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Choose a fairy tale that has at least five versions from different cultures around the world. These can be from our textbook, but they should not be fairy tales we have already discussed, or will be discussing in class.

Google Sheets

Make a spreadsheet in Google Sheets (see example on page 3) using these ten points:

- (1) city and (2) country of authorship/publication,
- (3) latitude and (4) longitude in decimals,
- (5) fairy tale title,
- (6) author (if available),
- (7) year published,
- (8) language written in, and
- (9) 3-5 sentences summarizing that fairy tale.

Determine a 10th category that you can use to label the fairy tales a different color. We will discuss options in class, but let your creativity shine. The 10th category will be the basis for the pinpoints' colors.

Google Maps

In Google Maps, login to your account. In the menu (the three parallel lines), select “your places” and then on the far right of that menu, select “maps.” At the bottom of that new screen, click on “create map.”

In the new map, the left-hand side of the screen has a menu box. Click the box next to “untitled layer” and then the “import” button. In the new box, locate your saved spreadsheet in “My Drive.”

The next box asks you to “choose columns to position your placemarks.” It should have automatically chosen “longitude” and “latitude.” If not, click those and select “continue.”

The next box will prompt you to “choose the column to name your markers.” Select “Fairy Tale Title” and then “continue.”

Finally, in the menu box on the left-hand side of the screen, click the paint roller button underneath. In the first drop down box called “group places by,” select your tenth criterion from your spreadsheet. The labels (the second drop down box) should still read “Fairy Tale Title.”

Clicking out of that the map should now show five pinpoints of two different colors. Click each one to read the information about the fairy tale published in that country.

Submission

You will need to create a link to share with others. This link is what you will submit on Canvas. **If the link does not work, the assignment will be counted as unsubmitted.**

This project will help you determine which of these five fairy tales you want to use for your Fairy Tale Analysis Essay.

Sample Chart for Google Sheets

Location Written/Published	Country	Latitude	Longitude	Fairy Tale Title	Author(s)	Year Published	Language Written In	Fairy Tale Summary	Fate of Heroine
Paris	France	48.864716	2.349014	"Little Red Riding Hood"	Charles Perrault	1697	French		Dies
Berlin	Germany	52.520008	13.404954	"Little Red Cap"	Brothers Grimm	1812	German		Lives
Mount Wan	China	31.061667	116.1875	"The Tale of the Tiger Woman"	Huang Chengz	1803	Mandarin		Lives
Cape Town	South Africa	-33.918861	18.4233	"Tsélané and the Marimo"	Unknown	1846	Bantu		Lives
London	United Kingdom	51.752022	-0.118092	"Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf"	Roald Dahl	1982	English		Lives

Fairy Tale Mapping Rubric

Criteria	Ratings	
<p>Five Fairy Tales</p> <p>The five fairy tales chosen must be related, such as five versions of “Little Red Riding Hood.” They must not be fairy tales we have already read in class.</p>	10.0 pts Full Marks	0.0 pts No Marks
<p>Each Map Point Includes All Ten Categories</p> <p>(1) city and (2) country of authorship/publication, (3) latitude and (4) longitude in decimals, (5) fairy tale title, (6) author (if available), (7) year published, (8) language written in, and (9) 3-5 sentences summarizing that fairy tale.</p> <p>Determine a 10th category that you can use to label the fairy tales a different color. The 10th category will be the basis for the pinpoints’ colors; we will discuss this more in class.</p>	40.0 pts Full Marks	0.0 pts No Marks
<p>Creative Tenth Criterion</p> <p>The tenth criterion should be pertinent to the fairy tale you chose and must be clearly labeled on the map.</p>	25.0 pts Full Marks	0.0 pts No Marks
<p>Grammar</p> <p>Write in full sentences (where appropriate). Use punctuation.</p>	15.0 pts Full Marks	0.0 pts No Marks
<p>Digital Platform: Google Maps</p> <p>The map must be completed on a Google Maps.</p>	10.0 pts Full Marks	0.0 pts No Marks
<p>Total Points: 100.0</p>		