

## Bookfolio for **The Sleeping Beauty**

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**Recommended for:** [Grades 3-5](#)

**Classification:** Fiction

**Genre:** [Legends and Folktales](#)

**Story Summary:** Enraged at not being invited to the princess's christening, the thirteenth fairy casts a spell that dooms the princess to death at age fifteen by the prick of a spinning wheel. The twelfth fairy regrets she cannot remove the curse, but she can soften it. The princess will not die, but, instead, when she is fifteen she will fall into a deep sleep which will last for one hundred years. The king orders all spinning wheels burned and lapses into a false contentment when the task is completed. At fifteen, the princess finds an old woman spinning and asks to take a turn. She pricks her thumb, and, as predicted, the entire kingdom falls into a deep sleep. The kiss of a prince awakens the kingdom from its one hundred year slumber and the princess and the prince are married and live happily ever after.

**Read-aloud Recommendation:** From the beginning, "A long time ago..." through

**The skills for each activity are identified by the following abbreviations:**

**R=Reading, W=Writing, S=Speaking, L=Listening, D=Drawing**

<b>The Sleeping Beauty - Independent Activities</b>	<b>Skills</b>
1. <b>Foreshadowing</b> (Understanding the author's use of foreshadowing)	R , W
2. <b>We Interrupt This Program.</b> (Writing a news article)	S , W
3. <b>Fantasy and Imagination</b> (Finding elements of fantasy)	W
4. <b>Dear Ms. Hyman...</b> (Writing to the author)	W
5. <b>Yesterday and Today</b> (Making a comparison of times)	D , R
6. <b>Spinning Wheels</b> (Writing a report)	R , S , W
<b>The Sleeping Beauty - Group Activities</b>	<b>Skills</b>
1. <b>Readers Theatre</b> (Presenting a Readers Theatre)	R , S
2. <b>Sleeping Beauties</b> (Comparing versions of the same tale)	R , S , W
3. <b>Can We Talk...?</b> (Interviewing story characters)	S , W
4. <b>You Are There</b> (Entering the story world)	L , S
5. <b>Castles of Old</b> (Constructing a castle)	D , S
6. <b>"Let's Talk About..."</b> (Discussing the story)	L , S

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