

## Story Book Families:

Directions: You and a partner will work together to analyze the family structures, life cycle stages, changes in parenthood, and parenting styles of different Story Book families.

1. *Choose a Story Book and have it approved by Mrs. Elmore. (A story book may only be used by one group in each class.) Examples of Story Books include: The Three Little Bears, Rapunzel, Red Riding Hood, etc... (any type of children's story.)*
2. *Read a version of your chosen story to re-familiarize yourselves with the family.*
3. *Work with your partner to identify the Family Structure, the Life Cycle Stage, and the Parenting Style of the main character in the story.*
4. *Then, think of the changes that most likely occurred for the parents when they added children to their lives. Invent 2 distinct scenarios for the family that illustrate the changes.*
5. *Finally, using prior knowledge of the story and the characters, describe how the Story Book Family would go through 2 **other** Life Cycle Stages. Use your imagination and create your own scenarios.*
6. *Create a poster.*
  - A. *At the top of the poster you will illustrate the Family from the Story in any of the Life Cycle Stages that you described.*
  - B. *Under the Illustration you will write- or print out- (**using complete sentences**) the responses to the above instructions.*