

Fairy Tales and Their Global Footprints

Fairy Tales & Fables · Practice Test · 10 Questions

1. The fairy tale of 'Cinderella' has roots in many cultures. Which country is often cited as the origin of one of its earliest known versions, featuring a girl named Rhodopis?

- A) Ancient Greece
- B) Ancient Rome
- C) Ancient Egypt
- D) Medieval China

2. The classic fable of 'The Tortoise and the Hare' is attributed to which ancient Greek storyteller?

- A) Homer
- B) Aesop
- C) Plato
- D) Socrates

3. Many Brothers Grimm fairy tales, like 'Hansel and Gretel,' are set in forests common to which European country?

- A) Spain
- B) France
- C) Germany
- D) Italy

4. The story of 'Aladdin,' a tale from the collection 'One Thousand and One Nights,' is famously set in a city believed to be located in which region?

- A) India
- B) Persia
- C) China
- D) Arabian Peninsula

5. The Brothers Grimm collected folklore from what is now primarily the region of which modern-day European nation?

- A) Poland
- B) Austria
- C) Switzerland
- D) Germany

6. The tale of 'The Little Mermaid' was written by a Danish author. What is the capital city of Denmark?

- A) Oslo
- B) Stockholm
- C) Copenhagen
- D) Helsinki

7. The collection of fairy tales known as 'Italo Calvino's Italian Folktales' draws from the rich folklore of which Southern European country?

- A) Greece
- B) Spain
- C) Portugal
- D) Italy

8. The story of 'Puss in Boots' is associated with France, famously featuring a character who serves a prince of which French region?

- A) Brittany
- B) Normandy
- C) The Marquisate of Carabas
- D) Provence

9. The legend of 'King Midas,' who wished for everything he touched to turn to gold, is set in ancient Phrygia, a region of which modern country?

- A) Greece
- B) Turkey
- C) Iran
- D) Bulgaria

10. Many traditional Russian fairy tales, such as 'Vasilisa the Beautiful,' often feature characters and settings reminiscent of the vast forests and rivers of which large Eastern European country?

- A) Ukraine
- B) Belarus
- C) Russia
- D) Kazakhstan