

Worksheet 2 - Three Wishes Follow the Plot

The story *Three Wishes* is a dark insight into how having three wishes can be more of a burden than a blessing. The concept of 'three wishes' has been widely used in fairy tales, myths and legends, and even in a joke format.

Task 1: Write your own version of *Three Wishes* using the planning frame below to help focus your ideas:

When and where is your story set?
Who will your main characters be?
What kind of token will hold the power of the three wishes?
How will the characters find this magical token?
What do the characters wish for?
How does each wish impact the lives of the characters?
How does the story end?

Extension Activities:

- Locate examples of jokes that incorporate the characters inadvertently wasting the power of being granted three wishes.
- The brothers Grimm wrote a fairy tale called *The Three Wishes*. How did the characters misuse the power of the three wishes in this story?