

GERM 1225 Aufsatz 4

200 Word minimum. Typed in 12 point standard font, double-spaced.

Proofread your work for spelling and typos before you hand it in. It is possible to set the language to “German” with Microsoft Word. Then you can use the German spelling and grammar check.

Your assignment is to write a fairy tale in German. You may model your fairy tale (das Märchen) after one that you already know, or you may feel free to create your own. The entire narrative must be written in the simple past (Präteritum), but dialog can be written in present tense or present perfect. Use at least 15 different verbs. Underline the verbs. Listed below is some vocabulary that you might find helpful.

Aschenputtel -- Cinderella

Dornröschen -- Sleeping Beauty

der Drache, -n, -n (masculine N-noun) --- dragon

es war einmal -- once upon a time

der Fluch -- curse

das Gift -- poison >>> vergiftet – poisoned

grausam- horrible

die gute Fee -- the good fairy

der Held- masculine N noun, hero

die Hexe, -n -- witch

das Lebkuchenhaus -- gingerbread house

der Pfeil – arrow

das Pferd- horse

der Ritter- knight

der Schatz- the treasure

das Schloß, die Schlösser -- castle

Schneewittchen -- Snow White

das Schwert – sword

das Tal – valley

tapfer- noble

der Teufel -- devil, demon

töten -- to kill

der Turm -- tower

verbrennen- to burn something

verzaubern -- enchant

der Wald, die Wälder -- forest

der Zauberer -- wizard

der Zwerg, -e – dwarf

und wenn sie nicht gestorben sind, so leben sie heute noch glücklich -- and they lived happily ever after