

**LAKE WORTH PLAYHOUSE
THEATRE GAMES 6-8TH GRADE
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**FUN IMPROV ACTING GAMES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
60 SECOND FAIRY TALE**

Have a small group (2-5 people) take 5-10 minutes to plan and act out a favorite well known fairy tale or movie that everyone knows.

Just keep with the basics of the story-you don't need any props or costumes and people can play multiple parts if necessary.

Act out the whole story in 2 minutes. (Have a family member be the official timekeeper. The time keeper doesn't have to cut off the team if they go over, but can call out how much time they have left!

After you do your 2 minute skit, try to tell the same story in a minute and a half, then a minute, then 45 seconds, 30 seconds, 10 seconds, and then 5 seconds!

You can play this acting game over and over rotating who is the audience and who are the players..! This is an activity for the entire family.

This is so much fun, you will all be laughing. This exercise builds all kinds of theatre skills too like storytelling, pantomime, character portrayal, team work, and timing. It also improves cognitive skills.

Here are some ideas to get started with!

FROZEN, 3 LITTLE PIGS, CINDERELLA, HANSEL AND GRETEL, LITTLE MERMAID