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## Fabled Folk Tales: Fourth Grade World Wisdom Quiz

Young readers identify recurring characters and moral lessons from international legends as they build foundational global literacy skills.

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**1. In the famous stories from Germany collected by the Brothers Grimm, what kind of house does the witch use to trick Hansel and Gretel?**

- A. A house made of gold
- B. A house made of gingerbread and candy
- C. A house made of straw
- D. A house hidden inside a giant pumpkin

**2. Anansi the Spider is a famous character from West African stories who is known for being very strong and brave.**

- A. True
- B. False

**3. In the French fairy tale 'Cinderella,' what does the Fairy Godmother turn into a carriage so Cinderella can go to the ball?**

- A. A watermelon
- B. A giant shoe
- C. A pumpkin
- D. A block of ice

**4. The story of 'The Empty Pot' comes from China. What is the main lesson, or moral, of this story?**

- A. Always try to grow the biggest flowers
- B. Honesty is more important than winning
- C. Don't talk to strangers in the woods
- D. Hard work always makes you rich

**5. In many English folk tales, Jack is a common hero who faces challenges like beanstalks and giants.**

- A. True
- B. False

**6. The story 'The Boy Who Cried Wolf' is a fable from Ancient Greece. Who is the author credited with writing these famous fables?**

- A. Homer
- B. Aesop
- C. Hercules
- D. Plato

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**7. In the Japanese story 'Momotaro,' how did the hero first arrive to his parents?**

- A. Inside a giant peach floating down a river
- B. On the back of a dragon
- C. Falling from a star
- D. Inside a bamboo stalk

**8. In the Middle Eastern collection 'One Thousand and One Nights,' what does Ali Baba say to open the secret cave of the forty thieves?**

- A. Abracadabra!
- B. Hocus Pocus!
- C. Open Sesame!
- D. Let me in!

**9. In Scandinavian mythology, Thor is a character known for carrying a magical hammer named Mjolnir.**

- A. True
- B. False

**10. The story of 'The Mitten' is a famous folktale from Ukraine. What happens as more and more animals crawl into the mitten?**

- A. The mitten turns into a house
- B. The mitten stretches bigger and bigger
- C. The animals get into a fight
- D. The mitten gets lost in the snow forever