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## Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

The stories of *Snow White*, *Rapunzel*, and *Rumpelstiltskin* are German fairy tales that were collected and written down by the brothers Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm.

The brothers' fairy tale collection—which also includes the stories *The Frog Prince* and *Hansel and Gretel*—was first published (in German) during the early 19<sup>th</sup> century. The tales have since been translated into over 100 languages.



The story of *Snow White* was the very first fairy tale to be made into a Disney movie.

1. Name all the things that make the story of *Snow White* a fairy tale?
2. Of the fairy tales we've read in class, which is your favorite? Why?
3. The dwarfs made Snow White a "*transparent coffin made of glass*." Even if you don't know what the word *transparent* means, you can infer (figure out) it's meaning from the sentence. What does transparent mean?

What words give you a clue as to what transparent means?

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In the story, it says that Snow White's skin is '*as white as snow*.'

No one really has skin as white as snow. What the author is trying to tell you is that Snow White's skin had very little color (she was *very* pale). This type of exaggerated speech is called a **hyperbole**. A **hyperbole** describes something as better, worse, more, or less than it really is.

### Examples:

I'm so tired I could sleep for a year.

I'm so hungry I could eat a horse.

My backpack weighs a ton.

I was so scared my heart stopped beating.

We waited forever for the bus to come.

4. Can you come up with a hyperbole? Write it below: