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# DISNEY SPECIAL

## Editor's Note:

### DISNEY VS GRIMM

When people hear the names Snow White, Cinderella, Rapunzel, they always think Disney movies. All of these Disney movies seem to follow one particular pattern. This pattern consists of a Disney princess who is often mistreated and falls in love with someone with wealth, usually a Prince. The prince goes to battle, and a major character always falls to their death. For example, in Snow White, at the end the Queen ends up falling to her death, or in The Lion King, where the king is pushed to his death by his menacing brother. What people do not know is that the original source for many of these stories comes from the Grimm Brothers. Very few Disney movies have decided to follow the original stories, and even in these, some key elements are changed and there are many that do not follow the original whatsoever.

Khalid

Angry, sleepy, funny, fighter

Sibling of Fahad, Abdul

Rahman, Abdulatif, and

Abdullah

Lover of off-roading

Who feels sad for Syria

Who needs time to have fun  
with friends

Who gives love to family

Who fears God

Who like to see the desert

Resident of Kuwait City

Al Adwani



## Rapunzel

by Hussain Boshari (Grade 11)

Everyone must have seen Disney's Tangled! The cartoon movie about the girl with the long hair? Lives in a tower? Ring any bells? Well, if you have, you will be surprised to learn that this story is adapted from a much darker version previously written by the Grimm Brothers.



The first difference between both stories, would be the reason why Rapunzel was stolen. The Grimm Brothers version, Rapunzel was technically not stolen, but given to the Witch by the parents as payment. In the story, a baker's wife wishes for some of the Witch's garden grown vegetables, so he stole some from her. When the Witch found out what had been stolen from her, she decided to kidnap Rapunzel! In contrary to the original to the original, the remade version by Disney was told differently. In this story the King's wife falls ill while pregnant, and the only way to heal was by consuming a magical flower. The Kings men bring back the flower, helping the Queen back to her normal self. Unknowingly to them the flower belongs to the

Witch, it helps her restore her youth, which leads her to stealing the child. Her reason for stealing the child was that after the Queen ate the flower, its magic was given a new home in her child, and the Witch needs to stay youthful. The reasons behind Rapunzel's separation from her parents is the first main difference in the both stories.

The second difference between both stories, would be the love interest. In the original plot, Rapunzel falls for the King's son who finds her in a tower one day whilst on a stroll in the woods with his horse. Every day after discovering the tower and the angelic singing voice from inside, the Prince would try to find a way in. One day, he finds a way into the tower without the Witch noticing and falls in love with Rapunzel at first sight. In the Disney remake, there never was a Prince, but a thief for whom Rapunzel falls for. The thief, named Flynn Ryder, was on the run, when he stumbled upon the tower and decided to hide there. Upon finding out that there was a stranger in the tower, Rapunzel proceeded to knock him out with a pan. Later on a deal gets made between

Mohammed  
 Funny, nice, weird, go getter  
 Sibling of Khaled  
 Lover of white chocolate mocha, soccer, GTA V, PS4, PS2,  
 family  
 Who feels happy when playing GTA  
 Who needs nothing  
 Who gives happiness and pain  
 Who fears God  
 Who would like to see peace on earth  
 Resident of Kuwait City  
 Ahmed

them, so they set out on their adventure where along the way they fall for each other. The identities of Rapunzel's love interest is the second main difference in both stories.

The third and last difference between both stories, would be the reason Rapunzel saves her loved one. In the Grimm Brothers version, the Prince would go blind from the thorns poking his eyes. After the Witch finds out about the affair between the Prince and



Rapunzel, fueled by anger she cuts Rapunzel's locks, takes her and leaves her in a deserted place. After she leaves Rapunzel, she returns to the tower waiting to inform the Prince that he will never see his love again. Full of grief he jumps off the tower to kill himself, but ends up blind, lost and alone. On the other hand, in Disney's adaptation Flynn gets stabbed in the back trying to save Rapunzel. Yet in both stories, Rapunzel magically heals her true love by her tear drops.

