work. Give your child opportunities to share classwork with you. Offer positive feedback by pointing out parts that made you laugh or parts that you found interesting. Discuss the progress of the writing piece with your child and ask a lot of questions. Your child will love sharing his or her work, and the discussion will help guide his or her thinking.

Assignment: Adding Character Dialogue and Thoughts

Bring home your draft of your fairy tale to share with a parent or family member. Even though it isn't finished yet, share what you've written so far. Talk to your family member about the characters you have included.

Together, find one more place to add a character's thoughts or dialogue to your writing. Use a caret or sticky note to insert the thought in your draft.