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Fables, Myths, and Fairy

Mrs. McCowan

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Yeah!



## Personal Letter: My Favorite Fable, Myth, and Fairy Tale

Dear Mrs McCowan,

I absolutely love the stories from this class very much. In this class I learned about many different types of stories, which were written by unique authors. I loved it! A superb fable is “The Lion And The Mouse”, while my top pick myth is about the Orion constellation. Utterly, my favorite fairy tale is “The Ugly Duckling” because of the lesson it teaches.

My favorite fable is the magnificent story, “The Lion and the Mouse”, which is written by Aesop. A fable is a story that normally has talking animals in it, and it teaches a lesson. It is about a lion and a mouse, who are unexpectedly kind to each other. First, the mouse is trapped by a lion while he is crawling over his face. After begging for his life the lion lets him go free. Unfortunately, the lion becomes caught in a hunter’s net! The mouse repays the act of kindness of the lion, and gnaws at the ropes, because no act of kindness is ever wasted. That is the moral.

My favorite myth is an ancient Greek myth about how the Orion constellation came to be. Normally, a myth explains the origin of something. Since Orion was a hunter, he bragged that he would kill all the animals, so Gaia, who was Mother Earth, became angry and hung him in the sky. In ancient Greece they made many fascinating stories of how the Orion constellation came to be. Creation is beautiful. Because I appreciate reading books with hunters in them, I enjoyed the Orion constellation creation myth.

My favorite fairy tale is “The Ugly Duckling”, which is written by Hans Christian Andersen. Interestingly, a fairy tale is a magical story, although it usually has a theme of good versus evil. In this book siblings tease an ugly baby swan, but he grows up into a beautiful swan. He teaches hope and patience. “The Ugly Duckling” is a magnificent fairy tale because there is an enjoyable lesson for all.

I enjoy the fables, myths, and fairy tales, which we have worked on and completed diligently. My favorite story is “The Lion And The Mouse” because it is an excellent story. Although the mouse is weak, he bravely frees the mighty lion. Greatly, I thank you for being the best teacher. Besides Mom.

Sincerely,

Your student, I.H.