Ahmed

Happy, excited, creative, funny

Sibling of Mohammed

Lover of friends and family

Who feels sad for homeless people

Who needs nothing

Who gives happiness to people

Who fears God

Who would like to see happiness

Resident of Kuwait

Al Rashidy

## Snow White

by Shahad al-Onaizi

Grade 11

Remember that Disney princess who goes to live with Seven Dwarves? A story with some Evil Queen constantly obsessed with a mirror? If you guessed Snow White, you're right! Also, like Rapunzel, Snow White's origins too come from a much darker place. The Disney version of Snow White is very different than the Grimm Brothers version. The Disney version is one that contains a happy ending and is viewer friendly. However, the original version is very different. In the original, Snow White is not the smartest person in the world. The queen has not only tried to kill Snow White once, but has tricked her and attempted to kill her three times. Disney changed it to the queen only trying to kill Snow once. They might have changed this to only one attempt, so they would not see their heroic

Disney princesses murdered over and over and it might be influential to some kids who might end up accidentally doing things that they should not. Every time disguised as a different person. She tried to kill her with a bodice, a poisoned comb, and a poisoned apple. Whenever Snow White opened the door to the queen, she found the Queen dressed in three different disguises: an old peddler woman, an old saleswoman, and lastly as a peasant woman. The Queen must have been a master of disguise since Snow White could not figure out who the old woman was.





In the Disney movie, she was portrayed as a fair young maiden in her teens, which was acceptable. In the original, she was merely a seven year old, so she was just a kid. Disney changed this because they would not want their younger audiences to see that children are vulnerable to the adults' negative actions. Keep this in mind about the other differences.

The Queen was changed in the Disney version. In the original, she was very determined. She could have done the job much easier and end her suffering but she chose the hard way and suffered even more in the end. It is believed in the original that she ate Snow's lungs and liver, at least that is what the Queen believed. This was also changed because it seemed too brutal and gruesome for the younger audiences to read about a woman eating her daughter's organs. It just seemed too much for little kids to handle.

# CBS <sup>The</sup> Word Search

- BRAINSTORMER
- BEAST'S CASTLE
- BIG THUNDER
- MOUNTAIN
- CINDERELLA CASTLE
- FANTASYLAND
- FIREWORKS
- HAUNTED MANSION
- IT'S A SMALL WORLD
- JUNGLE CASTLE
- MAD TEA PARTY
- MADIC KINGDOM
- MAIN STREET USA
- PARADE
- SPACE MOUNTAIN
- SPLASH MOUNTAIN
- STORYBOOK CIRCUS

*Disney's Magic Kingdom*

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## CLASSROOM OF THE MONTH

**Congratulations Grade 11s!**

*The 'Classroom of the Month' wins a Class Pizza Party on the last Thursday of the month!*

**Criteria:**

- Cleanest class through the month
- Good behavior as a class

**The Lone Survivor**  
by Mishary Hamdan (Grade 10)

The roaring waves crashed  
Upon the sharp rocks  
A streak of lightning strikes the sky  
Darkness covers the land  
The loud clang of the weather bell  
alarms the folk  
Many find shelter and many were lost  
I was the lone survivor  
The village burned with a passion of a  
thousand suns

UPCOMING

EVENTS



@ CBS

- Candy Gram Day: February 16<sup>th</sup>
- National Day Celebrations: February 23<sup>rd</sup>
- National Day Holiday: February 25 - 26

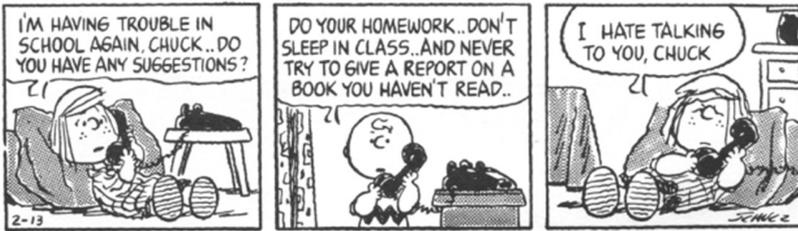
## MONTHLY BRAIN TEASER

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**Guess the correct answer to win something from the canteen!**

**PEANUTS**



"We GOTTA GO to Disney World this summer! It's already in my rough draft of 'What I Did On My Summer Vacation!'"



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**CANDYGRAMS ARE COMING!!!**

The Student Council CBS is organizing the sale of Candy grams on Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, students, and staff may purchase a candy gram to send to other students and staff here at our school.

A candy gram is a message slip with a small Bag of candies attached. The message slips will be on sale for only 500fils, before school, during activity period and at all lunches. On February 16th, each student will receive a small bag of candies special messages from their friend.

Surprise your friends with candy grams!!

**Regards**  
**Student Council Team**

