

Match the Tale with its Country of Origin!

In Enchanted Tales by Laura Sampson, young readers embark on a magical journey with a diverse selection of enchanted tales from all over the world. As we get lost in tales of imaginary worlds, enchanted animals, fantastical creatures, wizards, and more, it's important to appreciate how these stories are significant to the cultures they come from.

Use the worksheet, on the next page, to test your knowledge and guess which country each tale originates from!

Draw a line connecting each tale with its country of origin. Use the picture as a hint!

Lotus Cloud Mountain

Tu Thuc, a young district chief, discovers Lotus Cloud Mountain, a mystical land beyond the clouds.

China



The Twelve Dancing Princesses

A villager named Michel arrives at a castle where every night the shoes of the princesses are mysteriously worn out, and he must break the spell.

Germany



The Magic Fish

Ye-Tsien befriends a magical golden fish that transports her to a festival where she loses one golden shoe. Ukraine



Snow White

A queen is consumed by jealousy of her beautiful daughter, "the fairest of them all," and plots to have her killed but a prince and seven miners intervene.

India



Tom Tit Tot

A girl must spin thread daily or lose her life. She strikes a pact with a mischievious imp who promises to spin for her if she can guess his name within a month.

Peru/Ecuador



Oh, the Tsar of the Forest

There once was a lazy son whose father struggled to find him work. They journeyed far to a neighboring kingdom, until they met Oh, who agreed to teach the son magic for a year.

Vietnam



The Dove Princess

A dove turns back into a brave princess who must set out on an impossible journey to save her twelve brothers.

France



The Foolish Brothers

In Madhya Pradesh, four brothers live near a jungle and accidentally bring a tiger to life using magic.

Poland



The Search for the Magic Lake

In the ancient city of Cusco, the Sun King has the whole kingdom search for water from a magic lake to cure his son, including the boy's sister.

England



Answers: how did you do?

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These are just nine of the 18 fascinating stories from Enchanted Tales!



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