

Bias in fairy tales (2)



Hansel and Gretel

1. What sex are the two evil characters.
Female – stepmother and witch.
2. Who is good?
Father and children.
3. Who is shown as stronger, braver and more inventive?
Hansel, except when he's locked up.



Cinderella

1. Who created problems?
Wicked stepmother and stepsisters.
2. Who is responsible for the happy ending?
Fairy godmother helps, but it is the handsome male who makes it a happy ending.



Snow White.

1. Why is Snow White appreciated?
Because she is beautiful, white skinned and happy about doing the housework.
2. Who acts to save the day?
A huntsman, the male dwarfs and the handsome prince.
3. Who is evil?
Stepmother.

