

A Museum Wall Mural

An activity of "A fairy-tale museum opens in Denmark"

In the article, "A fairy-tale museum opens in Denmark" (page 17, *What's Up* October 2021), some fairy tales by Hans Christian Andersen are mentioned.

1) What are the fairy tales mentioned in the *What's Up* story?

2) The following link provides a list of stories written by Hans Christian Andersen:

➤ <https://www.gutenberg.org/cache/epub/27200/pg27200-images.html>.

Which is your favourite fairytale? Why?

3) Click on your favourite fairy tale to read it. List some of the important visual elements that make this fairytale unique and easily recognisable.

Setting	Characters	Props	Colours/motifs

4) Imagine you are tasked to design a wall mural for H C Andersen's House in Odense, Denmark. Your mural will be painted on one of the walls, with your favourite fairytale as the main theme.

Design your mural using the visual elements you have listed above. Write an artist's explanation — a note from you to accompany your mural.

Prompts:

- In what way is your mural unique?
- What do you hope museum visitors will experience when they view your mural?

(If you need more space, use a fresh sheet of paper.)

Your note about your mural:
