

# UNIT 2 WEEK 2

## Seeking the Answer

### Genre: Fairy Tale

- Usually take place in made-up or magical settings.
- Often begin with the phrase "Once upon a time"
- Often include a prince or princess and magical characters

### Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast

- You can compare and contrast events in a story to see how they are alike or different.
- Comparing and contrasting events at the beginning, middle, and end of a story can help you remember what happened and in what order events occurred.

### Vocabulary Strategy: Simile and Metaphor

- A simile compares two things using the word "like" or "as"
  - The sun shone *like* a giant flashlight in the sky.
- A metaphor compares two things without using "like" or "as"
  - The sun was a giant flashlight in the sky.

### Vocabulary Words:

1. **circumstances**—conditions or events that exist with other things and may have an effect on them
2. **consideration**—careful thought
3. **consults**—ask for advice or gain direction
4. **destiny**—what happens, especially when it seems to be determined in advance
5. **expectations**—believe or expect that certain things will happen
6. **presence**—the area around or near a person
7. **reveal**—show or display something
8. **unsure**—are not certain about something

### Essential

### Question:

What can you do to get the information you need?

### Spelling Words

1. rattlers
2. fangs
3. countries
4. liberties
5. potatoes
6. rodeos
7. taxes
8. reptiles
9. surroundings
10. beliefs
11. difficulties
12. batches
13. abilities
14. lashes
15. identities
16. losses
17. possibilities
18. notches
19. zeroes
20. eddies