



**folktale:** a story, often with mythical or legendary elements, made and handed down among the common people

**motif:** a main element, idea, or feature to be elaborated on or developed

**suitor:** a man who courts or pursues a woman

**wit:** powers of thinking and reasoning; the ability to make clever remarks

**fool:** a person with little or no judgment or common sense; a man kept entertained a king or nobleman by acting as a clown or jester

**fantasy:** imagination, a whim, a daydream; a fantasy is usually pleasant

**point of view:** the perspective or way in which a story is told; the eyes through which the reader sees

**gullible:** easily fooled, cheated, or tricked

**absurd:** not sensible, laughable, ridiculous, unreasonable

**bungling:** clumsy